



**Specialists Without Borders (SWB)
Medical Students Malawi and Zimbabwe 2013 Application Form**

Expressions of Interest are invited from Australasian medical students interested in accompanying SWB's team of volunteer consultant surgeons and physicians to Malawi and Zimbabwe from 31st August to 8th September 2013.

The selected medical students will have the opportunity to attend the consultant-led seminars attended by local doctors and medical students and assist in the running of these teaching sessions.

The deadline for applications is **19th June 2013**. SWB's National Executive Committee will be making the final selection, and successful applicants will be notified by 1st July 2013. Please join our Facebook group and join the discussion in the 'Malawi and Zimbabwe Medical Students 2013 Event Page' if you have any questions regarding the application process or SWB's work.

Please note that a specific interest in surgery is not a prerequisite, nor seen as an advantage in the application process.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname

Given Name

Date of Birth

Postal Address

Mobile Number

Email

University currently attending

Are you undergraduate or a graduate medical student?

Current year of course

Number of years in your course

SECTION 2: MOTIVATION FOR APPLYING

1. Why would you like to attend the SWB seminar in Malawi and Zimbabwe (250 words max)?

2. How do you think the experience will impact on your future practice as a doctor (250 words max)?

3. Please outline any active involvement or interest in community or global health issues (200 words max).

4. Please outline any previous overseas travel, particularly in relation to developing countries (150 words max).

Please email completed forms to info@specialistswithoutborders.org by 19th June 2013.

Please note that there is no need to attach a CV to your application.

Successful applicants will be required to sign SWB's "Volunteer Agreement and Waiver Form" and make a non-refundable payment of \$120 (which will be donated directly to local doctors in Malawi and Zimbabwe) in order to accept a place on the trip. Many thanks for your interest in SWB!