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KORL-HNS Scholarship for International Visiting Fellows

Korean Society of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (KORL-HNS) offers scholarship program for international visiting fellows in Korea.

Through the generous support of our donor Global Medical Inc. Association., the Korean Society of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery awards in a KORL scholarship program to junior academics from developing countries in order to participate in International Visiting Fellowship at Korean otolaryngology institutions (arranged independently by the candidate).

The scholarship program is open to all candidates who meet the eligibility requirements. One specialist in each field of otology, rhinology and head & neck surgery will be selected and provided **monthly stipend of 800,000 KRW for six months**. If you want to continue for more than six months, you can re-apply before the program (available only once more, up to 12months in total).

Candidates can choose one or more training programs in multiple institutes that they want. The list of available training institution will be uploaded on the official web site.

The applicant should contact the PI of the desired training institution and receive permission in advance. A permission document containing the signature of the PI and the applicant should be submitted when applying for the scholarship program. After acceptance, awardees should start the scholarship program within 1 year or else the awardee will be disqualified from the program. If awardees stop the scholarship in the middle, subsequent amount will not be provided.

After completion of the scholarship, certificate of scholarship completion will be provided by the chair of the Korean Society of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. Awardees should submit a report on the result or achievement of their observer ship, and also present it at the International Congress of ORL-HNS next year.

Eligibility requirement:

Applicants must

- Join the international membership in KORL-HNS at the website at first.
- Have a certificate of otorhinolaryngology specialist of your country.
- Have been recommended by the otorhinolaryngology society of your country or by the senior professor.
- Be able to speak and understand English to a level sufficient to function in a research or clinical role.
- Work as an international visiting fellow in Korea for at least 6 months.

How to apply:

The mode of applying is online: e-mail to entsoc@korl.or.kr

All candidates should sign up as the international member of KORL-HNS at the official website of KORL-HNS in advance.

A complete application must contain the following documents:

- Applicant form
- Curriculum vitae / Resume
- Copy of passport / ID
- Health checkup documentation



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■ Certification of otorhinolaryngology specialist

■ Permission letter by the PI of the training institution

■ Letter(s) of recommendation

■ The list of publication

■ Detailed information on the proposed research or clinical project: A personal statement describing your career interests and goals, the program or institute that you are interested in. Please be specific about your clinical interests, your goals for your fellowship, including the types of surgeries you wish to observe.

Application deadline:

Jan 30 (Fri), 2026 will be the application deadline for the 2026 first-half scholarship program

Selection Criteria:

Priority is given to candidates who are from developing countries.

The fellow(s) selected to receive the scholarship will be notified by late February (or early March) 2026, and the **scholarship will be formally awarded at the International Congress of ORL-HNS 2026 (ICORL 2026) in KINTEX (Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do) on Apr. 17-19, 2026. The scholarship recipient must attend the award ceremony at ICORL 2026 to receive the award.**

Requirements for fulfillment

- The honored winners who will join the scholarship should join the fellowship program **at least 6 months.**
- If scholarship recipients are unable to join the fellowship program within 1 year, they must contact the office in advance. They will need to provide documentation explaining the reason for the delay and a confirmation letter from the training institution. The matter will then be reviewed by the international committee, which may result in cancellation of scholarship.
- If scholarship recipients fail to complete their 6-month program, the committee will stop their scholarship payment.
- Upon completion of the scholarship, fellows are required to submit a written report detailing their research progress and describing experience as visiting fellows.
- **Fellows are required to attend the ICROL 2026 will be held on April and to present their research work at oral or poster presentation session.**

December 8th, 2025

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