

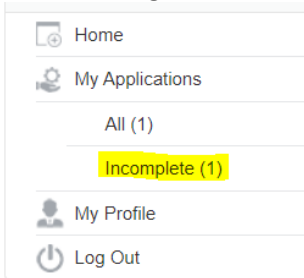


Dear Fellowship Program Directors and Coordinators,

**COTA Grant Application is now open – Application closes on January 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM CDT.**

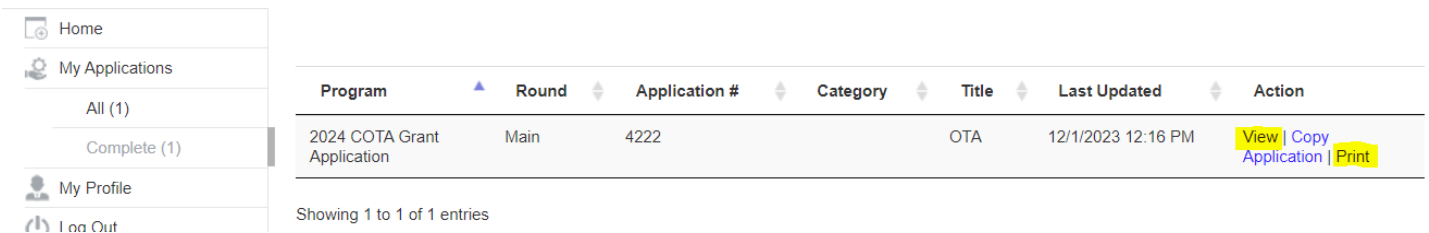
We will be accepting COTA applications via a **new online platform**. This is [the link](#) to the COTA 2024 Application.

- To sign in, use the same login credentials as when logging into your OTA profile. Please email [oconnell@ota.org](mailto:oconnell@ota.org) or [ota@ota.org](mailto:ota@ota.org) if you need that information – all program directors and coordinators should have a profile in the OTA database. If you need one created, please email [oconnell@ota.org](mailto:oconnell@ota.org).
- The application will be saved on the profile of the person that creates the submission. If it needs to be shared with others at the institution for review, they will need to be given the login credentials.
- To save your work and/or come back to it later, click save /next at the bottom of each page. Use the same link to log back in and finish the incomplete application and click on incomplete in your profile.



Please review your application and ALL supplementary documentation that is being uploaded to **remove any identifying** information relating to: program name, faculty, fellows. Program letterhead should be **not be used** for submission of any documentation – applications containing any identifying information will not be submitted for review. Please be sure that your application is complete before submitting it.

When the application is submitted, the user will be able to save for a final review before ‘save and finalize.’ After the application has been submitted, you will be able to view and/or print a copy of the final submission.



The Center for Orthopaedic Trauma Advancement (COTA) was established in 2009 to ensure the continued financial support of orthopaedic trauma fellowships in North America, through a stringent merit-based award process. COTA has emerged as one of the leading sources of orthopaedic trauma fellowship funding, helping to ensure that fellowship programs have adequate resources for continued excellence in education. Support for the fellowship programs should be limited to direct costs, such as salary, benefits, and educational expenses.

Visit the [COTA Website](#) for more information on the criteria/instructions and also the template for the case log submissions. Thank you and as always feel free to reach out with questions during the grant application cycle.

[COTA Informational Flyer and Timeline](#)

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