

American Society of Hematology Trainee Research Award

Grantor: American Society of Hematology

Closes: 3/16/2010

Maximum: \$5,000.00

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What is the Trainee Research Award?

ASH will provide an award of \$4,000 for research support for a research project and \$1,000 for travel to the Society's annual meeting.

Who is eligible?

The program is open to undergraduates, medical students, and residents. Fellows are ineligible for this award.

When is the application deadline?

Applications are due March 16, 2010.

Are indirect costs allowed?

Indirect costs are not allowed for any ASH Trainee Research Award.

Benefits of Participation

Trainees will be exposed to hematology research early in their career and hopefully be encouraged to continue research as part of their future training.

Eligibility

The Trainee Research Award program is open to medical students, residents, and selected undergraduates only.

Institutions applying must have an accredited hematology course or hematology fellowship training program and must have a hematology course director or fellowship training program director in hematology or a hematology-related area. For the purposes of this application a hematology fellowship program refers to adult hematology, adult hem/oncology, pediatric hematology/oncology, hematopathology, blood banking/transfusion medicine ACGME accredited fellowship training program. The program is open only to institutions in the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

Mentors may be the hematology course director, the training program director or an individual who will assume the responsibilities of overseeing the student's work and progress. The mentor must be an ASH member.

Either laboratory research or clinical investigation is appropriate. Applicants are invited to be creative in developing opportunities for trainees that will favorably introduce them to the discipline of hematology.

Awards will be assigned to the research mentor and are intended to defer the cost of the research project. Funds can be

used to provide the trainee a stipend for the purposes of conducting the research. Research funds are paid directly to the participating institution of the mentor, not to the students. All participating trainees are required to submit a final summary of their work at the end of their research. The final summary is due within one month (30 days) of completing the project.

Award

ASH will provide awards of \$4,000 for research support for a hematology-relevant research project of approximately three months of duration and \$1,000 for travel to the Society's annual meeting. The travel awards will be made payable to the trainee. It is intended to reimburse the recipient for costs associated with attending the ASH annual meeting (i.e., flight, hotel, and meeting registration). Travel awards will only be issued to those attending the annual meeting. Travel award checks must be picked up on site at the annual meeting. Checks that are not picked up on site at the annual meeting will not be mailed to trainees. Travel costs over and above the \$1,000 may be reimbursed from the research support award, at the discretion of the supervisor of training.

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Application Process

Below are the dates for the 2010 application process.

Applications are due: March 16, 2010

Review of applications by: April 15, 2010

Notification of awards by: May 17, 2010

Documentation of progress due: November 15, 2010

A selection committee will be responsible for review and comment of applications meeting eligibility requirements.

Evaluation

All participating trainees are required to submit a final summary of their work at the end of their research. The final summary is due within one month of completing the project. If a student needs additional time, mentors must submit a request in writing. All trainees will be required to submit documentation of progress, no later than November 15, 2010.

Trainees may not send ASH annual meeting abstract submissions as their final summary. Guidelines for the final summary should be strictly adhered to.

ASH expects the mentors, the fellowship training program directors, and the hematology course directors to document the career paths of participating students. ASH has set up a database to track mentors and mentees who will be contacted yearly for an update on each trainee who has gone through the program for a period of three years. Because tracking of trainees is difficult as time passes, ASH will also attempt to contact trainees directly, using e-mail addresses as recorded in the tracking database. ASH will use this information as one measure of success of the program.

If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding the ASH Trainee Research Award, please contact Joe Basso, Training Manager, at 202-776-0544.

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