The hematology field needs “new blood” like you.

If you are an aspiring hematologist in medical school or residency, or simply looking to gain research experience and learn about the specialty, the American Society of Hematology (ASH) can help launch and grow your career. Apply for an ASH medical student or early-career investigator award for the chance to conduct hands-on hematology research and jumpstart your career. Learn how to think critically, independently, and creatively, and get connected to a network of hematology investigators across the country.

ASH offers both short-term and long-term opportunities that allow you to conduct research on topics of interest to you under the supervision and mentorship of ASH member mentors.

Explore a rewarding career in hematology.

Get the opportunity to treat a wide range of blood disorders and diseases such as sickle cell anemia, leukemia, and lymphoma.

Experience a healthy work-life balance.

Earn a highly competitive salary. The annual average for the specialty is $407,000.*

*American Medical Group Association, 2015 Medical Group Compensation and Productivity Survey

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Applications for ASH’s medical student and early-career investigator programs usually require early planning and preparing supplementary documents for review. Please use the calendar below to help you plan in advance.

November: MMSAP and MRHAP request a mentor deadlines

January: MHGA, MMSAP, MRHAP, and Physician-Scientist Career Development Award application deadlines

February: HONORS application deadline
ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP)

Year-long, summer, or flexible research experience for medical students.

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. As part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative, the MMSAP aims to expand the program’s reach to the next generation of hematologists.

At the end of the research experience, students present their findings at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event at the ASH annual meeting.

**AWARD**

**Summer and Flex Projects**
- $5,000 stipend
- $2,000 for research supplies

**Yearlong Project**
- $32,000 stipend, plus additional allowances
- $4,000 for research supplies

In addition, program participants will receive $1,000 for travel to the ASH annual meeting and $1,000 after the meeting for presenting their research at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event.

[LEARN MORE](www.hematology.org/MMSAP)

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**This incredible experience furthered my desire to impact the lives of those with SCD through medicine, social outreach and research.”**
- Tolulope Roswano, MMSAP and HONORS Alumni

ASH Minority Resident Hematology Award Program (MRHAP)

Research experience for first- or second-year medical residents.

The ASH Minority Resident Hematology Award Program (MRHAP) provides hematology research support for underrepresented minority residents in the United States and Canada. Through the MRHAP, which is part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative, trainees are matched with and receive guidance from a career-development mentor, gain valuable knowledge of hematology, and ultimately, advance their careers.

At the end of the research experience, residents present their findings at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event at the ASH annual meeting. Travel support is provided to attend the meeting.

**AWARD**

- $5,000 stipend, plus $2,000 for research supplies

In addition, program participants will receive $1,000 for travel to the ASH annual meeting and $1,000 after the meeting for presenting their research at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Event.

[LEARN MORE](www.hematology.org/MRI)

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**ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award**

Year-long laboratory, translational, or clinical research investigation for first-, second-, or third-year medical students.

This award allows medical students to gain experience in hematology research and learn more about the specialty by immersing themselves in a year-long research project under the mentorship of an ASH member. The award provides funding to cover living expenses, supplies, insurance, educational expenses, and travel to the ASH annual meeting.

To be considered, applicants must propose a hematology research project that will be conducted within their mentor’s lab.

**AWARD**

- $42,000 of funding for a one-year period.

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

Short- and long-term hematology research projects for medical students or residents.

The HONORS award contributes to the development of the next generation of hematologists by supporting talented medical students and residents to conduct hematology research. Participants may choose to conduct either a short-term project for up to three months over the summer or a long-term project lasting between three and 12 months.

The award introduces participants to the hematology research community and encourages them to continue research careers in hematology.

**AWARD**

- $5,000, plus $1,000 each year for two years to support travel to the ASH annual meeting.

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**ASH Minority Hematology Graduate Award (MHGA)**

Research support for PhD students over a two-year period to conduct hematology related research.

The MHGA is part of the ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative. The program offers PhD students exposure to hematology by providing support to conduct hematology-related research under the guidance of an ASH member research mentor. Participants are also paired with a career-development mentor who provides mentoring throughout graduate school.

At the end of the research experience, students present their findings at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology Presentations and Reception at the ASH annual meeting.

**AWARD**

- $80,000 to support two years of research

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