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SPECIALISTS WITHOUT BORDERS (SWB)  
Call for Medical Students - Rwanda 2012

**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. SWB co-ordinates an international group of volunteer specialists to deliver medical education seminars in partner 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 12th - 18th August 2012. Successful applicants have the opportunity to attend consultant-led seminars attended by Rwandan doctors and medical students, assist in the running of small group tutorials, visit a district hospital and attend bedside teaching sessions with SWB instructors.

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. Up to 10 Australasian medical students will be selected.

**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 at least \$3,500 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 2012 Application Form and email it to:

[info@specialistswithoutborders.org](mailto:info@specialistswithoutborders.org)

The deadline for applications is **Monday, 14 May 2012**. Successful applicants will be notified by Monday, 28 May 2012.



For more information, visit our facebook group 'Specialists Without Borders' and join the 'Call for Medical Students - Rwanda 2012' Event Page to post your questions there.

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