



**Cleveland Clinic Children's
Pediatric General & Thoracic Surgery**

Research Fellowship with focus in Clinical Research

The Department of Pediatric General & Thoracic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Children's is seeking candidates interested in applying for a clinical research fellowship. The fellow's responsibilities will include: 1) aiding in the conceptualization, design and implementation of new studies, 2) data collection, 3) data analysis, and 4) writing IRB protocols for new studies and maintaining/updating IRB protocols for current studies. Candidates will have the opportunity to present abstracts at local and national meetings and submit manuscripts for publication in respected journals. The fellow will also gain exposure to the broader pediatric surgical community by aiding in the organization of meetings, symposiums, and social media content. Finally, the fellow will interact with clinical partners and surgical residents to improve patient care. In doing so, they will have the opportunity to interact with leaders within the greater Cleveland Clinic.

Applicants must have completed an MD or DO degree or equivalent and have a clinical background in surgical care, preferably with 2 years minimum experience. This training could have occurred in the United States or internationally. Applicants should be fluent in English with excellent written and verbal communication skills. A basic background in biomedical statistical analysis will be expected. This research fellowship position would not be governed by ACGME. There may be opportunities for hybrid work, but the expectation would be that the candidate would be physically present in Cleveland, Ohio, USA. This is a paid position, with salary and benefits commensurate with experience.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should send a one-page statement of research interests & career goals, a full CV, and contact information for two references to Dr. Miguel Guelfand:

[**GUELFAM@ccf.org**](mailto:GUELFAM@ccf.org).

Questions and informal inquiries are welcome!

We believe that the best science comes from embracing diverse people, skills, perspectives, and ideas. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants from all backgrounds are strongly encouraged.