

Universal Graduate Award Letter of Intent (LOI)

Required Application Information

The LOI is competitive and your best work should be submitted.

Applicant Tab:

- Much of this information is pulled from our membership database. If information is incorrect, please update it at hematology.org. Log in to your account near the top right of the page. customerservice@hematology.org can also assist.
- At the time of the award start (July 1), the applicant must have at least two academic years left before completion of their PhD.
- When did you or when will you pass your competency exam? You must pass by the July 1 award start date. This exam may also be called a comprehensive or qualifying exam.
- Are you an ASH member? (Please sign up. It is free.)
- ORCID ID is required.

Mentor Tab:

- Mentor Name (Text Box)
- Mentor Institution (Text Box)
- Is your mentor an ASH member?
 - One mentor is required and the mentor must be an ASH member or pending ASH member at the time of application (not LOI).

Research Tab

- Project title (Text Box in Form)
- Science selection buttons (*for example, classical, adult, clinical environment, hemoglobinopathy*)
- I will have 65% or more protected research time during the award period.
- I understand that applying to the Universal Graduate Award LOI will allow me to choose if I want to apply to ASH Graduate Hematology Award or both the ASH Graduate Hematology Award and the HIP Graduate Student Award in the main application round.
- Project Summary (700 words or less; 500-700 is typical)
 - Please include information like the project's relevance, key project goals, the proposed approach, and if successful, how the project will advance science/patient care.
 - References are not necessary.
- Applicant Biosketch (New SciENCv format—common form and NIH supplement)

Survey tab:

- How did you hear about the ASH AWARDS program? (Multi Select)
- Are you a previous award recipient? (Single select)
 - Name of award if recipient
- Have you applied to an ASH award previously? (Single select)
 - Name of award if applicable
- Voluntary Demographic Survey