

# The McGill University Jean-Martin Laberge Fellowship in Global Pediatric Surgery

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The Jean-Martin Laberge Fellowship in Global Pediatric Surgery is a unique new training program for surgeons and surgical trainees interested in global pediatric surgery. It is offered in conjunction with the Centre for Global Surgery at McGill University within McGill Global Health.

## Location

Activities take place at the Montreal Children's Hospital and other sites within the McGill University Health Centre, on the McGill University campus, and at global sites depending on the individual projects and existing partnerships.

## Focus & activities

The fellowship is primarily research focused and lasts 1-2 years. It can lead to a Master's degree in Experimental Surgery (Global Surgery track) or contribute towards a PhD degree in Experimental Surgery. Pursuing an academic degree is recommended but not mandatory.

Fellows are expected to be active participants in the division research team, pursuing projects in various global surgical research areas, including burden of disease, access to surgery, human and material resources for surgery, global surgical training, economic valuations of surgical interventions, and others. Travel to low-resource settings is optional but encouraged.

Clinical activity within the division of pediatric surgery is possible, depending on individual licensing requirements.

## Funding

Funding in the form of a modest salary is available, and the fellow will be encouraged and guided in seeking various research grants and awards.

## Application process

Prospective fellows are encouraged to contact the director by email and discuss their interest and intent. Following this a formal application form (*below*) is requested together with a personal CV and 2 reference letters.

**The deadline for applications is March 31 for each academic year starting in the fall.**

**Jean-Martin Laberge Fellowship in Global Pediatric Surgery**  
*Application form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date and place \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ (Anticipated) status in Canada \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken fluently \_\_\_\_\_

Current clinical position \_\_\_\_\_

Education (list university/institution & date obtained)

Academic degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Professional degree (Medicine) \_\_\_\_\_

Post-graduate training \_\_\_\_\_

Previous research experience \_\_\_\_\_

Licensure: Canada \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in pursuing this fellowship? (250 words max., may use extra page)

Do you have any specific research area of interest that you want to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you interested in pursuing an academic degree during the fellowship? Masters \_\_\_\_\_ PhD \_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend to apply the knowledge and skills gained in this fellowship in your professional life?  
(250 words max., may use extra page)

**Declaration**

I certify all the above information is true and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Montreal University health centre and McGill University Code of Ethics.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please forward the completed application form, your personal CV and two letters of reference electronically to:*

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