



## **Pediatric Pain Master Class International Scholarship**

### **Application Guidelines for Attendance at the Pediatric Pain Master Class and One-week clinical practicum at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA June 12-23, 2017**

Funded by The Foundation of Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, the Department of Pain Medicine, Palliative Care & Integrative Medicine at Children's Minnesota is offering two competitive scholarships to physicians from low and moderate income countries currently working in the field of pediatric pain and/or palliative care.

The recipients of this scholarship will be selected based on leadership abilities, commitment to moving the field of pediatric pain and palliative care forward, and attending to underserved pediatric populations. The goal of this scholarship program is to identify medical professionals who are in a position to improve acute and chronic pain management for children both in their institution and beyond (region or country).

#### **This 2-week International Scholarship includes:**

- Airfare to and from Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Hotel accommodation and meals for the duration of the scholarship
- One-week practicum with the Pain, Palliative Care, and Integrative Medicine Team June 12-16, 2017
- Attendance at the Pain Master Class June 17-23, 2017 (course details: <http://noneedlesspain.org/ppmc/>)
- Opportunity to give two presentations during practicum week and at the Pain Master Class about scholar's home program

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

Physicians from lower to upper-middle income countries (using World Bank economic criteria, <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups>) **who are:**

- Involved in management of pediatric acute and chronic/complex pain and/or in pediatric palliative care;
- In a leadership role, or are interested in leadership role, in the field of pediatric pain and/or palliative care;
- Very good to excellent command of English language; and
- Supported by organizational leadership to advance pediatric pain and/or palliative care practice

#### **Required application materials:**

- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Personal letter** outlining the need for this 2-week scholarship, including:
  - Current and past pediatric experiences, specifically involvement in pediatric pain and palliative care
  - How this scholarship may improve the direct care for children in acute, chronic/complex pain and/or palliative care in their institution, region and/or country
  - Career goals
  - Commitment to complete the two week experience
  - Description of language skills
- **A letter from the Dean**, Department Chair, or similar institutional leader indicating a commitment to the applicant's career goals and institutional support for the advancing the field of pediatric pain and palliative care (including dedicated weekly time to work in the area of pain and/or palliative care upon completion of this course)
- **Three letters of recommendation** from clinical peers who work with the applicant closely

**Important Dates:**

- **November 1, 2016** - Application process opens
- **January 15, 2017** - All materials due (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- **February 6, 2017** - Final decisions made

**To apply:**

Email required application materials to Children's Institute for Pain and Palliative Care at [CIPPC@childrensmn.org](mailto:CIPPC@childrensmn.org)

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