

Funding Resources

For Pediatric Residency Global Health Electives

- **AAP**

- **International Elective Award**

Each academic year the AAP will designate several \$1000 awards split in **two cycles** (number awarded per cycle will be at the discretion of the review committee). These awards will be given to residents who wish to complete a clinical pediatric elective in the developing world during residency. Fellowship Trainee members are also eligible to apply. The awards committee may, at its discretion, select up to one Fellowship Trainee to receive the award. Resident applicants must be enrolled in pediatric residency training programs that are approved for credit toward certification by the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or La Corporation Professionnelle des Medecins du Quebec.

Applicants must also be a member of the AAP Section on International Child Health (SOICH). For more information about SOICH, please [click here](#).

If you are not currently a member of SOICH, please click on the following link to submit your secure application for membership:

https://fs25.formsite.com/aapmembership/SOICHResident/secure_index.html

Awards are given solely on the basis of the application and the accompanying form from your program director, faculty mentor/advisor or global health director.

The International Elective Awards will be chosen within two cycles, due **September 15** and **March 15**. Recipients of the September cycle will be notified by November 30 and recipients of the March cycle will be notified by May 31 each year. The selection committee is composed of members from the SOICH and the Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT).

Please [click here](#) for the International Elective Award application. Deadline has been extended to **April 1, 2016.**

- **Yale/Johnson & Johnson Scholars Program**

\$3,000 - \$3,500, approximately 40 per year

- **AMSA**

[Creative Funding for International Electives](#)

- **National Medical Specialty Societies**

Comprehensive list of national medical specialty societies (with their web sites). Many societies offer funding for students doing work in their field. For instance, the American Academy of Pediatrics has two-four \$500 scholarships each year for pediatric students and residents doing electives abroad.

- **Global Health Program for Fellows and Scholars**

One-year mentored research fellowship sponsored by the Fogarty International Center (FIC) and several collaborating institutes and centers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

- **NIH Fogarty International Center**

The grants, awards, and fellowships on this NIH website may be of interest to those considering a career in international health or taking on significant international projects.

- **IDSA Medical Scholars Program**

Infectious Disease Society of America Education and Research Foundation offers summer scholarships to medical students in U.S. medical schools with mentorship by an IDSA member or fellow. The scholarship activity must focus on pediatric or adult infectious diseases and may involve either clinical or research activities.

- **American Medical Student Association**

Offers ideas for creative funding and lists some helpful funding directories

- **Christian Medical and Dental Associations**

Offers scholarships to students who are interested in Christian missions.