

ASSOCIATION FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION

Surgical Education Research Fellowship (SERF)



OBJECTIVES

The Surgical Education Research Fellowship (SERF) program is designed to equip individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to plan, implement, and report educational research studies. Each fellow is carefully matched with a SERF Advisor, a respected and knowledgeable researcher who will serve as the fellow's mentor and consultant throughout the program.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Members of the Association for Surgical Education who are interested in pursuing educational research. Junior faculty and residents with dedicated research time are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS & COST

Applicants must complete the SERF application form (surgicaleducation.com/serf-application-form) and submit it with required attachments by January 15, 2026. Tuition is \$3,000.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Attend four sessions:

Session #1:

Monday, April 27, 2026
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
during the ASE Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA

Session #2:

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
during the ASE Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA

Session #3:

Friday, October 9, 2026
VIRTUAL
7 AM – 3 PM PST
8 AM – 4 PM MST
9 AM – 5 PM CST
10 AM – 6 PM EST

Session #4:

Friday, April 2, 2027
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
SERF Forum during ASE Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX

**APPLY
ONLINE AT**
bit.ly/4q0iK2F

MEET THE FACULTY!

Complete bios are available
on the ASE SERF website

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