



THE SEMDSA ELI LILLY ADA DIABETES TRAVEL GRANT
June 10th to 14th 2016, New Orleans, LA

OBJECTIVES

1. To stimulate interest in the management of diabetic patients in South Africa.
2. Through exposure to ADA to increase the competence of specialists active in the field of diabetes treatment.
3. To improve the quality of diabetes treatment in South Africa with emphasis, if possible, on centres where such treatment is currently limited.
4. The award will preferably be made to a candidate who would not otherwise be able to travel to a diabetes unit overseas.

CANDIDATES

The following are the criteria applicable to candidates for this grant:

1. The candidate can be in state practice (consultant or trainee) or private practice
2. The candidate must be have a special interest in the management of patients with diabetes.
3. If in state practice, the candidate must receive the approval from his/her medical school/principals/Hospital to be absent from his/her place of employment for a period of the congress
4. If in state practice, a letter of recommendation from the head of the unit to be submitted together with the application.
5. Within two months of his/her return to this country, the successful candidate must **submit a written report** regarding his/her experiences to SEMDSA.
6. Ideally, the candidate should already have an American VISA
7. Ideally, the candidate should not have attended an ADA congress in the last 3 years
8. Preference may be given to candidates who have submitted an abstract to ADA

VALUE OF THE GRANT

The value of the grant to SEMDSA shall be approximately **90 thousand rands** (*this is dependent of the exchange rate and may fluctuate accordingly*). This amount shall be allocated to the successful candidate to cover all airfares (Economy only) and expenses while training.

The candidate shall keep an accurate record of all expenses incurred against this grant, and on his/her return to South Africa, report on the subject to SEMDSA.

Should the candidate's expenses be less than the value of the grant, the balance of the grant shall be a donation from Eli Lilly to SEMDSA with the purpose of covering expenses such as air fares and accommodation of committee members when attending committee meetings, congresses or symposia.

Should the candidate's expenses exceed the value of the grant, the candidate shall be personally responsible for such additional expenditure.

TIMING

1. All applications to be received **BY NO LATER THAN 18th MARCH 2016**.
No late applications will be considered. No facsimile applications will be considered. Email applications will be accepted
2. The Selection Committee will meet at their Annual Congress to evaluate all applications and interview applicants, if necessary. The name of the successful applicant will be announced at the Congress Banquet.
3. If no suitable candidate is forthcoming, the award will be deferred until the following year, or until a suitable application is received.
4. The candidate must take up the award by not later than **30 MAY 2016**.

WRITTEN UNDERTAKING (TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FORM)

It is currently my intention to return to South Africa for a minimum of two years after completion of my overseas trip.

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APPLICATION FORM - SEMDSA ELI LILLY ADA DIABETES TRAVEL GRANT

1. PERSONAL

Name:

Home Address:
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Tel No (Work)Cell No

Email Address:

2. ACADEMIC

Year of Qualifying

Medical School

Higher DegreeYear Obtained

Any Research degree

Present Position

Have you completed a training program in Endocrinology in South Africa ?
yes / no

What are your future plans?

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3. RESEARCH

Have you previously visited an international center for research or training ? yes / no

where

Current research project:

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Are you registered for any post-graduate research degree?

Yes / No What?

List your publications in the last 2 years (max 6):

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

4. List the SEMDSA Congresses attended in the past **three** years and whether you had an oral presentation, poster presentation or no presentation:

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5. Name of two referees:

- 1.
- 2.

6. Enclose full Curriculum Vitae including any awards and complete list of publications.

All applications are to be sent to Zaheer Bayat at zaheerbayat@discoverymail.co.za