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CALL FOR WONCA EUROPE SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES

The WONCA Europe Scholarship Committee is delighted to announce a call for outstanding candidates for the prestigious WONCA Europe Scholarship. This scholarship opportunity is designed to support and nurture the academic and professional aspirations of two deserving individuals.

The scholarship spans a maximum of four years, providing a valuable path for learning and career development. Each year, a substantial sum of €2000 will be made available to each scholar, ensuring they can focus on their studies and career development without financial constraints.

The scholarship program will officially start on January 1, 2024.

Requirements for the candidates:

- speaks and reads English (CEFR, C1 level in writing, reading, and speaking, no certificate is necessary);
- in the last year of family medicine specialty training OR a maximum of 10 years after finishing family medicine specialty training OR at least 3 years and a maximum of 10 years of working in family medicine/general practice settings (for countries with no specialty or equivalent vocational training as specified in Article 41 of Council Directive 93/16/EEC and the Directive 2005/36/EC);
- member of a national member organisation of WONCA Europe.

How to apply?

Applicants are required to submit their scholarship applications no later than **November 15, 2023**. Late submissions will not be considered, so make sure to complete your application well in advance of the deadline. Please send the below stated documents to SecretariatEurope@Wonca.net.

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an online interview.

What to send with the application:

- a recommendation letter from a WONCA Europe member organisation of your country;
- your CV;
- a letter describing your experiences in the activities of family medicine nationally and internationally and the expected outcomes of scholarship based on different competencies such as leadership, communication, organisation, and their dissemination;

- a concrete plan for activities during the scholarship period, mainly focused on the development of competencies of the international leadership;
- a suggestion of a mentor including:
 - a letter of acceptance of that role by the suggested mentor
 - a short mentor's CV confirming he/she applies to the criteria

Criteria for the mentors:

- at least 10 years of experience as a specialist of family medicine / general practice;
- at least 10 years of international experiences in the field of family medicine / general practice organisation and/or, policy and/or, leadership and/or networking;
- is prepared to support the activity of participating doctors through reviewing and appraisal of their work, providing feedback, advice and support;
- cannot be a member of the Scholarship Committee;
- can participate in (online) meetings with a Scholarship Committee when needed.

Suggestions for mentors can be obtained on request from WONCA Europe Secretariat.

The WONCA Europe Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select the most promising candidates based on their academic excellence and alignment with WONCA Europe's mission.

Successful candidates will be notified of their selection by December 15, 2023.

We encourage motivated colleagues to apply for this exceptional scholarship opportunity. For any inquiries or additional information, please contact SecretariatEurope@Wonca.net

Kind regards,



Prof. Dr. Shlomo Vinker
WONCA Europe President



Prof. Dr. Eva Hummers
WONCA Europe Honorary Secretary