

Institution Name: **INOVA Women’s Hospital International Scholar Program**

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Trainees Per Year: 1-3

Program Length: 1-2 years

Specialty Certification: Certificate of Research Training

Special Interest Areas: Ultrasound, Anatomy, Clinical research

Program Description: The program is designed for assistant and associate professors who are skilled clinicians, but would like to obtain advanced research training. A minimum of one year commitment is required. The trainee is encouraged to take 2 statistics classes. After initial orientation, the trainee is expected to work under supervision to form and test hypothesis, write and publish manuscripts. Our hope is that with the new gained skills, the trainee will return to their home country to advance the field of Urogynecology. No clinical training is provided and no patient contact is allowed under this program. For more information about our research scholar program, please visit: <http://urogynecologist.com/fellowship/researchscholarprogram.html>