

ESCEO-Amgen Osteoporosis Fellowship Awards 2008

The European Society for Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis (ESCEO) is proud and happy to announce that 4 osteoporosis fellowship awards will be granted at the 8th European Congress on Clinical and Economic Aspects on Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis-ECCEO8 that will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, from April 09 to 12, 2008, at the Grand Cevahir & Convention Center. The intent of these awards is to provide support to eligible institutions to develop and enhance the opportunities for physicians or PhD's training for careers in Osteoporosis. The recipients will each receive \$ 50,000 for 1 year to support their fellowship stipend.

Recipients will be selected primarily on the basis of the quality of the research proposal outlined in the application. Only one application per fellow may be submitted. The

Scientific Board of the European Society for Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis (ESCEO) in the presence of one Amgen Representative will review the applications.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact YP Communication:
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Co-chairmen ECCEO8

If you want to check our on line application form, see (<http://www.ecceo8.org/esceo/application.html>)

Call for fellowship applications

The International Bone & Mineral Society is proud to announce the Call for Applications for the 2008 Gideon and Sevgi Rodan IBMS Fellowship.

The Fellowship is given annually to support the research activities of a deserving young investigator in the bone field. Support will be a \$40,000 grant payable to the successful applicant's institution. The research may be basic, translational, clinical, or outcomes-based in bone biology or diseases of the bone. Applicants must be within 10 years of their first postgraduate degree (M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., or equivalent) and be a post-doctoral fellow. The fellowship must be held in an academic institution-for example, a medical school, hospital, or research institute.

For an application and full explanation of benefits and rules of eligibility, please visit the IBMS web site www.ibmsonline.org

For any other specific questions, feel free to contact the IBMS office at info@ibmsonline.org.

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Clinical Research Fellowship at the Canadian Shriners Hospital for Children

The Genetics Unit at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal is seeking a **certified pediatrician** to participate in a two-year clinical research fellowship starting July 1, 2008. The Shriners Hospital is a stimulating training environment in pediatric metabolic and genetic bone disorders. Under the tutelage of Dr Frank Rauch, the successful candidate will perform iliac bone biopsies and will be exposed to state-of-the-art methodologies such as histomorphometry, peripheral quantitative computed tomography (pQCT), dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), biochemical markers of bone metabolism, mechanography, and molecular diagnostics. The fellow will also be supervised in publications and presentations.

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