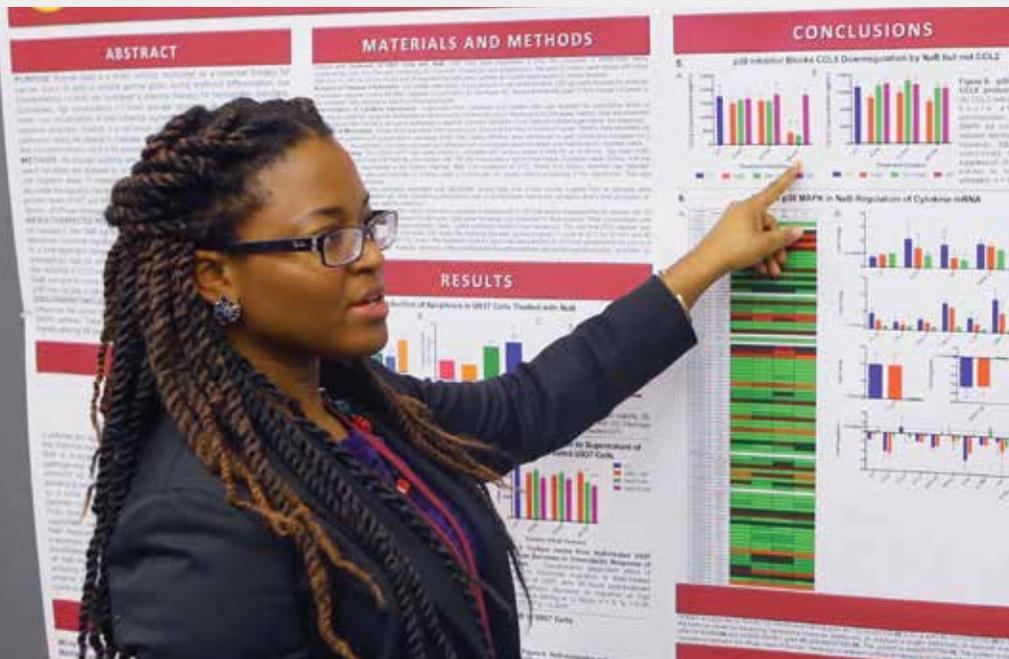




ASH AWARD PROGRAMS

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) provides award programs to support scientists in all stages of their careers and to honor those who have helped advance the field of hematology.



ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative

The **ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative (MRI)** was created in 2003 to increase the participation of underrepresented minorities training in hematology-related fields and to increase the number of minority hematologists with academic and research appointments. MRI programs include both research and career mentorship as well as professional development and networking opportunities. Participants are granted the opportunity to present their research at the ASH annual meeting.

Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP)

The 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.

Students can choose to complete one of three research options: an eight- to 12-week experience during the summer; a flexible, part-time experience over the course of 12 months; or a full-time research experience during a year off from medical school.

➤ **Application Deadline:** January*

Minority Resident Hematology Award Program (MRHAP)

The MRHAP provides underrepresented minority medical residents in the United States and Canada with an opportunity to get exposure to the field of hematology and conduct hands-on research under the guidance of an ASH member and research mentor. The intended outcome is strengthening interest in hematology research and choice of fellowship.

➤ **Application Deadline:** January*

Minority Graduate Student Abstract Achievement Award (MGSAAA)

This award is designed to attract and/or retain minority PhD students to the field of hematology through the ASH annual meeting, at which they can hear the latest research advances and interact with ASH leadership, senior researchers, minority physicians, scientists, and students.

➤ **Application Deadline:** Occurs each year in August, the day after the ASH abstract submission deadline.

ASH-Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program (ASH-AMFDP)

This award is designed to increase the number of underrepresented minority scholars in the field of hematology with academic and research appointments.

➤ **Application Deadline:** March*



Medical Student and Resident Awards

Physician-Scientist Career Development Award

This award provides funding for talented first-, second-, and third-year medical students to conduct a year-long hematology research project and to learn more about the specialty by working under the supervision of an ASH member. Awardees conduct their research full time while working on a laboratory, translational, or clinical hematology project.

➤ **Application Deadline:** January*

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

The HONORS Award contributes to the development of the next generation of hematologists by providing research funding for talented first-, second-, and third-year medical students and first- and second-year medical residents. Applicants may choose to conduct their research over a maximum of three months (during the summer) or over a span of three to 12 months.

➤ **Application Deadline:** February*

Career Enhancement and Training Awards

Research Training Award for Fellows (RTAF)

This award encourages junior researchers in hematology, hematology/oncology, and other hematology-related training programs to pursue careers in academic hematology. The program is open to both MD and MD-PhD researchers between their second and fifth year of fellowship.

➤ **Application Deadline:** January*

Scholar Award

This award helps ease the transition between completion of training and the establishment of independent career by providing partial salary or other support.

➤ **Letter of Intent Deadline:** May*

Clinical Research Training Institute (CRTI)

CRTI is a unique year-long education and mentoring program for hematology and hematology/oncology fellows-in-training, as well as junior faculty physicians at academic medical centers. The goal is to prepare hematologists for careers in patient-oriented clinical research.

➤ **Letter of Intent Deadline:** January*

ASH-EHA Translational Research Training in Hematology (TRTH)

A joint effort of ASH and the European Hematology Association (EHA), TRTH is a unique, year-long training and mentoring program focused on helping junior researchers build successful careers in hematologic translational research.

➤ **Letter of Intent Deadline:** June*

➤ **Learn more about all ASH award programs and apply at www.hematology.org/awards**

*Application deadlines for award programs occur the same month of each year, respectively.