***International Society of Surgery Foundation***

***(ISS/SIC Foundation)***

***Application for International Travel Grant Award – WCS 2017***

**(Please complete all fields marked in grey)**

Name:  First Name:

Address:

Street:

City:       Zip Code:

Country:       Birth Date:

 *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

Phone:       Fax:

E-mail:       Nationality:

***Education:***

**Medical School attended:**

**Location:**

**Dates of attendance:**

**Surgical training** *(Department, Institution, Location and Years trained)*:

**Department Chairman:**

**Applicant’s current professional position and location:**

**Research background (if applicable):**

**I have submitted the following Abstract for presentation at WCS 2017:**

*(Submission at www.wcs2017.org)*

**Abstract ID:**

**Title of Abstract:**

***Applications must be accompanied by:***

1. Documentation of medical school and surgical training verification
2. One portrait photograph
3. Letters of recommendation from three surgeon colleagues including the department Chairman at present location
4. Curriculum vitae and bibliography with a list of publications, abstracts, chapters (avoid in-press articles)
5. Applicant’s statement indicating personal goals, and career objectives
6. A copy of the submitted abstract for WCS 2017

***Application due date:*** Electronic submission on or before February 15, 2017

 *Incomplete applications cannot be considered – so please include all the necessary data!*

***Award notification date:*** March 31, 2017

***E-mail all materials to:*** ISS-Foundation

 c/o ISS/SIC

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***Disclosure:*** By applying for ISS-Foundation Grant the applicant declares that she/he is not in an economic position to self-support WCS 2017 attendance. Furthermore, no economic support by any third party is given at the date of application. Any change of this situation must be informed to the ISS-Foundation office immediately.

**Note:** Successful applicants are required to follow the Travel Scholar Program that will start on Saturday morning, August 12, 2017 and end on Friday evening, August 18, 2017 at 17:00 hrs. This program will include additional activities before and after the regular congress scientific program.