The Vasco da Gama Movement Fund and Host Organizing Committee Bursaries for the WONCA Europe Conference
Krakow 2018

Application Form

Full Name: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Country: __________________________________________

Age: ______________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________

☐ I am currently a Family Medicine trainee, on the _________ year of training.

Training center: ____________________________________

☐ I am a Family Medicine specialist in my first five years after qualification.

Month and year of the qualification: ____________________

I am member of the Organisation/Association/College:
__________________________________________________

__________________________________________________.

which is currently part of WONCA Europe.

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WONCA World Website or newsletter/your national organization website or newsletter/word of mouth/other)

Q1) How will you benefit from attending the WONCA Europe Conference Krakow 2018? (200 words max.)

Q2) Why do you wish to receive a Bursary? (200 words max.)
Q3) How do you plan to invest the results of this experience in your country? (200 words max.)

Q4) Have you applied for funding elsewhere? If yes, have you been successful and could you indicate how much did you receive?

Q5) Have you ever published an article and/or presented oral presentation and or poster? If yes, please indicate at least one of each. Please include details of any prizes or awards.
Q6) Have you ever engaged in any volunteering activity in the last 5 years? If yes, please describe briefly the activity (max 200 words).

Q7) What do you think are the strengths and weaknesses of Family Medicine in your country? (200 words max.)

Q8) Have you ever attended a VdGM event (Forum, Pre-conference or Pre-Conference Exchanges in national conferences)? If yes, please indicate which event(s).
Required documents

- Application form
- Reference letter of a person in your organization/association/college who wishes to endorse your candidature.
- Proof of young doctor status (family medicine trainee or 5 years post training)

• All documents should be sent to awards@vdgm.eu

Calendar

- Deadline to submit applications: 26th March 2018 (12 pm CEST)
- Announcement of the results on our website (www.vdgm.eu) and by email: 13th April 2018

Prizes

- Two VdGM Fund Bursaries and ten HOC Bursaries.
- The VdGM Fund bursaries refund each candidate 750 euros (no reduced fee offer).
- The HOC bursaries refund each candidate 500 euros and also offer a reduced fee of 100 euros for WONCA Europe Conference.
- The application process is the same for both bursaries and the selection of the two VdGM Fund Bursaries will be made the jury.

Terms and conditions for the VdGM Fund

• The VdGM reserves the right to not refund should the candidate fail to prove his/her attendance to the WONCA Europe Conference or should he/she fail to provide the required receipts from his/her journey within one month after the event.

• A report of the applicant’s experience will be requested after the Forum; it is mandatory to send the report (250 – 500 words with 2 photos) within one month after the event in order to be refunded. The report may be published on the website and/or social networks of the Vasco da Gama Movement and/or WONCA Europe news. The aim of this is to disseminate the importance of the participation in the Forum and raise awareness on the significance of the VdGM Fund. The personal data can be omitted on request of the candidate.

• The winners’ profile photo will be used of publicity purposes.

• A follow up survey at 1 year after the event will be sent to winners to explore the impact of having attended the VdGM Forum.
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