



**Scholarship Application Guidelines:
Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (EPEC) - Pediatrics
April 29-30, 2017 Montréal, Canada**

EPEC-Pediatrics is offering two competitive scholarships to physicians from low to moderate income countries currently working in the field of pediatric palliative care.

The recipients of this scholarship will be selected based on leadership abilities, commitment to moving the field of 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 palliative care, including advance pain and symptom management, for children both in their institution and beyond (region or country).

This International Scholarship includes:

- Airfare to and from Montréal, Canada
- Three nights hotel accommodations
- Attendance at the EPEC-Pediatrics Course

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** work either exclusively or largely with pediatric palliative care patients
- Applicants are currently involved in the management of children with serious illness
- Preference will be given to individuals (e.g. faculty member, affiliated with a medical school, teaching hospital or large children's hospital) who are interested in assuming or continuing a regional/national leadership role in the field of palliative care
- Very good command of the English language (we prefer applicants to have undertaken a practicum, rotation, or training in an English-speaking country)
- Commitment from leadership in pediatric pain and palliative care practice and education within the academic, hospital or institutional setting

Required application materials:

- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Personal letter** outlining the need for this scholarship, including
 - Current and past pediatric experience
 - Current and past involvement in pediatric pain and palliative care
 - How this scholarship may improve the direct care for children in palliative care in their institution, region and/or country
 - Commitment to complete all the EPEC-Pediatric online modules before attending the 1 ½ day EPEC-Pediatrics Face-to-Face conference
 - Description of your language skills
 - Career goals
- **A letter from the Dean**, Department Chair, or similar institutional leader indicating a commitment to the applicant and his/her career goals, institutional support for the applicant's activities in the field of pediatric palliative care (including dedicated weekly time to work in this area upon completion of this course)
- **Three letters of recommendation** from clinical peer(s), who work(s) with the applicant closely

Important Dates:

- **November 1, 2016** - Application process opens
- **December 30, 2016** - All materials due (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- **January 9, 2017** - Final decisions made

To apply:

Email required application materials to EPEC.Pediatrics@childrensmn.org

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