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HVO Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowships

The HVO Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowships will provide funding to defray the costs for **senior orthopaedic residents (4th or 5th year)** to volunteer at an active HVO orthopaedic project for a period of at least **2-4 weeks**.

The successful applicant will be exposed to a wide range of surgical pathologies not commonly seen in the United States. He/she will learn to communicate effectively with people from different cultures and will be exposed to the realities and constraints of delivering health care in a resource-scarce environment. The recipient will be challenged to be flexible, to adapt to different circumstances and to hone their decision-making skills. The recipient is expected to submit a trip report within one month of returning home.

Applicants must be US citizens presently training in an ABOS-recognized orthopaedic training program. Funding will be available to defray expenses related to airfare and lodging, as well as food and incidentals. The assignment must be initiated within 12 months of receiving the award, unless other plans have been made. Interested applicants should send the following documents (in MS Word or PDF format):

1. One page letter highlighting previous experience, motivation for seeking fellowship, and committing to submitting a trip report within 30 days or returning home.
2. Current CV
3. Letter of support from the director of residency program. This letter should address the applicant's suitability for this fellowship (ability to teach, to be flexible, etc) and the applicant's ability to have 2-4 weeks to participate.

Applications should be addressed to Andrea Moody, Manager of Project Operations and sent to a.moody@hvousa.org. Please reference the "**HVO Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowship**" in the subject line.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Electronic submission is required.