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**Combined Research Fellowship and Advanced Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery Fellowship at Queen's University****Number of Positions: 1****Duration: 1 Year****Start Date: July 1 or August 1, 2024****End Date: June 30 or July 30, 2025****Application Opens: February 1, 2023 (we will not accept applications prior to this date)****Application Closes: March 31, 2023 (we will not accept applications after this date)**

The colorectal surgery program at Queen's University, in Kingston, Ontario, is offering a 1 year combined research and clinical fellowship. The fellow will split their time equally between clinical work (50%) and research (50%). This fellowship is open to surgeons who have completed a colorectal or surgical oncology fellowship, and intend to pursue an academic career in surgery.

This is an excellent opportunity for well trained surgeons to gain expertise in Robotic Colorectal Surgery, Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (ta-TME) and Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery (TAMIS).

**Clinical Training:** The fellow will work closely with three fellowship-trained colorectal surgeons. The fellow can expect to perform approximately 8 – 12 advanced MIS procedures (including Robotic Resections, TAMIS and ta-TME) per clinical block. The fellow will be expected to attend clinic and have the option to participate in colonoscopy. The fellow will work with a fully integrated clinical teaching unit which includes medical students, elective students, junior residents and senior residents. There will be no call requirements or expectations. Fellows will have access to the Da Vinci Robotic Simulator and will follow the robotic curriculum leading to Intuitive Certification (Fellowship track). Depending on COVID restrictions and availability of funding, the fellow may have the opportunity to attend Intuitive's Colorectal Surgery training in Atlanta.

**Research:** 50% of the fellow's time will be dedicated to research. Research interests will be discussed prior to starting the fellowship. Current research opportunities are numerous and include population health research, assessment of innovative techniques and surgical education. The fellow will have protected research time to complete projects for presentation at the Canadian Surgical Forum (CSF) and/or the American Society of Colorectal Surgery (ASCRS) annual meeting.

**Salary and Benefits:** Salary and benefits are provided to the fellow according to level of training (post graduate year, <https://www.carms.ca/match/r-1-main-residency-match/salary>)

**Queen's University and Kingston, Ontario:** Queen's University is recognized nationally for the quality of its undergraduate and graduate programs, which attracts outstanding students. Queen's University is an integral part of the vibrant Kingston community in the heart of the Thousand Islands region of southeastern Ontario. It has a community spirit and amenities unmatched by any other Canadian university. The University and the region offer an outstanding academic and community environment

**Interested Candidates may submit a letter of interest and CV to:**

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