

International Research Fellowship
Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Emergency Surgery
Department of Surgery
University of Arizona

The following materials must be submitted to Cori Rodriguez, the International Fellowship Coordinator, no later than 60 days before your fellowship start date. Upon submission of all materials, you will be mailed an official Letter of Invitation from the Division.

- DS-2019 request form (we will supply you with the form)
- Bank Statement in USD (must be current within 6 months of the DS-2019 request)
- Scanned, color image of your Passport
- Scanned, color image of your dependent's passport(s), if applicable
- Curriculum Vitae

Materials can be scanned and emailed to Cori at crodriguez@surgery.arizona.edu or mailed to the department's physical address:

Attn: Cori Rodriguez
Division of Trauma, Critical Care & Emergency Surgery
University of Arizona, Department of Surgery
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PO Box 245063
Tucson, AZ 85724

International Fellowship Requirements and Information:

-Self Funding

The Department of Surgery does not have the funds for reimbursement or stipends. You will need to arrive on your own funding. The amount of funds the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service requires is at least \$1680 per month for yourself, with an additional \$590 per month for each dependent accompanying you, if applicable.

-Health Insurance

Please refer to the following link (<http://www.health.arizona.edu/pdf/internationalinsurance.pdf>) for information on the mandatory health insurance requirement for the J-1 Exchange Visitor. Failure to maintain the required insurance will result in termination of your exchange visitor program by The University.

-Documentation

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires that you produce documents that authorize you to be in the United States. On your arrival to the Center, you must present to the department original documents to establish (1) true identity and (2) eligibility to be in the United States.

-Program Duration

The Division of Trauma's International Research Fellowship will be one year in duration. You are granted 4 weeks of vacation time. Vacation time must be communicated and worked out with your faculty supervisor prior to leaving.

-Research

The Division is committed to research. You will work closely with the division's faculty members and Trauma teams and participate in bench and clinical research within the hospital and through national multicenter studies. It is expected that you will actively publish manuscripts under the guidance of the faculty.

-Experience

This fellowship program, in addition to providing significant research opportunities, will allow you to personally observe the acute care surgery system in the United States. This fellowship will enable you to bring research and systems experience back to your country.