



FONDATION
ANDRÉ ET MICHEL BOURIEZ

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

GRANT APPLICATION

Each year, the André and Michel Bouriez Foundation offers up to **offers grants, with a maximum of 75,000 CHF each**, to support **young doctors pursuing long-term surgical training (laparoscopy and robotics) or research abroad**.

This training must allow you to improve your specialization, broaden your skill set, and develop new techniques or knowledge within your specialty in a pioneering unit. Of note, the grant can cover your living expenses and those of your family, helping you to fully concentrate on your project!

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must be available 12 months minimum for a training or research project abroad

- Young doctor or surgeon
- Second year of residency minimum
- Citizen or resident of an EFTA* country (*European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, UK)

The projects have to take place in an EFTA countries, in the UK, and/or in North America.

IN WHICH SPECIALTIES?



Bariatric surgery



Colorectal, transanal, and proctological surgery



Digestive endoscopy and EUS



Esophagogastric surgery



General and digestive surgery



Gynecologic surgery



Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery



Abdominal wall hernia repair



Urologic surgery

WHAT ARE THE EVALUATION CRITERIA?

- Merits and professional background of the applicant
- Scientific importance of the proposed training opportunity or research project.
- Technical innovation, including originality, feasibility, and reproducibility.

The preselection process will be undertaken by IRCAD France Scientific Committee. The final selections will be made by the Bouriez Foundation on May 31 and October 30, 2025. For

more info, please contact: communication@ircad.fr



APPLICATION FORM

HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants must submit the following documentation:

- Completed application form (see details below)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Description of the research or training program
- Motivational letter (max. 500 words)

Personal Contact Information

Last name*: _____

First name*: _____

Email*: _____

Phone*: _____

Address*: _____

Date of birth*: _____

Nationality*: _____

Family situation*:

Single

In a relationship (married, Civil Solidarity Pact, civil union, etc.)

With children (provide number and age): _____

Languages* (read, spoken, written): _____

Select your specialty(ies)*

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Academic background

Name of the university*: _____

City and country of the university*: _____

Start date*: _____ End date*: _____

Degree obtained*: _____

If you have a second university

Name of the university: _____

City and country of the university: _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____

Degree obtained: _____

Recent honors, awards, and grants received:

Relevant publications (5 years or less):

Latest and/or current position

Title: _____

Job start date: _____

Name of the structure: _____

Address of the structure: _____

Name of the reference contact: _____

Contact details (email): _____

Additional information

If you have any additional academic background or job positions you want to mention, please list them below:

If you have any affiliation with medical or surgical societies, please list them below:
