

# **Shield Maiden Award**

## **Description**

This WiSA Good Will Ambassador grant of 1000 USD is offered by Dr. Agneta Odera. There will also be additional coverage of costs for COSECSA/ WiSA conference attendance and accommodation

## **Eligibility**

1. An outstanding female surgeon who has beaten the odds to achieve her career and is an inspiration to others.
2. Supports and empower other females in training or in surgery as well as being an agent of change in their community.
3. Selected from the current country hosting the COSECSA AGM/ Scientific conference in that year.
4. Will be willing to be the good will ambassador for WiSA in that country in the following year.

## **Application Process**

Nominations should be submitted by emailed to [wisa@cosecsa.org](mailto:wisa@cosecsa.org) with the title *Shield Maiden Award Application*.

Application should include:

- Bio data, Country of Origin
- Curriculum Vitae/ Surgical portfolio highlighting above achievements
- Plan of intended activities to be done within the year to raise awareness and support of WiSA - -Be willing to submit an annual written report in October on the same. You are encouraged to submit pictures of events and activities.

**“Applications should reach our offices no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023”**