

## The hematology field needs "new blood" like you.

If you are an aspiring hematologist in medical school or residency, or simply looking to gain research experience and learn about the specialty, the American Society of Hematology (ASH) can help launch and grow your career. Apply for an ASH medical student or early-career investigator award for the chance to conduct hands-on hematology research and jumpstart your career. Learn how to think critically, independently, and creatively, and get connected to a network of hematology investigators across the country.

ASH offers both short-term and long-term opportunities that allow you to conduct research on topics of interest to you under the supervision and mentorship of ASH member mentors.

## Explore a rewarding career in hematology.



**Get the opportunity** to treat a wide range of blood disorders and diseases such as sickle cell anemia, leukemia, and lymphoma.



**Work** in some of the most innovative spaces in medicine today, including CAR-T, immunotherapy, and gene editing.



**Experience** a healthy work-life balance.

### Mark Your Calendar

Applications for ASH's medical student and early-career investigator programs usually require early planning and preparing supplementary documents for review. Please use the calendar below to help you plan in advance.

- October:** MMSAP and MRHAP request a mentor applications due
- January:** MHGA, MMSAP, and MRHAP applications due
- February:** HONORS, AGHA, and ASH Medical Student Physician-Scientist Award applications due

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### Office Hours are Available

ASH is offering virtual office hours for prospective award applicants and mentors. Speak with a volunteer leader about grant writing tips, and gain invaluable insight about what award may be the best fit for you from a diverse network of mentors.

Office hours are held in English and Spanish (where available). Sign up for a session today to provide ample time to prepare your application before the award deadlines in the new year!

To view the available sessions, visit the ASH Awards web page. For questions about eligibility, please reach out to ASH staff at [awards@hematology.org](mailto:awards@hematology.org) in advance of your session.

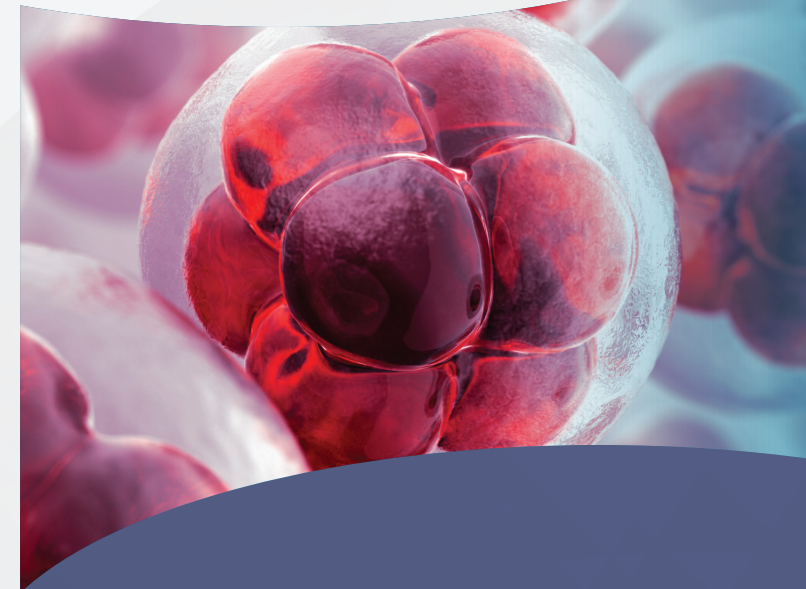


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## ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP)

**Year-long, summer, or flexible research experience for medical students.**

MMSAP provides underrepresented minority medical students in the United States and Canada with an opportunity to conduct a research project under the supervision of an ASH member, receive guidance from a career-development mentor, gain valuable knowledge of hematology, and ultimately, advance their careers. As part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative, the MMSAP aims to expand the program's reach to the next generation of hematologists.

At the end of the research experience, students present their findings at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event at the ASH annual meeting.

### **AWARD** **Summer and Flex Projects**

- \$5,000 stipend
- \$2,000 for mentor research supplies

### **Yearlong Project**

- \$32,000 stipend, plus additional allowances
- \$4,000 for research supplies
- \$4,000 for insurance and educational expenses

In addition, program participants will receive \$1,000 for travel to the ASH annual meeting and \$1,000 after the meeting for presenting their research at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event.


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## ASH Minority Resident Hematology Award Program (MRHAP)

**Research experience for first- or second-year medical residents.**

The ASH Minority Resident Hematology Award Program (MRHAP) provides hematology research support for underrepresented minority residents in the United States and Canada. Through the MRHAP, which is part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative, trainees are matched with and receive guidance from a career-development mentor, gain valuable knowledge of hematology, and ultimately, advance their careers.

At the end of the research experience, residents present their findings at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event at the ASH annual meeting. Travel support is provided to attend the meeting.

 **AWARD**  
\$5,000 stipend, plus \$2,000 for mentor research supplies. In addition, program participants will receive \$1,000 for travel to the ASH annual meeting and \$1,000 after the meeting for presenting their research at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event.


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## ASH Medical Student Physician-Scientist Award

**Year-long laboratory, translational, or clinical research investigation for first-, second-, or third-year medical students.**

This award allows medical students to gain experience in hematology research and learn more about the specialty by immersing themselves in a year-long research project under the mentorship of an ASH member. The award provides funding to cover living expenses, supplies, insurance, educational expenses, and travel to the ASH annual meeting.

To be considered, applicants must propose a hematology research project that will be conducted within their mentor's lab.

 **AWARD**  
\$42,000 of funding for a one-year period.


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## ASH HONORS (Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists)

**Short- and long-term hematology research projects for medical students or residents.**

The HONORS award contributes to the development of the next generation of hematologists by supporting talented medical students and residents to conduct hematology research. Participants may choose to conduct either a short-term project for up to three months over the summer or a long-term project lasting between three and 12 months.

The award introduces participants to the hematology research community and encourages them to continue research careers in hematology.


 **AWARD**  
\$5,000, plus \$1,000 each year for two years to support travel to the ASH annual meeting.

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## ASH Minority Hematology Graduate Award (MHGA)

**Research support for PhD students over a two-year period to conduct hematology related research.**

The MHGA is part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative. The program offers PhD students exposure to hematology by providing support to conduct hematology-related research under the guidance of an ASH member research mentor. Participants are also paired with a career-development mentor who provides mentoring throughout graduate school. At the end of the research experience, students present their findings at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology event at the ASH annual meeting.


 **AWARD**  
\$80,000 to support two years of research

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## ASH Graduate Hematology Award (AGHA)

**Funding for two years of research in hematology-focused projects.**

The AGHA encourages graduate students in the United States and Canada to pursue a career in academic hematology by providing doctoral students in their first, second, or third year of graduate school (at the time of application) funding to conduct research on hematology-focused projects.

 **Award**  
\$80,000 to support two years of research

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