



SO.F.C.O.T GRANTS

Stipend: 10 000 € (6 months) or 20 000 € (1 year)

SOFCOT awards financial assistance to facilitate the stay of young orthopaedic surgeons in France.

Required academic level: current specialist qualification training or qualified surgeon. Candidates must be under 40 years of age. Grants are awarded for a maximum period of 12 months. Candidates may participate in care activities, depending on the regulations of the host institution.

Applications are examined every 6 months on June 1st and December 1st. Applications must be received by SOFCOT at least 6 months before the planned stay.

Applications are sent to SOFCOT and **MUST** include the following:

1. complete curriculum vitae
2. letter from the sponsoring Department Head
3. affidavit of capacity in French delivered by the Cultural Service of the French Embassy
4. detailed plan of stay, including desired accommodations
5. work project
6. acceptance letter from the host Department Head, a SOFCOT member who agrees to welcome the candidate within the framework of a scientific project planned to lead to a publication or a SOFCOT contribution.
7. financial plan (expected or received funding other than the SOFCOT grant)

Candidates agree to send a report of their fellowship and work to SOFCOT (6 typewritten pages + illustrations). 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.

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