**IFFAS 2024 Seoul Fellowship Award**

The AFFAS Council committee has established the “IFFAS 2024 Seoul Fellowship Award”. This award was made possible through a generous $40,000 donation from the Korean Foot and Ankle Society (KFAS) to the Asian Federation of Foot and Ankle Societies (AFFAS), commemorating the successful hosting of the IFFAS 2024 meeting in Seoul, South Korea. This fellowship will support the academic development and surgical training of young AFFAS members who face limited access to advanced clinical opportunities. Two foot and ankle surgeons from AFFAS member countries will be selected to receive $2,000 in support of academic exchange visits to hospitals of the AFFAS member countries.

**1. Criteria of Selection**

1) A member of AFFAS countries or member candidate countries who has a training plan

to other countries in Asia

2) Orthopaedic Surgeons of < 45 years of age.

3) Over 5 years of experience in orthopedic surgery

4) More than 1 week of travelling fellowship program

**2. Deadline of application**

 1) August/31/2025

 2) Email to **affasfellow@gmail.com**

**3. Number of awards and benefits**

 1) A total of 2 traveling fellows will be selected

 2) Benefits – Traveling fellowship fund (2,000 US dollar/person)

 (Depending on the exchange rate, there may be differences in the actual payment amount.)

**4. Details of Applications**

1) A summary of travelling fellowship program including visiting hospital and schedules

2) CV (including photo)

3) Recommendation letter issued by his or her foot and ankle orthopaedic society or other related societies

4) Invitation letter of visiting hospital

**5. Obligation of fellowship program**

 1) Compliance with planned training period

 2) Submission of completion confirmation letter from visiting hospital within 3 months

 3) Submission of training summary within 3 months of program completion or

presentation of training summary during AFFAS conference

**6. Others**

 1) In case of non-compliance, the fellowship fund can be claimed to the applicant.

 2) contact person: **Seung Hwan Han, MD (Secretary General)**

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