



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 2019 AHS Annual Meeting. Any publication arising from research supported by this Grant must have a notation describing funding source, recognizing the Americas Hernia Society Quality Collaborative. 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 2019.

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 15, 2018

Review Completed by Review Committee Members: November 15, 2018

Notification of Resident/Fellow Award decisions: November 30, 2018

Presentation of research findings: AHS Annual Meeting March 11-14, 2019

Presentation of award check: AHS Annual Meeting March 11-14, 2019

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

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