



## **FIGO/CHIEN-TIEN HSU FELLOWSHIP IN GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY**

### **ABOUT FIGO**

The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) is the only global organisation representing national associations of obstetricians and gynaecologists from over 132 countries. FIGO promotes educational activities to improve standards of professional care within obstetrics and gynaecology.

### **ABOUT PROFESSOR CHIEN-TIEN HSU**

Chien-Tien Hsu was Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Biochemistry at the Taipei Medical College and, subsequently, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the National Yang-Ming Medical College, both in Taipei, Taiwan. Professor Hsu became internationally renowned for his work in radical surgery for cervical cancer. He served on many FIGO committees but most notably on its Oncology Committee. Following his death in 1992, the FIGO/Chien-Tien Hsu Fellowship for young physicians beginning a career in gynaecologic oncology was established in his honour and memory.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The Chien-Tien Hsu Research Foundation and FIGO have established a fellowship to enable young obstetricians and gynaecologists who are beginning a career in gynaecologic oncology to attend the FIGO World Congress and to visit a gynaecologic oncology centre in the country where a FIGO Congress is being held.

### **THE FELLOWSHIP**

A grant of USD \$5,000 will be awarded to each successful applicant to defray the expenses incurred in attending the FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics. Please also note that should COVID-19 related travel restrictions impact on the attendance of the successful applicants, the award would then take the form of a scholarship. The scholarship funds would be allocated towards the cost of virtual registrations and other associated costs (e.g. special electronic equipment

to support virtual links) incurred by both the successful applicants and the host institution.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must:

- Be 40 years old or younger
- Be able to communicate fluently in English
- Hold a postgraduate degree in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Be engaged in a research project in oncology
- Be able to present an oral communication or poster at the XXII FIGO World Congress on Gynecology and Obstetrics to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in Sydney, Australia.

### **APPLICATION**

Candidates must complete an application form and support it with the following documents:

- Scanned copies of (a) a valid passport, (b) a medical degree, (c) a postgraduate degree (d) translation into English of all degree certificates (where applicable). If you cannot send scanned copies, please contact us and we will advise further.
- A letter of recommendation from head of department
- A summary of a free communication to be presented at the FIGO World Congress on a subject related to gynaecologic oncology

### **REPORTS**

A report will need to be submitted to FIGO by the end of December 2021. This report will be considered for publication in the Federation's Newsletter.

### **SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

FIGO and the Chien-Tien Hsu Foundation will appoint a Selection Committee to review the applications. Successful candidates will be notified by the end of March 2021. Please note that no correspondence can be entered into regarding the Selection Committee's decision.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

Submit an electronic copy of the application form and of all supporting documents by the deadline  
via **cth@figo.org**

*The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete and/or late applications*

**PLEASE DO NOT POST YOUR APPLICATION**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Please TYPE throughout in English using capital letters**

**Personal Details**

1. Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_  
Forenames: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
5. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Details**

7. University and/or Professional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Title and Date of Present Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Name & Address of Employing Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. List of Publications since 2009 (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Please summarise your current research project (200 words maximum) on a separate sheet
12. Please state the potential benefits to you of the Fellowship (200 words maximum) on a separate sheet

**Application Procedure & Submission Deadline**

13. Submit an electronic copy of the completed application form and of all supporting documents by the deadline to **cth@figo.org no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**.  
The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete and/or late applications.

14. Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. The information you provide will only be processed for the purposes of this award and you consent to this data processing as set out in FIGO's Data Policy which can be viewed at [www.figo.org/data-policy](http://www.figo.org/data-policy)