

FARIS DISTINCTION 2026

(Without Examination)

The Association of Robotic and Innovative Surgeons (ARIS) is pleased to announce the introduction of the FARIS Distinction 2026 (without examination), designed to recognize experienced robotic surgeons who have demonstrated sustained clinical practice, academic engagement, and professional leadership in robotic surgery.

This pathway acknowledges established surgeons whose experience, structured training, and contributions align with the academic standards and objectives of the FARIS program.



CRITERIA FOR NON-EXAMINATION FARIS FELLOWSHIP DEGREE

i. PURPOSE

The Non-Examination FARIS Fellowship Degree is conferred to recognize experienced practicing robotic surgeons for their clinical excellence, academic contribution, leadership, and professional service, aligned with the mission and objectives of FARIS.

FARIS refers to the Fellowship of the Association of Robotic and Innovative Surgeons (ARIS).

This pathway recognizes surgeons who have demonstrated sustained commitment to robotic surgery through structured practice, education, and contribution to the surgical community.

ii. Eligibility Criteria

I. Professional Standing

Applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- Life Member of the Association of Robotic and Innovative Surgeons (ARIS)
- Minimum 10 years of professional surgical experience
- At least 3 years of active robotic surgery practice
- Must be in good professional standing with the respective National Medical Council or Regulatory Authority
- Demonstrated ethical clinical practice and professional integrity

3. Academic and Training Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate academic engagement within the FARIS framework:

- Participation in all prescribed modules of the FARIS Curriculum
- Maintenance of a course-period logbook documenting at least 50 robotic surgeries during one year
- Submission of a dissertation or academic project related to robotic or minimally invasive surgery before the stipulated deadline
- Participation in academic discussions, workshops, or evaluation activities as prescribed by FARIS

III. Approval and Certification Process

- The applicant shall select an approved Centre of Excellence (COE) Program Director to serve as academic guide and mentor.
- Full payment of the prescribed course fee must be completed as per FARIS tariff guidelines.
- Application and credentials shall undergo review by the FARIS Executive Council Board.
- The Program Director shall review and approve the final logbook following completion of requirements.
- Applicants must comply with all FARIS attendance policies, submission timelines, and academic guidelines.
- The FARIS Fellowship Degree shall be awarded upon successful completion and verification of all prescribed requirements.

IV. Governance and Final Authority

The FARIS Executive Council reserves the right to review eligibility, request additional documentation, or seek clarification where required.

- The decision of the FARIS Executive Council regarding approval and award of the fellowship shall be final and binding.

V. Award of Fellowship and Convocation

Successful candidates shall be awarded the:

FARIS Fellowship Degree (Without Examination Pathway)

in recognition of demonstrated competence, professional standing, and contribution to robotic surgery.

The selected candidate shall be required to receive the Fellowship Diploma in person during the official FARIS Convocation Ceremony.

Issued by:

Association of Robotic and Innovative
Surgeons (ARIS)
FARIS Academic Council

Approved by the FARIS Executive Council

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