



# Humanitarian Visiting Professorship

## Bringing Mayo Clinic Values to the World

The Mayo Clinic Alumni Association is proud to announce the launch of the **Humanitarian Visiting Professorship**, a new initiative supported by the Alumni Humanitarian Endowment. This annual opportunity celebrates and empowers Mayo Clinic alumni who dedicate their careers to serving medically underserved populations around the world.

### BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Established in 2018, the Alumni Humanitarian Endowment was created to support international service efforts by Mayo Clinic alumni. While early scholarship cycles enabled alumni participation in Mayo Clinic Abroad initiatives, evolving global health strategies and the COVID-19 pandemic prompted a reimagining of how best to honor and support humanitarian work.

The Humanitarian Visiting Professorship is the result—a sustainable, meaningful way to recognize alumni who exemplify Mayo Clinic values through their commitment to global health equity.

### ABOUT THE PROFESSORSHIP

Each year, one distinguished alumnus will be selected to visit a Mayo Clinic campus for a three-day engagement. This immersive experience is designed to foster mutual learning, share expertise and deepen connections between Mayo Clinic and alumni working in underserved international communities.

The Visiting Professorship includes:

- **Delivery of Two Lectures**
  - One for Mayo Clinic colleagues and learners
  - One for medical students, residents, or fellows

- Topics will reflect the alumnus's specialty and their work addressing global health disparities.
- **Clinical Shadowing**
  - The opportunity to observe Mayo Clinic staff and explore emerging best practices in their field.
- **Learner Engagement**
  - Conversations with current trainees interested in humanitarian service.
- **Private Dinner**
  - A hosted evening with select Mayo Clinic colleagues.
- **Travel Reimbursement**
  - Up to **\$8,000** annually for travel, lodging, and meals.

### ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

This opportunity is open to Mayo Clinic alumni who:

- Practice medicine in medically underserved international areas, either full-time or through structured mission programs.
- Demonstrate a sustained commitment to improving global health outcomes.

Applications are reviewed annually by members of the MCAA Board of Directors, with final approval by Mayo Clinic education leadership.

### NOMINATION DETAILS

Submissions may be made through the online application using the provided QR code, or by emailing or mailing the completed form and supporting documents. All components must be submitted together; incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Nomination Deadline:** March 1 annually



Required materials to attach include:

- **Nominee Statement:** A 2–3 page summary from the nominee describing their most significant research contributions, personal attributes, and accomplishments. This statement should also address the following:
  - **How their work reflects Mayo Clinic values**
  - **What they hope to gain from the Professorship experience**
  - **How they plan to share the knowledge gained with their community**
  - **How does the nominee's area of expertise aligns with addressing global health disparities?**
  - **How would the nominee engage Mayo Clinic Learners during their/your visit?**
- **Curriculum Vitae and Bibliography:** A comprehensive overview of the nominee's academic and professional background.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Three letters from Mayo alumni or other qualified individuals. *Only three letters will be accepted; additional letters will not be reviewed.*

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## NOMINATION FOR

- ☐ I am nominating someone else
- ☐ I am nominating myself

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name (First Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ When is the best time to reach you via phone? \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICE BACKGROUND

*The following sections are intended to gather information about the nominee. Whether you are nominating yourself or someone else, please complete each section with details about the nominee's background, accomplishments, and qualifications.*

Current Position and Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty Area(s) of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Involvement in Humanitarian Work \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Engagement:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time clinical practice in underserved international areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Telemedicine or remote consultation for underserved populations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring medical mission trips                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Public health or preventive care initiatives                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership with international NGOs or health organizations    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster relief or emergency response                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic or training support for local medical professionals   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |

Description of Current Work in Underserved Areas \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Organizations or Programs \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

Proposed Lecture Topics \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mayo Clinic Campus for Visit: ☐ Arizona ☐ Florida ☐ Rochester

Availability for Travel (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Accommodations Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Does the nominee have existing contacts at Mayo Clinic with whom they are in regular communication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

**Send nomination to:** Email: [mayoalumni@mayo.edu](mailto:mayoalumni@mayo.edu)  
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