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South African Society of
Cardiovascular Intervention

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Head of Medical Training Institution

Call for Nomination - Boston Scientific RC Fraser International Fellowship in Cardiovascular Intervention for 2018

Dear Professor,

It is a privilege for the Society to inform you of the opportunity to nominate a participant for the Boston Scientific RC Fraser International Fellowship in Cardiovascular Intervention for 2018. The program is available to South African Fellows being trained in the public sector in Interventional Cardiology during 2018 and 2019. *Please see program information below.*

I require *submissions* to the SASCI office by no later than the 4 June 2018.

The nomination should include an abbreviated **Curriculum Vitae** accompanied by a **letter of motivation** from the Head of Department (e-mail to sasci@sasci.co.za and george@medsoc.co.za). *Please note that only one nomination will be considered per Medical School.* The nominee must be available to spend one month overseas during the period. Actual dates will be determined through agreement between the recipient and the host site. The SASCI Selection Panel will by consensus select the recipient and the outcome will be announced by 15 June 2018.

Please feel free to contact George Nel on 083-458-5954 (sasci@sasci.co.za) if more information is required. Your assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Dave Kettles
SASCI President

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RC Fraser Fellowship Program Details

Boston Scientific RC Fraser International Fellowship Program is available for the education and development of Interventional Cardiologists (still in training) in South Africa.

The grant covers the following:

Send an experienced Cardiology Fellow to a prominent UK hospital for a period of up to one month. The recipient will ideally hold a GMC registration in the UK (which will allow for hands on participation in cases). Otherwise the candidate will only be able to observe cases.

This program will cover travel, educational expenses and living expenses including housing, utilities and meals for the visiting fellow. The recipient will, with assistance from SASCI, make the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements (including meals and other related expenses) which should be expensed by him/her to SASCI for reimbursement. The above will be subject to a set budget.

Boston Scientific has requested SASCI to liaise with the South African Medical School's to request nominations, select the recipient and support logistics.

The recipient must be available to take up the award by no later than June 2019 but ideally in 2018, the award may not be carried over to a subsequent period and will be forfeited if not utilised during this period.

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