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WBASI Travel Fellowship 2026 – Call for Applications

The West Bengal Association of Surgeons of India (WBASI) invites applications for the **WBASI Travel Fellowship 2026** from eligible **Senior Residents (SRs), Resident Medical Officers (RMOs), and Assistant Professors.**

Application Deadline: 31st August 2026

Eligible candidates are requested to submit their applications online on or before the above date.

Purpose of the Fellowship:

The fellowship is intended to support an **observer ship at a reputed surgical institute**, enabling young surgeons to enhance their clinical knowledge and professional skills.

Fellowship Details:

- **Number of Fellowships:** 3
- **Fellowship Grant:** ₹30,000 per selected candidate

Travel Fellowship Selection Scoring Matrix:

1. Conference Participation (Maximum: 10 points)

(Attendance during the preceding five years)

Activity	Score
SASICME attendance	1 point per meeting
SASICON attendance	2 points per meeting
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2. Academic Contributions (Maximum: 25 points)

Activity	Score
Oral paper presentation	3 points each
Poster presentation	1 point each
Publication in an indexed journal	5 points each
Publication in a non-indexed journal	3 points each

3. Professional & Social Activities (Maximum: 15 points)

Activity	Score
Participation in TYSA	3 points
Organizing a Blood Donation Camp	2 points
Organizing or participating in a Health Check-up Camp	2 points
Organizing or participating in Awareness/BLS activities	2 points
Eligibility for the Umarani Saha Memorial Gold Medal Practical Examination	1 point

Selection Criteria:

- **Maximum obtainable score:** 50 points
- **Minimum qualifying score:** 25 points
- **Number of fellowships:** 3

The above scoring matrix is intended only as a guideline for evaluation. The **final selection shall rest solely with the WBASI Travel Fellowship Selection Committee**, whose decision shall be final and binding.

Conditions of the Fellowship:

- Applicants must specify the **name of the institute/center** where they intend to undertake the observer ship.
- The proposed center must receive prior approval from the WBASI Travel Fellowship Selection Committee.
- Selected candidates must complete the observer ship and submit a **completion report along with the required supporting documents** on or before **25th October 2026**.

Application Submission:

Applications should be submitted online by emailing asiwbchapter@gmail.com.

The application must consist of a **single PDF file** containing:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV) - ASI Membership number must be mentioned in bold italics
2. All relevant supporting documents
3. Updated Medical Registration Certificate

File Naming Format:

Your Name – ASI Membership Number.pdf

Eligible candidates are encouraged to apply well before the deadline.

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