CRITERIA

A WAO Center of Excellence (WCOE) is identified as a multidisciplinary group, based in an academic institution, encompassing three or more subspecialties/organ systems.

- The WCOE should have a clear mission in line with WAO’s mission with the purpose and aims for advancing allergy, asthma and clinical immunology as a multidisciplinary field.

- The WCOE should have a well established organization with good governance and infrastructure and recognized mentors in allergy, asthma and clinical immunology.

- The WCOE should have a well established research department and have published manuscripts in peer reviewed journals.

- The WCOE should have diverse faculty representing three or more clinical specialties who will form the executive or selection committee locally.
BENEFITS
The benefits of becoming a WAO Centers of Excellence include:

1. Providing scientific support in the development and dissemination of global educational resources
2. Providing mentorship for research and training for WAO Junior Members (societies can be involved in recommending Junior Members)
3. Collaboration opportunities through lectureships and research fellowships with other WCOEs to further education and research
4. Conducting educational programs in collaboration with WAO, including Webinars
5. Collaborating in Primary Care Physician programs of WAO

Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. US Central Standard Time on 15 July 2013. Any application received at a later date will be automatically rejected even if the delay is due to third party error. Applicants are responsible for tracking the mailing of their proposals.

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