



International Society of Nephrology
Advancing Nephrology Around the World



Request for applications:

I. Mini-sabbaticals in nephropathology

The International Society of Nephrology Renal Pathology Committee seeks applications for 1 mini-sabbatical for a nephropathologist from a developing country as defined by ISN to travel to one of two major nephropathology course, in conjunction with an in-depth study for a short-term stay, up to two weeks. Applicants will thus also have the opportunity for an additional one or two weeks of intensive immersion immediately following either of these two courses, under the mentorship of the directors or one of the faculty of these courses, in their renal pathology laboratories.

Due to the limited amount of funds, with a reward for maximum \$2,500, additional funds should be sought from the home institution for to support the minisabbatical.

II. International Summer School in Renal Pathology

We also seek applicants for a stipend of €1,000, generously supported by the International Summer School in Renal Pathology (ISSRP) (Sponsors: Renal Pathology Society, International Society of Nephrology), to defray part of the cost of attending the ISSRP held in Bari, Italy June 10 – June 21, 2013. Recipients of this stipend are required to first register for the school, paying full registration fee for this 2 week study. The full registration fee is Euro 3,500. This fee includes school tuition including practical laboratories, study material, renal pathology text book as handout, transportation to school, boarding and lodging, 2 social dinners, but does NOT include airfare or transportation from airport to hotel and vice versa. A check of €1,000 will be given to the awardee during a social dinner. For further details of the ISSRP, please visit www.issrp.com.

The purpose of these experiences will be to enhance abilities and technical know-how regarding renal biopsies, building on an existing strong fund of knowledge in renal pathology.

The applicant should specify whether he/she is applying for attendance at the Columbia University Renal Pathology Course “Renal Biopsy in Medical Diseases of the Kidney” to be held in New York City July 17- July 20, 2013, or the Amsterdam Renal Pathology Course to be held May 22-24, 2013, or for the ISSRP partial stipend (to be held from June 10-21, 2013).

The applicant should submit i) **a CV**, ii) **a letter of support from the applicant's institution**, and iii) **a statement of goals and objectives** for this experience, focusing on his/her current knowledge in renal pathology and what will be gained from the proposed experience.

Applications should be submitted electronically with a **deadline of April 1, 2013** to agnes.fogo@vanderbilt.edu. Please address any questions to Dr. Agnes Fogo at this address.

Note: Nephrologists are not eligible for these awards. Nephropathologists from developed countries are also not eligible.