



2027 ABC TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A) INSTRUCTIONS:

The Applicant:

1. Must be qualified to practice orthopaedic surgery in Canada;
2. Early to Mid-level career practicing orthopaedists;
3. Must be a member in good standing of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association;
4. Must complete a cover letter and curriculum vitae according to Section C and send to info@canorth.org by April 27, 2026.
5. Must send an electronic photograph via e-mail to info@canorth.org;
6. Must ask two (2) sponsors to send letters of recommendation to the Canadian Orthopaedic Association before the final date of application. The Exchange Fellowships Committee recommends that the candidate request references from senior members of their department, previous travelling fellows, and others that can comment on the impact of the candidate's academic career to date and suitability for the fellowship. Please note that members of the selection committee cannot provide reference letters for applicants. Letters should be addressed to the Exchange Fellowships Chair and sent to: info@canorth.org.

IN YOUR REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATIONS, PLEASE STATE THAT SPONSORS CANNOT RECOMMEND MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT A YEAR. IF THEY HAVE ALREADY SENT IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANOTHER APPLICANT, THEY SHOULD LET YOU KNOW IMMEDIATELY SO THAT YOU MAY ASK SOMEONE ELSE.

7. Must be a Canadian citizen OR a Permanent Resident and currently hold a full-time position at a Canadian hospital;

Note: The successful applicant must obtain personal medical insurance coverage for his/her tour overseas.

8. Must be able to take the tour in the spring of 2027 (exact dates to be announced) or as scheduled by the COA and its partnering societies pending travel, and health and safety restrictions. The tour is approximately five weeks, and travels to the United Kingdom as well as either Australia/New Zealand or South Africa.
9. The applicant hereby acknowledges that the Canadian Orthopaedic Association and its members will not in any way be held responsible by the applicant for any loss or damage sustained by the applicant, whether to person or property, during or in any way connected with the program referred to herein and waives any right of action with respect thereto.
10. Must send all forms, sponsor letters and curriculum vitae to the COA by **April 27, 2026. Incomplete applications or those received after that date will not be considered.**



B) ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

Please Type / Print clearly

<p>Applicant's Name: _____</p> <p><i>Address:</i> _____ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____</p> <p>Date of completion of Medical School: _____</p>
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C) COVER LETTER & CURRICULUM VITAE

Please complete a cover letter (2 pages maximum) and curriculum vitae as separate attachments.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF THE ABC TRAVELING FELLOWS:

The curriculum vitae and cover letter should highlight the candidate's academic achievements, education and training, university affiliation and appointments, involvement with the COA, ability to be an ambassador, and other outstanding qualities.

Please follow the standard university academic CV format and number items in sections where appropriate (i.e. refereed publications).

The curriculum vitae should demonstrate the extent to which the applicant fills the following criteria:

1. History
 - a. Education
 - b. Training
 - c. Work history
 - d. Qualifying exams

2. Teaching
 - a. Courses
 - b. Clinical
 - c. Graduate students
 - d. Invited lectures
 - e. Curriculum development



- 3. Scholarly and Professional Activities
 - a. Grants
 - b. Invited presentations
 - c. Invited participation
 - d. Committee participation

- 4. Service
 - a. Community
 - b. Health authority/Hospital
 - c. Department

- 5. Awards and Distinctions

- 6. Publications
 - a. Refereed
 - b. Non-refereed
 - c. Books and chapters
 - d. Submitted

D) NAMES AND E-MAILS OF 2 SPONSORS:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deadline: April 27, 2026