

**Scholarships to applicants from developing countries for the 4<sup>th</sup> Pediatric Pain Master Class, Minneapolis, MN, USA (June 11-17, 2011) plus a one-week clinical practicum (June 6-9, 2011) with the Pain and Palliative Care team**

Funded by The Foundation of Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, the Children's Institute for Pain and Palliative Care (CIPPC) is offering two competitive scholarships for physicians from developing countries currently working in the field of pediatric pain and/or palliative care.

The recipients of this scholarship will be selected based on leadership abilities, commitment to moving the field of pediatric pain medicine and palliative care forward, and attending to underserved pediatric populations. The goal of this scholarship program is to identify medical professionals who are in a position to improve acute and chronic pain management for children both in their institution and beyond (region or country).

**This 2-week International Scholarship includes:**

- Airfare to and from Minneapolis/St. Paul.
- Hotel accommodation and meals.
- 1-week practicum with the Pain & Palliative Care Team at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota (June 6-9, 2011).
- 100% course tuition for the Pediatric Pain Master Class, Minneapolis, MN, USA (June 11-17, 2011).  
[Visit <http://www.childrensmn.org/Services/PainPalliativeCare> for Master Class details]
- Ongoing mentorship.

**Eligibility criteria:**

- Physicians from a developing country who work either exclusively or largely with pediatric patients
- Applicants are currently involved in the management of children with acute and chronic/complex pain and/or in pediatric palliative care
- Preference will be given to individuals (e.g. faculty member, affiliated with a medical school, teaching hospital or large children's hospital) who are interested in assuming or continuing a regional/national leadership role in the field of pediatric pain and/or palliative care.
- Very good command of the English language (we will prefer applicants to have undertaken a practicum, rotation, or training in an English-speaking country)
- Commitment from leadership in pediatric pain and palliative care practice and education within the academic, hospital or institutional setting

**All applicants will be required to submit the following materials with their application:**

**(A) Curriculum Vitae**

**(B) Personal letter** outlining the need for this 2-week scholarship, including all of the following:

- (1) Current and past pediatric experience.
- (2) Current and past involvement in pediatric pain and palliative care.
- (3) How this scholarship may improve the direct care for children in acute, chronic / complex pain and/or palliative care in their institution, region and/or country.
- (4) Commitment to complete the Pain Master Class and 1-week practicum with the Pain & Palliative Care team at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota.
- (5) Description of your language skills.
- (6) Career goals.
- (7) Amount of time per week the applicant would be able to work in the field of pediatric pain medicine & palliative care upon his/her return from this scholarship.

**(C) A letter from the Dean, Department Chair, or similar institutional leader** indicating:

- (1) A commitment to the applicant and his/her career goals, institutional support for the applicant's activities in the field of pediatric pain and palliative care.
- (2) The letter needs to reflect how much time per week the applicant would be allocated to work in the field of pediatric pain & palliative care upon his/her return.

**(D) Three letters of recommendation** from clinical peer(s), who work(s) with the applicant closely.

**All applications are due on January 15, 2011. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**To apply for this scholarship or further questions, please contact:**

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