

Fellowships & Funding



FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Overall, my trip to Malawi was truly a life changing experience. I definitely have a more global perspective on the disparities in delivery of medical care around the world and a broader understand of the field of orthopedic surgery. As other volunteers have noted, my trip also reinforced the critical need for continued support and education to those in the developing world.

-HVO Orthopaedics Traveling Fellow

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

[AAD Travel Grants Available](#)

The AAD Education and Volunteers Abroad Committee (EVAC) offers a grant, administered by HVO, to offset travel costs for dermatologic-related volunteerism travel through HVO.

Dermatologists (who must be members of both AAD and HVO) with confirmed HVO assignments, may apply for funding to defray some of their travel-related expenses. [Click here to learn more](#). Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

[AAWC Grants Available](#)

The Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) is providing travel grants to offset costs for AAWC Members to travel to HVO Wound and Lymphedema project sites. [Click here to learn more](#). Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

[HVO-ADA Foundation Volunteer Fellowship](#)

Dentists who are HVO members with confirmed HVO assignments may apply for funding up to \$1,500 to defray some of their travel-related expenses. A qualifying dentist is (a) a dentist who is a first time HVO volunteer and/or (b) a dentist who graduated from dental school within the last five years. This opportunity is made possible by a grant from the ADA Foundation. [Click here](#) to learn more.

[AFSH-HVO Young Surgeon Traveling Fellowship](#)

The American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand (AFSH) – HVO Traveling Fellowship is available to R3, R4, R5, fellows and surgeons within three years of completing their fellowship to volunteer at an HVO hand surgery project site for 2-4 weeks. Applications for the 2019 fellowship is due April 1, 2019. [Click here](#) to learn more.

[Plotnick Nursing Education Volunteer Fund](#)

Nurses – HVO members with confirmed HVO assignments – may apply for funding to defray some of their travel-related expenses. The minimum assignment length eligible for support is 2 weeks. Preference is given for assignments that are at least 4 weeks or longer. Requests for funding accepted on a rolling basis. [Click here](#) to learn more.

NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowship

The Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowship will fund senior orthopaedic residents to volunteer at an HVO orthopaedic project site for 2-4 weeks. Not currently accepting applications.

SEA-HVO Traveling Fellowship

The SEA-HVO Traveling Fellowship funds four-week assignments at HVO anesthesia site for senior anesthesia residents. The deadline for the 2019 Society for Education in Anesthesia (SEA) – Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) Traveling Fellowship has passed.

OTHER RESOURCES

[Fundraise for Your Trip](#)

HVO partners with [Mightycause](#), an online fundraising site, to help you raise money to offset trip expenses.

[The Volunteer Toolkit](#)

Find out more about HVO's policies, forms, resources, and tips to prepare for your trip overseas.