

Announcing: NIH-Funded Research Opportunities in Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



Northwestern University is excited to offer NIH-funded, on-site fellowships in basic science, surgical outcomes, health services, and health policy research for residents in general surgery and subspecialties.

These fellowships leverage long-standing collaborations between the Northwestern Department of Surgery, the Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research, the Department of Medical Social Sciences, the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Comprehensive Transplant Center, the Division of Vascular Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, and Northwestern Medicine. These fellowships are located on the Chicago campus of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.



The goal of these research fellowships is to prepare surgical residents for a successful career in academic surgery by developing expertise in basic or translational science, surgical health services and outcomes, healthy policy, healthcare systems, or surgical education. Research fellows will spend two years with their respective research teams conducting research and developing a robust research and career development agenda.

The work done during these fellowships has launched successful research careers and has helped residents secure competitive clinical fellowships, faculty positions and funding. Prior fellows have given talks at a national level (e.g., Academic Surgical Congress, American College of Surgeons) and obtained subsequent funding (e.g. NIH, American Cancer Society). Several prior trainees have achieved first-author publications in high-impact journals such as JAMA or NEJM.



Strong preference will be given to candidates with prior research experience. One-year fellowships will not be considered. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Please see websites linked below for application instructions and deadlines for each prospective program.



[T32 Vascular Surgery Scientist Training Program \(VSSTP\)](#)

(Program Director: [Dr. Mark Eskandari](#))

[T32 Collaborative Northwestern Surgical Oncology Research Training](#)

(CONSORT) (Program Director: [Dr. Seema Khan](#))

[R38 Stimulating Access to Research in Residency \(SMART\)](#)

(Program Director: [Dr. Seema Khan](#))

[T32 Transplant Surgery Scientist Training Program \(TSSTP\)](#)

(Program Directors: [Dr. Daniela Ladner](#) and [Dr. Richard Green](#))