

Specialists Without Borders (SWB) is an Australia-based non-profit organisation working to improve health outcomes in developing countries through medical education. SWB co-ordinates an international group of volunteer medical specialists; delivering medical education to local doctors and medical students in partner countries.

We are inviting applications from Australasian medical students interested in accompanying our team of volunteer consultant surgeons and physicians to Malawi and Zimbabwe from 31 August to 8 September 2013. Successful applicants have the opportunity to attend and assist in the running of consultant-led seminars attended by local doctors and medical students.

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 local medical students and doctors. Up to six medical students will be selected.

Applicants will be required to submit the SWB application form outlining your reason for wanting to attend the trip, current year level in your medical degree (preference given to those in the final three years of the undergraduate degree and final two years of a graduate degree), details of previous overseas travel, and your demonstrated interest in global or community health.

Costs: As SWB is a non-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 are encouraged to explore grants and scholarships available at their university.

TO APPLY

Please complete SWB's Medical Student Malawi / Zimbabwe 2013 Application Form and email it to:

Megan Coupland via info@specialistswithoutborders.org

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 19 June 2013. Successful applicants will be notified by Monday, 1 July 2013.



For more information, visit our Facebook group 'Specialists Without Borders' and join the 'Call for Medical Students - Malawi / Zimbabwe 2013' Event Page to post your questions there.