



## 2026 CALL FOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS in Image-Guided and Percutaneous Surgery

**Application deadline: April 30, 2026**

### WHAT WE OFFER

Founded in 1994 in Strasbourg by Professor Jacques Marescaux, IRCAD is a **world-leading international center** training over 8,000 healthcare professionals each year in minimally invasive surgery. Each year, IRCAD France is recruiting several candidates for **one-year research fellowships** in a truly international, innovative, and multidisciplinary environment.

As a fellow, you will take part in **high-impact international research projects** spanning laparoscopic, hybrid image-guided and percutaneous procedures, interventional GI endoscopy, robotic surgery, and AI. You will work hands-on with the most advanced technologies, alongside world-renowned experts, our R&D team, and international industrial partners, within a truly global academic environment.

You will have the opportunity to benefit from the unique IRCAD international network and platform for technology and clinical experimentation.

This is a **research-focused, non-clinical fellowship**.  
Funding and start date will be based on your profile.

### WHAT YOU WILL DO

- Lead your own research projects, with IRCAD support, focusing on image-guided surgery, percutaneous surgery, ultrasound, AI, robotics, etc.
- Prepare and submit scientific manuscripts with structured mentoring and editorial support
- Showcase your research activities at international conferences
- Collaborate with international experts in a multidisciplinary environment and assist with IRCAD's advanced training programs
- Contribute to monthly surgical video publications on: [www.websurg.com](http://www.websurg.com)
- Take all IRCAD France courses for free



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## WHO SHOULD APPLY

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### Mandatory Requirements:

- Specialization and strong interest in hybrid image-guided and percutaneous surgery (artificial intelligence, percutaneous procedures, ultrasound, and robotics)
- Medical or scientific background: MD or PhD in progress, Postdoctoral, or Associate Professor
- Proven research experience, demonstrated through:
  - Scientific publications
  - Previous research projects
  - Presentations at scientific conferences
- Fluency in written and spoken English

### Additional Requirements:

- Ability to design and develop research protocols
  - International experience and/or experience working in interdisciplinary teams
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## APPLICATION TIMELINE

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*Applications will be reviewed by Prof. Jacques Marescaux and Prof. Mariano Giménez*

- 1. Until April 30, 2026**  
Call for applications and first interviews
  - 2. May 2026**  
Final selection
  - 3. From September 2026 (at the latest)**  
Start of Fellowship (according to IRCAD's academic calendar)
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## HOW TO APPLY

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- Complete the official application form by **April 30, 2026**:  
<https://www.ircad.fr/fellowship/>
- Documents to be submitted:
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
  - Motivation letter
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Summary of publications or previous research activities

