

THE LILLEHAMMER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 1995, a group of Nordic trainees arranged a conference for European trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Lillehammer. It was held under the auspices of EBCOG and supported by the NFOG. The conference concludes a European trainees exchange in the Nordic countries. The arrangement yielded a surplus that was donated by the arrangement group as a gift to the NFOG, to be used as educational scholarships.

STATUTES:

- The scholarship shall be called “The Lillehammer Scholarship”.
- ObGyn trainees from a Nordic country, being members of the NFOG via their national societies, are eligible to apply for scholarships.
- The aim of the scholarship is to make possible a visit to a department or institution in a foreign country to learn diagnostic, therapeutic or organisational methods. The grant can be used for covering parts or all of expenses in regard to both travel, board and lodging.
- The scholarship is allocated at the NFOG-congress.
- The scholarship should be announced in Acta, on the NFOG- website and in the bulletins of the Nordic societies before December 31st of the year preceding the congress, and applications should be made before April 1st of the year of the congress.
- The NFOG Board shall appoint a committee consisting of three persons to choose among the applicants. One of the members of the committee must be a trainee. During the first two periods Jørn Hugo Karlsen, as a representative of the donors, shall be a member of the committee.

The capital must be deposited in a separate account, be part of the NFOG-treasury and be controlled by the NFOG Board i.e. the Treasurer. If economical means aimed at identical measures becomes available, depositions into the same account is allowed.

The amount of the yearly scholarship must be decided by the NFOG Board in the autumn preceding the announcement. The sum must at least amount to the accumulated interest, but the Board can decide that parts of the original donation can also be allotted, the intention being that the scholarship should be depleted within five years from the date of origin.