



# The Thoracic Surgery Foundation

## Sarns Terumo Perfusion Education Fellowship Award

**Purpose:** The purpose of this traveling fellowship is to facilitate the continuing education of a deserving Board certified perfusionist committed to expanding cardiovascular perfusion education and knowledge base. The award is to be used for travel to another institution for the purpose of learning unique techniques, simulation approaches, and opportunities to adapt innovative technology to further the progress and care of cardiothoracic surgery patients at the recipient's home institution. The successful applicant will have a record of excellence in training, leadership and achievement. He/she will have secured a position at an institution or group practice capable of providing continued growth and development in the realm of cardiovascular perfusion education.

### Eligibility:

- Board certified Perfusionist

**Funding:** Awards of up to \$10,000 for up to a two-week visit will be granted to support a perfusionist for this fellowship. The first award payment will be made in February 2019 (75%) and the second and final installment (25%) will be made upon completion of a satisfactory progress report, to be approved by the TSF Board of Directors. This award of up to \$10,000 will be used to defray the travel and living expenses for the sabbatical period.

**Application Selection:** The Sarns Terumo Perfusion Education Fellowship Award applications will be initially reviewed and evaluated by the TSF Perfusion Education Awards Committee made up of leaders in Perfusion Technology and Cardiac Surgeons. The Committee will make a formal recommendation for funding to the TSF Board of Directors.

### Application: *(Must contain all of the following criteria)*

- Biographical Information
- Personal Goal (100 words)
- Career Goal (500 words)
- Education Environment at Host Institution (750 words)
- Sponsor/Mentor Information

### Required Application Materials:

- Submit Online Application (*Application Open Date: 07/15/18*)
- Applicant CV
- Sponsor/Mentor CV
- One (1) Letter of Support from host institution sponsor. The letter should confirm: (a) the availability of adequate training environment/educational experience that will provide the proposed training, and (b) his or her agreement to serve as mentor
- Budget (approximate breakdown of funding costs)

### Timeline:

- Applications Open: 7/15/18
- Application Deadline: 9/15/18

**APPLY**

### About The Thoracic Surgery Foundation:

The Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF) is a pivotal force for growth and vitality in cardiothoracic surgery, especially for research and academic career development, awarding over \$15 million in cardiothoracic surgery research and education grants. The Foundation was first established in 1988 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization and is the charitable arm of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons. The mission of TSF is to foster the development of surgeon scientists in cardiothoracic surgery; increasing knowledge and innovation to benefit patient care. If you would like to learn more about TSF grant making, or to apply for a research or education award, please visit [thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org](http://thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org).

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