

I am writing you to announce a one-year clinical research fellowship opportunity in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, beginning July 2006. The fellowship is specifically designed for European trained Otolaryngologists, either as senior residents or beginning faculty, who seek an opportunity to design study protocols and perform data analysis that would lead to original manuscripts for presentation at meetings and for publication. The scope of the fellowship includes all disciplines of Otolaryngology. The fellowship is for clinical research only. There is no direct responsibility for or participation in either surgical or outpatient clinical patient care. However, the fellow would have the opportunity to observe these practices.

The fellowship program will be of one-year duration. We are engaged in a busy tertiary care surgical practice that has an abundance of untapped clinical experience and data awaiting someone to assimilate, present, and publish. Our medical and surgical records are fully electronic, with search engines to facilitate data mining. The fellow would have his/her own dedicated workspace and computer and would be considered a Mayo Clinic employee for the duration of the fellowship, with the same stipend (of approximately \$45,000 per year), medical, vacation and trip benefits that our resident physicians receive. For a motivated self-sufficient person, the range and number of projects that could be undertaken is extensive. We anticipate the research fellow to be the first author on the vast majority of these publications.

The research fellow needs to meet certain criteria:

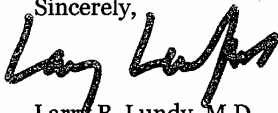
- He/she needs to be *very* fluent in English.
- He/she must have a strong working knowledge in computer skills (word processing, spreadsheets, database, bibliography/reference manager, digital imaging, and presentation applications).
- He/she must be able to obtain the appropriate Visa.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- A brief letter from the applicant stating his/her clinical interests.
- A curriculum vita.

We are able to provide partial funding to support the fellow during his/her research year. The fellow would need further support, however, from his/her sponsoring institution of at least \$35,000 for the year.

Ideally, we would like to establish a long-term relationship with one or more sponsoring institutions, by which this would be an annual renewable agreement.

If you are interested in providing support for one of your senior residents or early faculty, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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