

## **The John Hamilton Training Grant**

### **Objective:**

To further the education and skills of otolaryngologists in fulltime employment in state hospitals in South Africa.

### **Eligibility:**

- \* Full membership of the South African ENT Society.
- \* Qualified otolaryngologists in fulltime employment in a state hospital in South Africa, with or without limited private practice privileges

### **Application process:**

- \* Nominations to be made by Universities, Hospitals, individual ENT Society members or by self-nomination.
- \* Application forms to be posted on official web site of South African ENT Society or obtainable from the secretary.
- \* Applications to be submitted to Day Committee of the ENT Society by 31st December of each year for the following year award.
- \* Day committee to short-list 3 most suitable candidates and submit list to EXCO.
- \* The Executive Committee of the ENT Society will consider the 3 candidates for final selection of a single candidate.
- \* There be will no appeal process.

### **Selection guidelines:**

- \* Intent to remain in South Africa.  
Likelihood that knowledge / skills acquired through grant will be disseminated to others.
- \* Practices in a remote setting where opportunity for training is limited.
- \* No one Hospital, University or individual candidate to be reselected within a 3-year cycle.

### **Monetary Value:**

- \* Only one award per annum.
- \* To attend a recognised course or congress.
- \* This grant will be for a maximum allocation of R25,000-00. This figure could be revised or ratified annually.
- \* Disbursement of funds will only be made against pro forma invoices of expenditure for:

Registration  
Travel and  
Accommodation.

- \* In the event of non-attendance the candidate will have to refund such amounts to the ENT Society.

### **Source of funds:**

- \* Funds from investment income.