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HVO Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowships

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Applications for 2012 HVO Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowships are being accepted. This Fellowship will provide funding for senior **orthopaedic residents (4th or 5th year)** to volunteer at an active HVO orthopaedic project for a period of **four weeks**. Three fellowships are available in 2012.

The successful applicant will be exposed to a wide range of surgical pathologies not commonly seen in the United States. He/she will learn to communicate effectively with people from different cultures and will be exposed to the realities and constraints of delivering health care in a resource-scarce environment. The recipient will be challenged to be flexible, to adapt to different circumstances and to hone their decision-making skills. The recipient will be asked to submit a report within one month of returning home.

Applicants must be US citizens presently training in an ABOS-recognized orthopaedic training program. Funding will be available to defray expenses related to airfare and lodging, as well as food and incidentals. Interested applicants should send the following documents (in MS Word or PDF format):

1. One page letter highlighting previous experience and motivation for seeking fellowship
2. Current CV
3. Letter of support from the director of residency program. This letter should address the applicant's suitability for this fellowship (ability to teach, to be flexible, etc) and also the applicant's ability to have a minimum of four weeks to participate.

Applications should be addressed to Nancy Kelly, HVO Executive Director, and sent to info@hvousa.org. Please reference the "**HVO Orthopaedics Traveling Fellowship**" in the subject line.

Applications are due by April 20th. Electronic submission is required.