

1. Objective

Teaching and training are activities included in the founding purposes of the Barraquer Foundation. Therefore, through the Scholarship Program, the Foundation offers young ophthalmologists with few economic resources, from any country in the world, the possibility of carrying out training stays at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre following a teaching program tailored by the Institute Barraquer based on the interests of each fellow.

2. Requirements of the beneficiaries of the

The scholarships will be awarded only to medical graduates specialized in ophthalmology who have completed their period of residence within the two years prior to submitting the application or who are currently in the final year.

A good command of English will be mandatory and knowledge of Spanish will be positively valued.

3. Terms and conditions of the scholarships

— The Barraquer Foundation will award a total of 3 scholarships during the year 2022.

— Interested persons must submit their application using the form on the website (<https://www.barraquer.com/en/foundation/scholarships>), attaching the related documentation in point 4 of the bases.

— The training stays at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre, located at C / Muntaner, 314, 08021 in Barcelona (Spain), will last between 3 and 4 months, being distributed throughout the year 2022 in the periods indicated below.:

1st Scholarship: from January 1 to April 30

2nd Scholarship: from May 1 to July 31

3rd Scholarship: from September 1 to December 31.

— Candidates must indicate the period or periods in which they would be interested in taking the scholarship, being able to mark the options they consider appropriate.

— Candidates may choose for their training one of the following subspecialties of ophthalmology: cataracts and anterior segment, cornea and ocular surface, glaucoma, children's ophthalmology and strabismus, retina and vitreous.

— The Barraquer Foundation will offer accommodation, food allowance (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and laundry service to the scholarship recipients during their training stay at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre.

— All other expenses apart from those indicated in the previous point (plane tickets, travel, maintenance...) will be borne by the scholarship holders. In no case will the Barraquer Foundation offer financial aid.

— The beneficiaries of the scholarships must carry out on their own and at their own expense all the necessary procedures in their respective countries of origin to obtain the corresponding visa.

— Each scholarship holder will be assigned a tutor, who will be an ophthalmologist of the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre who will be chosen by the Barraquer Foundation's board of trustees based on the subspecialty chosen by the interested person.

— At the end of their stay, the scholarship holders will take a test to

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assess the knowledge acquired during their training at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre. The format of the test (theoretical, practical, report, paper..) will be decided based on the subspecialty, the training program and what the tutor considers most appropriate.

— At the end of the training, if the scholarship holder successfully passes the aforementioned evaluation test, the Barraquer Foundation and the Barraquer Institute will deliver a certificate signed by Professor Rafael I. Barraquer certifying his/her stay at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre and his/her academic progress.

4. Documentation to submit

Once the application form has been completed, the following documentation must be attached to the form on the website and in pdf or jpg format:

- Valid passport
- Bachelor's degree in Medicine
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of recommendation written by an ophthalmologist who has worked with the scholarship applicant
- Motivation letter written by the applicant

Applications that are not accompanied by all the documents will be automatically rejected.

5. Deadline for submission

El plazo para la presentación de las solicitudes se abrirá el 20 de septiembre y finalizará el 31 de octubre de 2021.

6. Selection process

Once the deadline for submitting applications is closed, the Board of Trustees of the Barraquer Foundation, made up of four ophthalmologists of recognized standing and world leaders in their respective specialties, will assess at the extraordinary meeting on November 16, 2021 all the applications submitted and will select the beneficiaries of the scholarships.

The Barraquer Foundation, in specific cases, may require the applicants to provide complementary documentation it deems appropriate to assess the applications.

7. Resolution and notification

Between November 20 and 30, 2021, the Barraquer Foundation will notify the selected persons by email of the granting of the scholarship and the period of stay assigned at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre.

8. Obligations of the beneficiary persons

— Adapt to the periods of stay assigned in each case and travel to Barcelona on the agreed dates, carrying out all the necessary steps to obtain the corresponding visas and permits on their own.

— Complete the training program developed by the Barraquer Institute during their stay, attending all activities on time and following the guidelines of their tutor at all times.

8. Obligations of the beneficiary persons

- Respect the timetables of the catering service of the Barraquer Ophthalmology Centre.
- Keep the apartment where they will be staying in a good state of repair and make good use of the facilities.

9. Acceptance of the rules

The fact of submitting this call implies the acceptance of its bases and its resolution, which will be final, as well as the waiver of any type of claim. Exceptionally and for duly justified reasons, the Barraquer Foundation reserves the right to modify the wording of the bases in order to clarify or specify their content, without this implying a substantial or arbitrary alteration of the same. The text of the bases will be available during the term of this call on the Barraquer Foundation website (www.barraquer.com/fundacion).

More information in barraquer.com/en/foundation