



# APOA Young Ambassador's Program

## 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Congress of APOA

### Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **Information for Applicants**

The Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association invites 'young' members of the APOA to apply for the prestigious 'Young Ambassadorship' to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Congress of APOA in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from September 24 - 26, 2020. It is the APOA's endeavour to engage the young and budding orthopaedic surgeons and nurture the leaders of tomorrow, through these ambassadorships.

#### **Criteria for Selection:**

1. Orthopaedic surgeon of <45 years of age; trainees with a minimum of 4 years of orthopaedic training or consultants within 5 years of orthopaedic graduation or equivalent training.
2. Applicant must be a member of the APOA at the time of application.
3. Applicant to give a commitment to actively participate in the Scientific Activities of the Biennial Congress.
4. Successful applicants must provide evidence of registration and full payment to attend the Congress, prior to the award.

#### **Number of Awards and Privileges Extend to the Awardees**

1. A total of 10 young ambassadors will be selected.
2. Benefits include:
  - a. Local hospital visits in Kuala Lumpur.
  - b. Complimentary accommodation on a twin sharing basis.
  - c. Invitation to Young Ambassador's dinner, and the social programmes
  - d. A certificate to be presented at the Congress Dinner, in Kuala Lumpur
  - e. Reimbursement of the registration fees (to be provided at the registration counter).

#### **Details of Application:**

1. Applicant should complete the attached applications form along with the attachments mentioned and send it to [ya@apoa2020malaysia.org](mailto:ya@apoa2020malaysia.org)
2. Applications should be accompanied by the abstract of the presentation proposed to be presented at the young ambassador session.
3. Applicants are also to provide a personal statement (in <300 words) outlining what value their selection would be to APOA and to themselves.
4. The Ambassadors must also agree to submit a report of his/her experience within 8 weeks of the Biennial Congress.

#### **Closing Date for Applications:**

Saturday, December 29, 2019

#### **Notifications of Results:**

The applications will be graded in a blinded fashion by members of the APOA Education Committee who will be both experienced and unbiased. The successful applicants who will be notified by January 31, 2020. The decision of the committee will be final.

**Dr. Jamal Ashraf**  
Secretary General



## APOA Young Ambassadorship 2020 Application Form

Affix Photograph

Name: .....  
(According to Passport)

Date of Birth: .....

Address: .....  
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Telephone..... Mobile .....

E-mail: .....

APOA Chapter Membership Yes  Years: From .....

APOA Federation Membership Yes  Federation Member Country .....

Current Attachment: .....

References: (should be APOA fellows)  
1. Full Name: .....  
Country.....

E-mail address: .....

2. Full Name .....

Country.....

E-mail address: .....

Details of APOA Fellowships attended (if any; with year)

1. ....

2. ....

Attachments required

1. Brief Curriculum Vitae
2. Abstract of Paper Presentation
3. Personal Statement (<300 words)
4. Scanned copy of passport

Date:..... Signature of Applicant: .....