



The West Bengal Chapter of The
Association
of Surgeons of India

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**.



PURPOSE OF THE FELLOWSHIP

To support an observership at a reputed surgical institute, enabling young surgeons to enhance their clinical knowledge and professional skills.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: **31st AUGUST 2026**



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
ASICON attendance	2 points per meeting

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 observership.
- The proposed center must receive prior approval from the WBASI Travel Fellowship Selection Committee.
- Selected candidates must complete the observership 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:

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



FILE NAMING FORMAT

Your Name – ASI Membership Number.pdf



*Learn. Observe. Grow.
Lead the Future of Surgery.*



ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO
APPLY WELL BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

WBASI

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in Surgical Education
and Practice