

AOI KARNATAKA TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

Announcement

The Karnataka chapter of Association of Otorhinolaryngologists of India invites the applications from eligible candidates for ***Dr. Hazarika AOI-Karnataka travelling fellowship, for the year 2025-26***. This travel fellowship, sponsored by the Association of Otorhinolaryngologists of India, Karnataka chapter, was started in the year 2013 with the objective of supporting a young trainee in otorhinolaryngology who wishes to visit to another institute in India, other than his/her post-graduation, for training purpose. **The selection of candidate for the academic year 2025-26 shall be carried out by the designated selection committee of subject experts, on the second day of the upcoming Karnataka state AOIKCON 2025, to be held on 19th – 21st Sept 2025, at Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya.**

The selected candidate would be provided a maximum financial aid of INR 10,000 towards this fellowship. The minimum duration of the fellowship will be 15 days. The candidate has to apply to his/her choice of institute and obtain the permission from the concerned department and/or the institute head, as applicable. The candidate has to make own arrangements for travel and accommodation at the host institute. Upon completing the fellowship program, the candidate can claim for the fellowship certificate within a month of the date of completion of fellowship. Along with the claim letter, he/she should submit a brief write-up on his/her experience during this unique program, endorsed by the head of the department of the host institute. After verifying the submitted details, the Karnataka Chapter of Association of Otorhinolaryngologists of India releases the awarded amount and the fellowship certificate to the candidate.

Eligibility

1. ENT Post-graduate student pursuing the course in one of the medical colleges of Karnataka
2. Should be the final year – so that he/she can undertake the fellowship after the completion of post-graduation, but not later than October 2025
3. Bonafide and No Objection Certificate from the Head of the Department of the post-graduate
4. Should be 35 years or younger
5. Should have registered Karnataka state AOIKCON 2025
6. Should be an associate member of the Karnataka Chapter of AOI

The aspirants should apply in the specified format mentioned overleaf, and should send the application by email to bala.ent@manipal.edu or mimsent@gmail.com on or before Aug 31st 2025. The eligible candidates shall be shortlisted and intimated by email, who would have to attend the interview during the conference and should also present the documents for verification.

For further details, contact **Prof Balakrishnan R** on +91 9845383714
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Application for Dr. Hazarika AOI-Karnataka travelling fellowship – 2025-26

1. Name	
2. Date of birth	
3. Post-graduation Year	
4. College	
5. Address	
6. Phone number	
7. Email	
8. Conference reg. number	
9. Karnataka AOI membership number	
10. Explain briefly about your plan for utilizing the travel fellowship	
Declaration: I hereby declare that I have read and understood the eligibility criteria and the functioning of this fellowship. I fulfil the deemed eligibility and shall abide to its regulations.	

Signature of the Candidate:

Date:

Signature of the Head of the Department (with seal):

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