

Grant	EAES Fellowship programme
Fellow	Z. Mehmedović from Bosnia-Herzegovina
Host institution	Radboud UMC Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Director	Prof. Camiel Rosman
What administrative obstacles did you have to overcome before you could start your fellowship?	Getting a visa and resident permit, MRSA testing
Daily routines Surgical/clinical/research activities	I attended morning and afternoon surgical staff meetings every day of the week (Monday-Friday). On Monday-Thursday every week I was allowed to go into operating units where I observed and assisted in minimally invasive procedures. On Fridays I attended surgical and oncological meetings where oncology patients were presented and their course of therapy planned.
Experience	I have seen many procedures which were performed in Radboud UMC, therefore I will be able to apply these procedures in my country in future. Every staff member was very polite, outgoing and willing to explain and discuss about different approaches in surgery.
Tasks	My daily tasks were to observe and/or assist minimally invasive procedures (Monday-Thursday), and to attend surgical and oncological meetings on Fridays.
Involvement	I was involved in discussions on surgical approach for patients.
Specify approximately the number & types of procedures attended	I attended 25 procedures (surgeries) in total, of which: robot assisted oesophagectomy, laparoscopic oesophagectomy, laparoscopic right hemicolectomy, laparoscopic liver resection, laparoscopic sigmoidal resection, laparoscopic total colectomy, robot assisted Whipple operation, robot assisted distal pancreatectomy.
Summary	I gained a lot of benefits during this period, and my surgical skills improved. I have a lot of praise for Prof. Camiel Rosman and staff at Department for surgery.