



THE NOVO NORDISK DIABETES TRAVEL GRANT

OBJECTIVES

1. To stimulate interest in the management of diabetic patients in South Africa.
2. Through exposure to European Diabetes Training Centres, 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 should preferably be less than 40 years of age.
2. The candidate should preferably be registered for a higher degree.
3. The candidate should preferably be in full-time employment of a recognized Endocrine unit at an academic institution.
4. The candidate should agree to return to South Africa for a minimum period of two years after completion of the overseas trip.
5. The candidate must be committed to a career in endocrinology with special emphasis on diabetes.
6. The candidate must receive the approval from his/her medical school/principals to undergo such training and to be absent from his/her place of employment for a period of approximately six weeks
7. The candidate must be a registered member of SEMDSA.
8. Within two months of his/her return to this country, the successful candidate must **submit a written report** regarding his/her experiences to SEMDSA.
9. A letter of recommendation from the head of the unit to be submitted together with the application.

10. A plan of what the candidate envisages doing for the six weeks away on the travel grant should be submitted together with the application.
11. The candidate should preferably spend the six weeks of the travel grant at a single overseas centre but not more than two centres.

VALUE OF THE GRANT

This award has been kindly donated to SEMDSA on an ongoing basis subject to annual review. The award includes a fully inclusive travel sponsorship as described above with Novo Nordisk as their host. Novo Nordisk will sponsor the following: an economy class ticket, hotel accommodation, transfers and registration.

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 **31st MAY 2017**.

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

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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DATE

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APPLICATION FORM - NOVO NORDISK 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 Degree Year 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.**