



Introduction

The International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN) Research Fellowship is aimed at supporting research training in clinical neurophysiology for applicants without access to high quality research experience or specialised research methodology or technique in their home country. This focus ensures that the fellowship supports meaningful skill development and addresses knowledge gaps, and that high-quality research projects are expected to result in peer-reviewed publication(s) in IFCN journal. It is expected that the experience gained will be of significant impact in their home country.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must meet the following criteria to have their application considered:

1. Member of an IFCN member society or the International Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ICNS) for members from a non-affiliated country. Check the list of IFCN member societies on our website. www.ifcn.info

OR

2. Applicants with a minimum of 2 years in core medical training and intend a career in clinical neurophysiology are preferred. <https://www.ifcn.info/icns.asp>

3. Intent to return to their country after the period of fellowship

4. There are no age limits

5. Previous Winners are ineligible to apply for another fellowship

6. Applicants must check all possible VISA requirements prior to applying

7. The fellowship must be at the institution that they applied to without changes

8. The fellowship start within one year of receiving the award

9. Candidates must contact the proposed supervisor's and obtain permission for the fellowship (The supervisor will be required to complete section III of the application form)

There are two types of Research Fellowship Applications. Please indicate which fellowship you are applying for on your application form.

Research Fellowship Types

- Short-Term Research Skills and Methods Fellowship

This fellowship is up to 3 months' duration and is intended for applicants seeking training in a specific research methodology or technique not currently available in their own country and of clear value to their home department. The fellowship aims to support the development of a research project in collaboration with a host supervisor, establish a sustained research collaboration, and provide continued feedback during study conduct, data analysis, and manuscript preparation.



• Long-Term Research Training Fellowship

This fellowship is of up to one year's duration and is intended for applicants seeking to conduct a research project at the host institution. The fellowship aims to provide in-depth research training under close supervision and foster sustained collaboration between the host and home institutions. The applicant is expected to transfer the acquired expertise to the home institution, where such knowledge or methodology are currently unavailable.

Submission details:

Deadline for submission is 30 April 2026 12:00 AM CDT (date of receipt)

Please send your application to the Secretariat of the IFCN via email at info@ifcn.info. For any enquiries, please email: Kim Zaiss, IFCN Executive Director at kzaiss@info.info

All documents must be in English

The winning applicant(s) will be notified of the decision by **1 July 2026. APPLICATION FORM**

I. Brief CV

1. Biographical Data

Full name with title:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Place of birth:

Email address:

Country of current practice:

Qualification	Institution	Dates
2. Professional qualifications		

3. Postgraduate employment (current and previous: most recent post first)

Place of work	Post held	Dates

4. Professional Body Membership (please list)

5. Awards (please list, if applicable)

6. Publications in the last 5 years (please list, if applicable)

II. Proposed research training programme

1. Please give details of any experience in Clinical Neurophysiology to date.(max 100 words)

2. Please provide details of your proposed research project?
(max 2500 words)

The project description should include background, hypothesis/aim, methods, timeline, perspectives and references.

Please include the following information to the perspectives section of your project description:

- *why you have chosen to do your research programme at the centre proposed*
- *how will your proposed research impact your current practice/department/country*

** If you are applying for a Short- Term Research Skills and Methods Fellowship, please add a 'Collaboration Strategy and Milestone' section and explain the distribution of tasks between the host and home institutions, as well as how collaboration with the host supervisor will be maintained after the research stay.



3. Explain how your proposed study aligns with the goals of IFCN. (100 words max)
Please also include plans for future involvement and contribution towards IFCN



III. Proposed Supervisor/Centre

Full Name (including title):

Current Position:

Address of Institution:

Correspondence Address:

Email:

Statement of Candidate support

Please include in your statement

- *Details of the suitability of the candidate for the research programme*
- *Details of your experience of supervision including numbers previously or currently supervised*
- *Proposed programme and the facilities available to support the candidate's training*

IV. Budget proposal (the total must not exceed USD 25,000 in a year)

ITEMS	PROPOSED BUDGET
Living expenses: (max USD 2000/month)	
Travel (estimated cost of return flight) Include VISA fee (max USD 1000)	
Institutional fee (if applicable)	
Co-financing by the host institution (if applicable)*	
TOTAL	

*Host labs that offer matching funds will be evaluated more favorably.

Have you received or are currently being considered for an Award elsewhere for this application? (Provide details if yes)

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Additional Materials

In addition, the following evidence is requested to accompany the application forms:

1. Evidence of relevant medical training
2. Copy of passport or other government issued ID
3. Letter of recommendation from the home institution
4. Letter of acceptance from the host institution supervisor/mentor

Certificate of membership in an IFCN member society, **or** in the International Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ICNS) for those from countries without an affiliated society.