

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FROM IUIS AND FOCIS
FOR YOUNG IMMUNOLOGISTS FROM THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Advanced Course in Basic & Clinical Immunology

February 19-22, 2017
FireSky Resort & Spa
Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

The IUIS Gender Equality and Career Development Committee (GEC) in collaboration with the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) will co-sponsor 4 trainees from the developing world to attend this course. IUIS will pay for a travel bursary of \$2,000 US maximum, while FOCIS will pay for registration, 4 nights accommodation and meals during the conference. Additional expenses will be the responsibility of the student.

This initiative has been very successful in the last 8 years and students really appreciated. The candidates should have sufficient scientific background and comprehension of English to benefit maximally from the Advanced Course. Prominent speakers will lecture on topics in cellular and molecular immunology, including innate immunity, B & T cells, and cytokines. Special sessions will cover new advances in clinical immunology and the molecular and genetic basis of immune-mediated diseases. There will be ample opportunity for attendees to interact with the faculty inside and outside the lecture room. The target audience includes clinical fellows in disciplines related to immunology (such as rheumatology, allergy, infectious disease, oncology and transplantation) and graduate students and fellows doing basic research with an emphasis on human disease.

Go the following website to find out more about the course, schedule, speakers, and presentation titles.

<http://www.focisnet.org/2013-03-07-14-02-26/advanced-course-in-basic-and-clinical-immunology>

The GEC Committee will do the selection of candidates for the 4 awards.

Do not register on line for this course if you are applying for the FOCIS/IUIS support. A brief CV, a letter outlining how you would benefit from this course and a letter of reference from a professor or mentor must be sent by email to Dr. Narinder Mehra at narin.mehra@gmail.com

Application deadline: December 15, 2016, in order to allow time for USA VISA.
Only the awardees will be notified by December 31.