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SPECIALISTS WITHOUT BORDERS (SWB)
Call for Medical Students - Rwanda 2011

Specialists Without Borders (SWB) is an Australia-based non-profit organisation with the aim of improving health outcomes and enhancing the sustainability of medical service provision in developing countries.

We are inviting expressions of interest from Australasian medical students interested in accompanying our team of volunteer consultant surgeons and physicians to Rwanda from 4th to 11th September 2011. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to attend the consultant-led seminars, assist in the running of small group tutorials (Structured Clinical Instruction Modules) and attend hospital ward rounds and outpatient clinics with the SWB instructors and Rwandan doctors.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Australasian medical students to experience medical education provision in a developing country, travel with some of Australia's leading consultant Surgeons and Physicians and meet with Rwandan medical students and doctors.

Applications must include your reason for wanting to attend the trip, your current year level in your medical degree (preference given to those in the final 3 years of undergraduate course; final 2 years of graduate course), details of previous overseas travel, and your interests in global health and student advocacy forums.

Costs: As SWB is a not-for-profit organisation, successful applicants will be expected to self-fund the trip (estimation of cost is \$4,000-\$5,000 including flights, accommodation, visas and miscellaneous costs). Students can explore grants and scholarships available at their university.

TO APPLY

Please complete SWB's Medical Student Rwanda 2011 Application Form and email it to info@specialistswithoutborders.org. Hard copies can be posted to:

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The deadline for applications is **Wednesday, 15 June 2011**. Successful applicants will be notified by Wednesday, 6 July 2011.



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