



ASCRS Research Foundation

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Medical Student Research Initiation Grant

Length of Award: 2-3 Months
Amount: \$4,000
Deadline: March 1

Purpose: To provide opportunities for Medical Students to participate in clinical or laboratory-based research focused on diseases of the colon, rectum and anus.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Medical Student in a US or Canadian Medical School.

Review Criteria:

- 2-3 page research proposal (Including: Background, Specific Aims, Study Design, Anticipated Outcome, Cited Literature)
- Letter from Research Mentor approving research proposal as well as outlining Mentor's role and expectations.
- Letter of support from Member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.
- Biographical sketches from applicant, Mentor and all co-investigators/collaborators.
- Preference given to individuals pursuing a career in Colon and Rectal Surgery and whose project has a mentor or co-investigator who is a Fellow or Member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

Award Provisions:

- Competitive basis.
- Maximum 10 per year.
- To support salary and living expenses.
- Indirect costs will not be approved.
- Award dispensed to applicant's institution.
- No further funding from other means.
- No usage of funds for anything but salary support.
- During grant period, awardee is expected to not be engaged in any clinical activities.

Mail 2 completed proposals (on 3-hole punch paper)
and a copy on CD to:

Ronald Bleday, M.D., Chair, Research Committee
RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF ASCRS
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If you have any questions, please call the Research Foundation office at (847) 956-1846.

Sincerely,

Ronald Bleday, M.D., Chair
Research Committee