



### **BSSVD Visiting Fellowship**

Deadline for submission 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
Council decision feedback 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013

The BSSVD seeks to support members and promote the personal and professional development of practising healthcare staff and to disseminate good practice in diagnosing and treating vulval diseases.

The BSSVD is pleased to announce the establishment of a new award for 2011 and invites applications from Members of BSSVD

The BSSVD Visiting Fellowship has been developed to enable health care staff dealing with patients with vulval disease to travel to another institution to develop their own professional understanding and expertise.

#### **Terms and conditions of BSSVD Visiting Fellowship**

Awardees are required to produce a 2,500 word report on the experience to be sent to the Education and Training group of the BSSVD within 2 months of the end of the period of attachment.

**Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Society**

The recipient of a BSSVD Research Award will not be eligible to apply for a second award under this scheme

#### **Guidance Notes**

- Members of the British Society for the Study of Vulval Diseases are invited to apply for the Visiting Fellowships.
- BSSVD has identified funding of up to £750 per Fellowship to support this initiative.
- The aim of the Fellowship is to provide financial support to an individual member to gain further experience/ training in the field of diagnosing and treating vulval diseases by visiting one of the recognised centres for training in diagnosing and treating vulval diseases by the BSSVD. For a list of these centres please refer to [www.bssvd.org](http://www.bssvd.org)

#### **Application**

To apply for a Visiting Fellowship, members are asked to submit a proposal outlining what they would use for the Fellowship for and how it would contribute to their professional and personal development in diagnosing and treating vulval diseases.

- Application forms can be downloaded from the Society's website: [www.bssvd.org](http://www.bssvd.org)  The entry should be typed in a Word document file (.doc) formatted with 12pt Arial font  One entry per member is permitted.
- A letter confirming acceptance from the host institution, the applicant's CV and a covering letter stating in brief what opportunities the applicant will have during the placement and how they anticipate this experience will benefit their personal development.



### **Guidelines**

- The funding for Visiting Fellowship contributes in part, or in whole, to the cost of one period of study/attachment.
- Funding for up to a maximum of £750 only will be considered
- Travel for the sole purpose of attending a scientific meeting/conference will not be supported under this scheme. Please refer to the BSSVD Scientific meeting Bursary. [↗](#)  
Retrospective requests for Fellowship will not be considered

Submission, either electronically or as a hard copy by post, should be received by the BSSVD BSSVD Honorary Secretary Dr Chris Sonnex, Consultant, Dept of GU Medicine, Addenbrookes NHS Trust, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QQ