The International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) is delighted to announce the launch of a new fellowship;

The ICO-Allergan Research Fellowship

THE ICO-ALLERGAN PARTNERSHIP

The International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) represents and serves professional associations of ophthalmologists throughout the world, working with ophthalmologic societies and others to enhance ophthalmic education and improve access to the highest quality eye care to preserve and restore vision for people across the world.

The ICO has partnered with Allergan, a company aligned with the ICO in its commitment to innovation and research in eye care and its passion for supporting ophthalmologists in striving for the best vision they can achieve for their patients. These commitments are the motivation behind the ICO-Allergan Research Fellowship.

THE ICO-ALLERGAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The ICO-Allergan Research Fellowship is supporting research that recognises innovation and advances the scientific understanding and clinical management of ophthalmic diseases from across the globe. As part of this fellowship the ICO and Allergan are delighted to be able to support a one-year research fellowship, to the value of $50,000.

The fellowship is open to young ophthalmologists (those under 40 years of age at the time of application) from around the globe, offering the chance to continue their research at a chosen university; preferably in a foreign country to where they live. Applications will be accepted for research work in the following subspecialties:

- Neuro-Ophthalmology
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- Glaucoma
- Tumours
- Dry Eye
- Retina
- Uveitis
- Cornea

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will open on 1st October 2017. For more information about the fellowship criteria and how to apply, interested applicants should visit the ICO Fellowships page – www.icoph.org/fellowships

Applications will need to submit the following items with their applications:

- Specialist in Ophthalmology certificate
- Detailed CV
- Description of previous work in the field of the application
- Endorsement of the current Program Director
- Detailed description of how research work should be continued during the fellowship
- Feasibility confirmation of chosen host university
- A sustainability statement

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Submissions must be received by 15 January 2018. The fellowship winner will be chosen and notified at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) meeting (29 April – 3 May) and will be officially announced at the World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) meeting in June 2018.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the fellowship, please contact your local Allergan Medical Science Liaison (MSL).