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Vasco da Gama Movement Fund for the WONCA Europe Conference Berlin 2020

Application Form

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Photo

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.

Where did you hear about the VdGM Fund bursary?

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Q1) How will you benefit from attending the VdGM Forum Porto? (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: 3rd April (12 pm GMT +1)
- Announcement of the results on our website (www.vdgm.eu) and by email: 10th May

■ Prizes

- **Two VdGM Fund Bursaries.**
- The **VdGM Fund bursaries** refund each candidate **750 euros** (no reduced fee offer).
- The Selection of the two Fund Bursaries recipients will be made by a Jury made up of representatives from VdGM and WONCA Europe, who will evaluate the application forms.

■ Exclusion Criteria

- Not from an European region country
- Not trainee or Junior GP/FP
- Fail to send all the required documents
- Application sent after the announced deadline
- Fail to attend the event
- Fail to provide the required receipts from his/her journey within one month after the event
- Fail to send a report of her/his experience within one month after the event
- Winner of a previous VdGM/WONCA fund or scholarship.

■ Terms and conditions for the VdGM Fund

- The VdGM Fund is dependent on donations, almost entirely from our colleagues in VdGM and WONCA. The aim is to support as many of our colleagues to become active in VdGM and WONCA.
- 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.

- The Bursary is a refund up to a maximum depending on the award given, based on expenditure subject to valid receipts, and is not a set amount (e.g. if the award is for €500 and the person has spent €450, we will refund €450).
- Claims should be made through the online Google Form unless otherwise stated [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZXmXyoJDhluTYUdzBSqdGP_13Jk6FPUZPWks-qMZb1UF71w/viewform?usp=sf_link]. Should there be any issues in accessing or using this form, contact the treasurer on treasurer@vdgm.eu.
- The refund will cover long distance travel, as well as accommodation for the duration of the event. With regards travel, this includes flights, long-distance trains or long-distance driving at a rate of €0.22 per km; long distance is in this case defined as 100km or over with reasonable routes being considered (should you wish to drive a longer route, for example, and take a significant detour, then the refund would be based on a presumed direct driving route). If the accommodation is shared this needs to be clear, and the relevant portion of expenditure will be refunded (eg. if a room is shared by two people, half the cost will be refunded). We will not refund food or other expenditure.
- 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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