



## SO.F.C.O.T GRANTS

**Stipend:** 10 000 € (6 months) or 20 000 € (1 year) in Europe /11 000 € (6 months) or 22 000 € (1 year) outside the EU.

**Each year**, SOFCOT provides financial assistance for young French orthopaedic surgeons undertaking fellowships in foreign countries.

Required academic level: chief resident or last year of specialist training. Grants are awarded for 6-month or 1-year fellowships.

For fellowships outside the European Union, the stipend will be 22 000€/year to compensate for travelling expenses.

**Applications are examined every 6 months on June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications must be received by SOFCOT at least 6 months before the planned fellowship.**

Applications are made to SOFCOT. Applications **MUST** include the following:

1. acceptance letter from the host Department Head
2. candidate's complete curriculum vitae
3. letter from the sponsoring SOFCOT member
4. SOFCOT junior membership
5. résumé of scientific work to be presented to the host Department
6. detailed plan for travel to the host country, including desired accommodations
7. work project
8. financial plan for travel and stay (other than grant awarded by SOFCOT) including other financial aid requested or received, salary, grants from other Societies, other revenues
9. contribution as author or co-author to a SOFCOT (or daughter) congress, or publication of an article as author or co-author to the *Revue de Chirurgie Orthopédique*

Candidates agree to send a report of their fellowship and work to SOFCOT (6 typewritten pages + illustrations). Candidates must also submit a contribution to the SOFCOT congress and/or work for publication within one year after completing their fellowship.

Grant recipients and stipends are determined by the SOFCOT bureau. Grants do not comprise taxable income in that they correspond to complementary training and do not comprise remuneration for work accomplished. The first payment will be 80% of the stipend, the remaining 20% being paid at reception of the report received within 6 months after completing the fellowship.

**More information:** <http://www.sofcot.fr/01-sofcot/bourses.asp>