2019 – 2020 IAOMS Foundation Fellowship Program
Frequently Asked Questions

1 – How long is the Fellowship Program?
The fellowship program runs for one year beginning on September 1 and ending the following August.

2 – What are the locations of the Fellowships?
Oral and Maxillofacial Oncologic & Reconstructive Surgery: Shanghai or Beijing, China
Cleft Lip and Palate and Craniofacial Surgery: Bangalore & Hyderabad, India

3 – Can I suggest a location?
Locations have been secured in advance. Depending on the Fellowship you are interested in, you must travel to either India or China. The Selection Committee determines the training center for each Fellowship recipient.

4 – How many fellowships are offered?
Up to three fellowships are awarded each year.

5 – What is a Letter of Privileges?
A Letter of Privileges certifies that you were a trainee or post-graduate trainee in a specifically-named department. The letter should come from your professor or department head and outline the specific privileges you enjoyed while in their program (i.e. types of surgery, diagnosis, how often, etc.)

6 – How competitive is this program?
This program is highly selective and only picks the top candidates based on experience, letters of recommendation and skill.

7 – How Do I apply?
Candidates must complete a detailed application form by November 1, 2018 and submit it to IAOMS along with:
1. A personal statement on why you should be considered for the Fellowship
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Letter of recommendation from your Training Program Director
4. Letter from supporting institute documenting your privileges in oral and maxillofacial surgery
5. Letter of recommendation from two members of IAOMS or your affiliated* national OMS association.
   *If no affiliated national association, please send a letter from an OMS that has worked with you.
6. Signed Confidentiality Agreement
8 – What if I don’t have an affiliated national OMS association?
If no affiliated national association, please send a letter from an OMS that has worked with you.

9 – Can I apply today for a future year?
Since our application criteria and forms could change, please wait to submit your materials until the opening call for Fellowships in the year you are interested. Typically, this happens in August.

10 – Is there an application fee?
No, there isn’t an application fee to apply for the Fellowship. We do, however, require membership within IAOMS for eligibility. All applicants must be a member for the twelve months preceding the application due date or make a two year membership commitment to IAOMS. Fellowship recipients are required to be a member throughout the duration of their Fellowship.