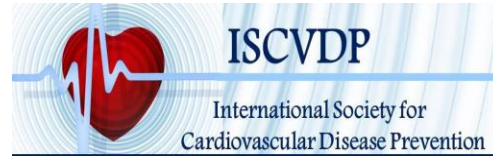


## **Application for One-Year Preventative Cardiology Fellowship**

**Sponsored by Cardiovascular Center of Sarasota Foundation (CCSF) for Research and Education**



The Cardiovascular Center of Sarasota Foundation (CCSF) for Research and Education in Collaboration with the International Society for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ISCVDP) are sponsoring a one-year fellowship in cardiovascular disease prevention research.

### **Overview:**

The CCSF Research Fellowship Program in Cardiovascular Disease Prevention has been a fully integrated clinical research program for over four decades in Sarasota, Florida. It has been primarily funded by the El Shahawy Family Foundation as well as the ISCVDP. The Research Center is chaired by Dr Mahfouz El Shahawy, MD, MS, FESC, FACC a clinical professor with the University of Florida. For more information on the CCSF visit [www.cardiologycenter.net](http://www.cardiologycenter.net). For more information about the ISCVDP please visit [www.ISCVDP.org](http://www.ISCVDP.org).

### **Criteria for Applicants:**

Fellowships are available for US citizens as well as international healthcare professionals who by the time of appointment will hold an MD/DO or PhD degree (or equivalent). Postdoctoral fellowships are intended for early career training and in general applicants must have received their doctoral degree within 6 years (MD/DO) or three years (PhD) prior to the planned training start date. Physician applicants generally have completed a residency in internal medicine, preventive medicine, or pediatrics

### **The CCSF Fellowship is not a cardiology subspecialty program**

The length of the Fellowship will be one year and could be extended for an additional year.

**Please note:** According to U.S. Policy, any individual appointed to this training grant must be a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., in possession of the Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551 or I-151) at the time of appointment. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.

### **Training:**

The three major elements of the training program are:

1. Direct research experience
2. Directed study, data analysis and publication preparation
3. A core seminar program

The principal emphasis is on direct involvement in ongoing clinical research. The core seminar is a modest structured, didactic experience. There are also limited patient care and teaching opportunities. These three elements are described below:

**1. Research:**

The CCSF actively interacts with grant facilities and Foundation members to fund current protocols and projects. This will enable the fellow to gain knowledge in research design, intervention design, process evaluation, statistical methods, metabolic and physiologic measurement, laboratory analysis, etc.

**2. Direct Study, Data Analysis, and Publication Preparation:**

The fellow will engage in directed readings of major articles in the field of cardiovascular disease prevention. This requires literature review and consulting on data management and statistical methods with members of faculty. Additionally, participation on ongoing publications and presentations in National and International Forums.

**3. Health Improvement Program:**

The CCSF health improvement program is a comprehensive wellness program for faculty and the community. With emphasis on early detection of cardiovascular disease.

“Early Detect to Protect. One ounce of early cardiovascular disease prevention is better than pounds of late treatments”

**How to Apply:**

Applications may be received anytime during the year prior to the deadline. The deadline for application and all supporting materials will be December 31st (11:59 EST). Interviews are required and may be completed via Zoom or in person at CCSF in Sarasota, FL. The selection process is complete by February or earlier.

To apply, please send:

- curriculum vitae with professional headshot
- Statement of professional plans and investigative interests
- 2 letters of references

Please send the application and additional supporting information to the address listed below:

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USA