

2018 Awards and Research Grants Calendar



AWARD / RESEARCH GRANT

APPLICATION DEADLINE

[SSAT/SBAS Resident/Fellow Research Award](#)

September 29, 2017

This one- to two-year **25,000 USD** per year research fellowship award will be provided to a resident/fellow member of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS) to support research being conducted in the research program of SSAT members.

[SSAT-Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology \(IASG\) Traveling Fellowship](#)

October 31, 2017

The purpose of this fellowship is to encourage international exchange of surgical scientific information for IASG-Members. The SSAT-IASG Traveling Fellow will visit one or two institutions in the United States or Canada hosted by an SSAT member during a two-week period, and attend the SSAT Annual Meeting at Digestive Disease Week. A stipend of 5000 USD will be provided to the Traveling Fellow, to defray reasonable costs for travel, lodging, meals, and registration fees for Digestive Disease Week.

[SSAT Traveling Fellowship for Surgeon in Developing Nations](#)

January 6, 2018

The SSAT established this Fellowship to provide an opportunity to promote interaction among surgeons working in developing countries and members of the SSAT as well as to provide learning opportunities that surgeons in developing countries might not have otherwise. Two surgeons working in developing countries will each be awarded a Traveling Fellowship so s/he can attend DDW and also visit one or two institutions in the United States or Canada, hosted by an SSAT member over a two-week period.

[SSAT Career Development Award](#)

January 12, 2018

This award for young faculty members (**\$50,000** per year for two years) is to assist in the establishment of investigators, basic or clinical, in digestive diseases.

[Karen and Josef E. Fischer International Traveling Fellowship Academic Surgeons](#)

January 26, 2018

The goal of this traveling fellowship is to promote interaction and learning among junior academic surgeons in the SSAT with surgical units overseas. One awardee each year will be funded to visit International GI Surgery units and an International Meeting. A stipend of up to **\$5,000** will be provided to the Traveling Fellow to defray reasonable costs for travel, lodging, and meals.

[ACS/SSAT Health Policy and Management Scholarship](#)

February 1, 2018

The American College of Surgeons and the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract are offering an annual scholarship to subsidize attendance and participation in the Executive Leadership Program in Health Policy and Management at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts. The 2018 course dates will be announced. The award is in the amount of **\$8,000**, to be used toward the cost of tuition, travel, housing, and subsistence during the period of the course.

[SSAT Career Development Award for Clinical/Outcomes/Education Research](#)

February 9, 2018

This award for young investigators who have not been funded by a National Institutes of Health R01 Award or equivalent (**\$20,000** per year for two years) is to assist in the development of young faculty members engaged in clinical, outcomes, and/or educational research in digestive diseases.

[Writers Workshop Scholarships](#)

February 16, 2018

The SSAT Writers Workshop Scholarships provide further education on the writing and revising of journal manuscripts as well as the submission process. Each scholarship includes tickets to attend the SSAT Writers Workshop Parts I & II at the SSAT Annual Meeting held in conjunction with Digestive Disease Week 2017 in Washington, DC.; reimbursement for roundtrip coach air transportation expenses, up to \$500; one night's hotel accommodations (room and tax) at the SSAT headquarters hotel; and reimbursement for an amount equal to the recipient's DDW Early Bird registration category. Preference will be given to residents and fellows as well as surgeons within their first five years of practice, but all SSAT members are encouraged to apply.

[SSAT Health Care Disparities Research Award](#)

February 23, 2018

This award is to assist in the development of young faculty members engaged in disparities research in digestive diseases. The SSAT award of **\$20,000** per year for two years is meant to support health disparities/diversity investigators within 10 years of faculty appointment. The supported research should be focused on health care disparities research. This includes, but is not limited to, investigating the effect on race/ethnicity, access to healthcare, socio-economic status, gender, age, disability, geographic location, or sexual orientation on health care outcomes and developing methodology to decrease these disparities.

[Carol and Tom R. DeMeester Traveling Fellowship for Surgeons within the U.S. or Canada](#)

March 2, 2018

The goal of this traveling fellowship is to promote interaction and learning among SSAT members within the United States or Canada. The travelling fellow will visit a University-affiliated or academic practice of his/her choosing, within the United States or Canada, for a period of 6 to 10 days, under the sponsorship of a Society member at the hosting institution. A stipend of up to **\$3,500** will be provided to the Traveling Fellow, to defray reasonable costs for travel, lodging and meals.

For further details and to apply visit ssat.com/awards