



GRANT AVAILABILITY

Two \$2,500 Grants will be awarded to a qualified and approved Grant applicant for research related to ventral hernias utilizing the AHSQC database. All resident and fellow members of the AHS, with a mentor in the AHSQC, in good standing, are eligible to participate.

GRANT GUIDELINES

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, and availability of other resources. In addition, it is expected that the results of the research be presented at the AHS International Hernia Congress in 2018. Any publication arising from research supported by this Grant must have a notation describing funding source, recognizing the Americas Hernia Society. Award money may be used for direct expenses incurred during the analysis, preparation and presentation of this research including travel to the AHS meeting in 2018.

APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The AHSQC Resident/Fellow Research Grant is open to all resident and fellow members of the AHS, with a mentor in the AHSQC in good standing. The resident(s) applying must be a member of the AHS to qualify. The Grant is conferred on a competitive basis by submission of a Grant application that is reviewed and evaluated by the AHSQC Resident/Fellow Research Grant Review Committee.

THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

Title of Project

Abstract: Maximum 250 words, structured

Principal Investigator: Must be a resident or fellow in good standing at an accredited institution and a resident member of the Americas Hernia Society.

Include: name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information, including email.

Research Plan: Maximum 3 pages, single-spaced. Minimum of 1-inch margins, 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

CV for: Principal Investigator

TIMELINE:

Application Deadline: October 30, 2017

Review Completion by Review Committee Members: November 30, 2017

Notification of Fellowship Award decisions: December 1, 2017

Presentation of research findings: AHS Annual Meeting March 12-15, 2018

Presentation of award check: AHS Annual Meeting March 12 – 15, 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION:

All applications must be **submitted by EMAIL ONLY via Word or PDF file** to:

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