

AO Fellowship in Medical Education Research

Fellowship Aims:

- To conduct research in **postgraduate surgical education** in a global environment in order to build more evidence in the field of continuous professional development (CPD) for surgeons.
- To further contribute to the body of **research in medical education**
- To improve **performance and patient outcomes** through education

Description:

There will be one fellowship available for 2021 at a value of 23,000 CHF each (which translates to about \$30k CAD to support a project). The fellowship experience will be individualized based on the project. The maximal duration is expected to be one year with the possibility of visiting the office in Zurich (Switzerland) for up to 2 months. The budget will be used to cover the costs (no direct payment to the candidate).

Fellowship offer (will be tailored to the project):

- Tutoring and support by the AO Education Institute employees
- Consultation with an external advisor (expert in medical education selected from our network, depending on the research topic) for 24 hours or more
- Possibility to attend AO educational events (cost coverage for travel and accommodation)
- Travel to and from Switzerland
- Cost coverage for Visa arrangements
- Accommodation in Zurich for one person for 2 months
- Travel card for local public transportation valid for 2 months
- 2-month usage of a phone sim card for national calls
- Cost coverage for article submission

Required eligibility criteria:

- Affiliated to the University of Ottawa
- Enrolled in a Masters of Education, or
- Enrolled in HESP, or
- Has completed a Masters of Education degree.

Application process for fellows:

- Submit the letter of intent
- Submit a CV with a list of publications and major lectures/presentations at conferences
- Submit recommendation letter(s) (from your Medical Education Program lead and/or your supervisor/chair)

- **Internal application deadline: March 3, 2021**
- **Submit to Dr. Simon Kitto for the internal application review: skitto@uottawa.ca**
- **LOI application deadline: March 8, 2021**
- **LOI template:** See attached.