**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Many of ASH’s career-enhancement awards and training programs have multiple deadlines. Please use the calendar below to help you plan out your next award application. For exact application deadlines, please visit [hematology.org/awards](http://hematology.org/awards).

- **January:** CRTI letter of intent due*
  MHFA and RTAF applications due
- **March:** CRTI and ASH-AMFDP applications due
- **April:** Scholar Awards letter of intent due*
  Bridge Grant and ASH MEI applications due
- **July:** TRTH letter of intent due*
- **August:** Scholar Awards application due
- **October:** TRTH application due
- **November:** Bridge Grant application due
- **December:** ASH annual meeting

*Must submit in order to be eligible to apply.

**Get the funding, training, and guidance you need to move your career forward.**

As you move forward through your hematology career in hopes of finding new solutions and answers to the field’s biggest problems and questions, the American Society of Hematology (ASH) is here to support and enhance your knowledge, research, and expertise. Through the Society’s career-enhancement awards and training programs, you can get funding and guidance needed to improve the quality of your research and receive financial support during the critical times in your investigation. Each of these programs is designed to meet the unique needs of fellows or faculty at a particular stage of their careers.

**Enhance your knowledge, research, and expertise at [hematology.org/awards](http://hematology.org/awards).**

**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 in advance of your session.

Visit [www.hematology.org/global-initiatives](http://www.hematology.org/global-initiatives) to learn about ASH awards and training programs available to international hematologists.
ASH Research Training Award for Fellows (RTAF)
Research support for junior researchers in hematology-related training programs.
RTAF helps fellows in training in the United States and Canada pursue a career in academic hematology by ensuring they have protected time for research and can generate sufficient expertise to be competitive when applying for future award funding.

Funding is available for up to four RTAF recipients to apply for a second year of support for the year following their initial award.

AWARD $70,000

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ASH Medical Educators Institute (MEI)
Hematology training program for faculty early in their medical education careers.
ASH MEI is designed to develop future leaders in hematology education by providing a “boot camp” in teaching techniques and medical education scholarship, as well as trainee and program evaluation. The program includes a three-day workshop in Washington, DC, and continuing education via webinars.

AWARD ASH covers participants’ travel expenses to attend the workshop, lodging, and meals.

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ASH Bridge Grant Program
Bridge funding for hematology researchers affected by NIH budget cutsbacks.
The ASH Bridge Grants provide funding for investigators who submitted a hematology-related NIH R01 grant in the past 18 months and whose proposals were scored but not funded. Basic, translational, patient-oriented, and outcomes-based research is supported.

AWARD $150,000

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ASH Scholar Awards
Financial support for hematology fellows through junior faculty dedicated to research.
The ASH Scholar Awards provide hematology researchers with partial salary or other support during the critical period required for completion of training and achievement of status as an independent investigator. Eligible applicants must conduct basic science or clinical research within the U.S. or Canada.

AWARD Up to $100,000 for fellow scholars
Up to $125,000 for fellow to faculty scholars
Up to $150,000 for junior faculty scholars over a two- to three-year period.

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ASH-Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program (AMFDP)
Four-year postdoctoral research grant for minority scholars in the field of hematology.
ASH-AMFDP is part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative. The program helps scholars from historically disadvantaged backgrounds receive academic and research appointments in the field of hematology. The grant provides participants with salary support, as well as two mentors to provide research and career guidance.

AWARD $420,000 in support of postdoctoral research over the course of four years.

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ASH Minority Hematology Fellow Award Program (MHFA)
Encourages junior researchers to pursue careers in academic hematology.
Part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative, the MHFA encourages junior researchers from underrepresented minority groups to pursue careers in academic hematology. The award provides research mentorship and salary support over a two- to three-year period for MD/DO, PhD, and MD/DO-PhD postdoctoral fellows. At the end of their experience, participants will have the opportunity to present their research findings at the ASH annual meeting.

AWARD $100,000 to support two to three years of research

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ASH-EHA Translational Research Training in Hematology (TRTH)
Year-long training and mentoring experience for early-career scientists.
A joint effort of the European Hematology Association (EHA) and ASH, TRTH helps junior researchers build successful careers in hemologic translational research. The program includes a week-long spring course, a meeting at the EHA Annual Congress, and a meeting at the ASH annual meeting where trainees make a presentation on the status of their research. TRTH is open to both U.S. and international applicants.

AWARD ASH and EHA arrange and pay for travel expenses and accommodations for the spring course and follow-up meetings.

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ASH-AMFDP participant, and 2018 Scholar recipient
- Dr. David Sykes 2010 RTAF recipient, 2013 TRTH participant, and 2018 Scholar recipient

"I wouldn’t be where I am today without having that sort of mentorship and early support from ASH.”
- Dr. David Sykes 2010 RTAF recipient, 2013 TRTH participant, and 2018 Scholar recipient