Fund your future in hepatology

AASLD Foundation 2020 Research and Career Development Awards

We invest in innovative hepatology research and in the people who study and treat liver disease.

AASLD Foundation funds awards for researchers at all levels, from medical school through mid-career.

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**Bridge Award**

$100,000/1 Year
Bridge funding for investigators revising NIH R (or other federal equivalent) applications.

*Cycle 1 deadline: 10/5/19* (funding beginning 02/01/20)
*Cycle 2 deadline: 1/15/20* (funding beginning 05/01/20)

**Pilot Research Award**

$50,000/1 Year
Funding for highly innovative projects with little or no preliminary data.

**Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Research Award**

$200,000/2 Years
Funding for clinical, translational or outcomes research projects. One award per year is reserved for meritorious transplant-related research.

**Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Diseases**

$300,000/3 Years
Funding for basic science research projects.

**Afdhal/McHutchison LIFER Award**

$100,000/2 Years
Funding for postdoctoral/clinical research fellows pursuing clinical and/or translational research projects.

**Autoimmune Liver Diseases**

**Pilot Research Award**

$20,000/1 Year
Supplementary funding for pilot projects in autoimmune liver diseases.

Career Development Awards

**Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award**

$30,000/2 Years
Travel support ($4,000) and seed funding ($26,000) for up-and-coming hepatology fellows.

**NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship**

$78,000/1 Year
For NP/PAs to pursue training focused on clinical care in hepatology.

**Travel Awards**

**Emerging Liver Scholars Travel Awards**
Travel support to The Liver Meeting® for medical, surgical and pediatric residents who have potential for a career in academic medicine and who haven’t yet determined their long-term career path. Includes complimentary Annual Meeting registration for AASLD mentors.

**Abstract Travel Awards**
(amount varies)
Travel support for early career investigators to attend and present at The Liver Meeting® and Digestive Disease Week. Applications are due at the time of abstract submission.

Application Deadlines

**Research Awards:**

DECEMBER 4, 2019
(for funding beginning July 1, 2020)

**Bridge Award:**

CYCLE 1: OCTOBER 5, 2019
(for funding beginning February 1, 2020)

CYCLE 2: JANUARY 15, 2020
(for funding beginning May 1, 2020)

**Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award and NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship:**

JANUARY 15, 2020
(for funding beginning July 1, 2020)

Questions? Contact awards@aasld.org

**Special Funding Announcement**

Additional funding is available for research in Autoimmune Liver Diseases

See aasldfoundation.org/autoimmunefunding for eligible categories and restrictions.
Which award should I apply for?

Are you currently an Advanced Practice Provider?

Basic Science Focus

CAREER LEVEL

Fellows
- Pilot Research Award
- Autoimmune Liver Diseases Pilot Research Award

Mid-Career
- Pilot Research Award
- Bridge Award

Junior Faculty
- Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease
- Autoimmune Liver Diseases Pilot Research Award
- Pilot Research Award
- Bridge Award

Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Focus

CAREER LEVEL

Fellows
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Mid-Career
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AASLD Foundation, building upon the philanthropic legacy of AASLD, is the largest private supporter of liver disease research in the United States with more than $50 million awarded since 2000. This year, thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation funded $3.42 million in Research and Career Development Awards.

We are committed to supporting you, your specialty and your patients by funding research, career development and abstract awards and providing practitioners with the latest developments in hepatology and education on the diagnosis and treatment of common liver diseases through free online resources such as our Fundamentals of Liver Disease program.

To achieve our goal of a world without liver disease, we need a consistent and stable source of funding. We will continue to be that stable source of funding with your help. Your gift, no matter what size, is an investment in innovative hepatology research and in the people who study and treat liver disease.

With your support, we will be able to continue:

- Funding new and innovative liver research
- Fostering increased access to adequately trained hepatology providers
- Supporting advanced hepatology training for front-line providers
- Encouraging the best and brightest researchers to pursue new treatments and cures

To make a tax-deductible donation, visit aasldfoundation.org/donate.

“The AASLD Foundation is tax-exempt under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions made to the AASLD Foundation are deductible charitable contributions to the extent permitted by §170 of the Internal Revenue Code. We recommend you consult your tax advisor for details.”

If you are considering attending The Liver Meeting® 2019, donating to AASLD Foundation is easy when you register. Donors enjoy additional benefits during the meeting. Visit aasldfoundation.org to find out more.

“I would like to thank AASLD Foundation and its generous donors. I deeply appreciate your support of my research on the tolerogenic effect of pregnancy on autoimmune hepatitis. These awards are crucial to young investigators as they provide essential funding to initiate a successful research program.”

Pascal Lapierre, PhD
2019 recipient of the AASLD Foundation Autoimmune Hepatitis Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease (which has been made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor)
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“This award comes at a critical time in my career, allowing me to gain additional skills and receive mentoring which will lay the foundation for my future as a physician-scientist caring for children with liver disease.”

Krupa Mysore, MBBS, MS
2019 Recipient of the AASLD Foundation Clinical, Translational, and Outcomes Research Award in Liver Transplantation
In memory of the University of Michigan Transplant Team
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