

MEG SIRD RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship is designed to advance knowledge in adult or pediatric cardiology, cardiac surgery, cardiac anesthesia, or cardiac critical care in Armenia. It is sponsored and administered by the Meg Sird, Not for Profit (NFP) and provides an award that can provide financial support for healthcare professionals (physicians, nurses, medical students) in Armenia for one of the following:

1. a relevant research project related to the areas above
2. an educational opportunity in one of the areas above, such as
 - hosting a seminar / conference in Armenia
 - attending a seminar /conference in or outside of Armenia
 - visiting a center outside of Armenia

Expectations include:

1. Research
 - Structured, scheduled mentorship meetings with progress reports on research project (including budget)
 - Submission of original research to academic conferences and manuscript preparation for journal submission
2. Education
 - Summary of educational experience which highlights newly acquired knowledge

The fellowship stipend will be allotted on an interval basis, and is subject to termination by Meg Sird NFP Board Members if the fellow is not fulfilling requirements in a timely and effective manner. The exact stipend amount will be based on project budget and funding availability.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an award, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for consideration:

- Must be a citizen of Armenia working in a hospital in Armenia
- Must be a healthcare professional (physician, nurse, medical student)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Please complete the online form, then submit the following via email to info@megsird.org :

1. Curriculum vitae (as per online format)

2. Medical school or nursing diploma (unless medical student)
3. Letter of support from department chief
4. Letter of support from current or past research mentor (if applicable)
5. Narrative description (12 point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, English preferred, 3 page limit). Please address the following:
 - Research
 - Description of proposed research project with a clearly defined study question
 - Timeline for proposed research project
 - How the project will improve cardiology or cardiac surgery in Armenia
 - Project budget
 - Relationship of the planned study to the applicant's prior experience, skills, and professional goals
 - Education
 - Description of educational opportunity
 - How the opportunity will improve cardiology or cardiac surgery in Armenia
 - Anticipated budget
 - Relationship of the planned opportunity to the applicant's prior experience, skills, and professional goals

Applicants will be contacted for a virtual interview.