

# 2018 AHSQC FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT TO THE AMERICAS HERNIA SOCIETY

## GRANT AVAILABILITY

Two \$12,500 grants will be awarded to qualified and approved grant applications for research applications investigating all areas of hernia research are welcome. Special consideration will be given to applications focusing on disparities in hernia care, hernia prevention, hernia education, and application of robotics in hernia repair.

## GRANT GUIDELINES

The Grant is awarded to the institution and not to the individual. It is assumed that some of the resources required to conduct the project are available through the investigator's institution. The Research Grant serves to provide supplemental support for personnel, equipment or services required to complete the research. It cannot be used toward salary support for the AHS member faculty. The award shall be used for direct costs only; indirect costs are not covered. Scanned copies of all necessary institutional approvals (IRB, RDC and/or IACUC) are required before any funds are released. This approval is not required at time of Grant application.

The Grant is based on the scientific merit of the project as well as the investigator's capability and the likelihood that the project will be completed successfully. Considerations include the investigator's experience, background, availability of patient material and other resources.

An abstract summarizing the project and a financial report detailing how the Grant money was spent must be submitted to the Americas Hernia Society Foundation office by the end of one year's time. In addition, it is expected that the results of the research will be presented at the AHS Annual Meeting in 2020. Any publication arising from research supported by this Grant must have a notation describing funding source, recognizing the Americas Hernia Society.

## APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The AHS Research Grant, is open to any active member of the AHS or a AHS resident/fellow member of the AHS. The Grant is conferred on a competitive basis by submission of a Grant application that is reviewed and evaluated by the AHS Grants and Awards Committee.

## THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **Title of Project**
- **Abstract:** Maximum 250 words, structured
- **Research Plan:** Maximum 5 pages, single spaced, 11pt font. Include - specific aims, background and significance, preliminary data or studies, study design and methods, data analysis limitations and alternatives, and references.
- **Strategy or potential to expand the project in the future** - maximum 250 words
- **Detailed Budget**

## TIMELINE:

- Submission Deadline: January 31, 2019
- Judging Completed: February 28, 2019
- Winners announced: March 2019 AHS Annual Meeting - Las Vegas
- Research Results Presented: September 2020 AHS Annual Meeting - New York

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

All applications must be **submitted online:** <https://form.jotform.com/82685693589177>

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