

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR **ASSI Travelling Fellowships 2022**

- **Applicant must be a Value Added Annual Service (VAAS) Member of ASSI**

ASSI awards two travelling fellowships from amongst ASSI members. The duration of the fellowship is three weeks and begins with attending ICS 2022 in Bhubhaneshwar and then visiting two/ three spine surgery centres in different parts of India. The registration fee and local hospitality for ICS will be borne by the local organizers of ICS. Each ASSI travelling fellow receives actual payments for travel (by 2nd AC / Air whichever is cheaper) and stay (arranged by local organizers) on receipt of a written report of the fellowship from the selected fellow.

The travel to the ICS meeting and thereafter to the two/ three centres in India and back home, as well as local subsistence including stay and travel is arranged by the selected fellows in co-ordination with local organisers. The local organizers offer organizational support.

The applicant has to be a life member of the ASSI and should send his/her curriculum vitae with an application stating what the expectation from this fellowship is.

Application must indicate:

- Current professional position
- Current work profile including percentage of spine work in practice
- Special spine interests
- Contribution to ASSI as regards conferences attended, papers/posters presented, meetings organized etc
- Contribution to academics as regards international/ national/ regional papers/ publications/ podium presentations etc
- Specific expectations from the Travelling fellowship (in 50 words)

Application should be filled up in the **prescribed format (copy enclosed or download it from the ASSI Website: www.assi.in and submitted to assisecretariat@assi.in by 30th November 2021.**