AASLD Foundation 2021 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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Research Awards

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

Gupta Family Pilot Research Award in PSC
$50,000/1 Year
Funding for highly innovative projects in Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis-related research 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.

Dedicated funding is available for the 2021 awards cycle to support one highly meritorious project focused on hepatorenal syndrome 1 (HRS-I)‑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
$5,000/1 Year
Scientific meeting travel support 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
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.

Abstract Travel Awards
(amount varies)
For early career investigators to attend and present their research to a large, global audience at AASLD’s annual meeting, The Liver Meeting®, and Digestive Disease Week. Applications are due at the time of abstract submission.

Application Deadlines

Bridge Award
OCTOBER 5, 2020
(for funding beginning February 1, 2021)

Research Awards
DECEMBER 3, 2020
(for funding beginning July 1, 2021)

Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award and NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship
JANUARY 15, 2021
(for funding beginning July 1, 2021)

Questions? Contact
awards@aasld.org

aasldfoundation.org/awards
Which award should I apply for?

Are you currently an Advanced Practice Provider?

Basic Science Focus

CAREER LEVEL

Fellows

Gupta Family Pilot Research Award in PSC
Autoimmune Liver Diseases Pilot Research Award

Mid-Career

Gupta Family Pilot Research Award in PSC
Bridge Award

Junior Faculty

Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease
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Clinical, Translational and Outcomes Focus

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NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship
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 over $2.2 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, available at aasldfoundation.org/FOLD.

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.

If you are considering attending The Liver Meeting Digital Experience™, donating to AASLD Foundation is easy when you register. Visit www.aasld.org/TLMdX to find out more.

“AASLD Foundation and its donors play a critical role in supporting the transition from junior to independent investigator. Receiving the Bridge Award is a tremendous honor. It will propel my career as a physician-scientist, and enhance my ability to advance the care of patients with liver disease.”

Samar Ibrahim, MB, ChB
2020 Recipient of the AASLD Foundation Bridge Award
MAYO CLINIC, ROCHESTER
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“AASLD Foundation’s unparalleled commitment to funding the future of hepatology has made it possible for me to further my research in Autoimmune Liver Diseases, and has facilitated my career in a profound way.”

Weici Zhang, PhD

2020 Recipient of the AASLD Foundation Gupta Family Pilot Research Award in PSC
2017 Recipient of the AASLD Foundation Pinnacle Research Award in Liver Disease

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