



ASH MINORITY MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM

Promoting underrepresented minority medical students in hematology through invaluable research experience and mentorship



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 can choose a research option that best fits their schedule.

Apply to explore the exciting field of hematology!



"As a result of my ASH MMSAP experience, I realized that academic hematology was the realm in which I desired to practice medicine. Exposure to hematology at such an early stage in my medical training aided in honing my perspective for my career path. Additionally, the ongoing guidance and mentorship that I have received from my research and career-development mentors have been critical to my decision-making and success."

Melody Smith, MD

*Medical Oncologist,
Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center
(2005 and 2006
MMSAP Participant)*



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.

Present Your Research

Students will have the opportunity, during a special event at the ASH annual meeting, to present their research and discuss their findings with ASH leadership, peers, and other attendees.



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 at 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.

Receive a Research and Travel Stipend

MMSAP recipients receive the following support during their research experience:

Summer and flexible students: \$5,000 stipend

Yearlong students: \$32,000 stipend and \$8,000 allowance for research supplies, medical insurance, and educational expenses

All recipients: \$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

To learn more about the 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