The ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP) provides underrepresented minority medical students 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. The program aims to expand its reach to the next generation of hematologists at each stage of their medical training. Applicants to the program can choose a research option that best fits their schedule.

Apply to explore the exciting field of hematology!

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**Work With an ASH Mentor**

Students collaborate on their research project with an ASH member who serves as their research mentor. Program participants are also paired with an ASH member who serves as a career-development mentor throughout their medical schooling and residency.

**Receive a Research and Travel Stipend**

MMSAP recipients receive the following support during their research experience:

- **Summer and flex students:** $5,000 stipend
- **Yearlong students:** $32,000 stipend and $8,000 allowance for research supplies, medical insurance, and educational expenses.
- **All recipients:** receive a $2,000 travel allowance to attend the ASH annual meeting in early December; and complimentary ASH membership, which includes online subscriptions to *Blood* and *The Hematologist*, during medical school and residency.

**Interact With Leading Hematology Researchers**

Meet prominent leaders in the field of hematology and network with more than 25,000 physicians, scientists, educators, trainees, and industry professionals from around the world who attend the ASH annual meeting.

**Research Options and Eligibility**

- **Summer research experience:** Students in their first or second year of medical school
- **Flexible research experience:** Students in their first, second, or third year of medical school
- **Yearlong research experience:** Students must take a year off from medical school during what would otherwise be their second, third, or fourth year of medical school.

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To learn more about MMSAP, including specific eligibility requirements, visit www.hematology.org/mmsap or email awards@hematology.org.

**Request a Mentor deadline:** November 15

**Application deadline:** January 15

**Program year:** begins in June