

AMERICAN SOCIETY of HEMATOLOGY

Attention Medical Students

Advance your education by participating in the ASH[®]

Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP)

What is the MMSAP?

This program provides participants with a stipend to complete an eight- to 12-week research experience in the lab of an ASH member. Participants also receive travel support to attend the ASH annual meeting and the guidance of two mentors. Mentoring begins during the application phase and continues throughout medical school and residency. There is no fee to apply.

Am I eligible?

You are eligible if you are a minority medical student from the United States or Canada who is enrolled in a DO, MD, or MD/PhD program. For the purposes of this program, minority is defined as individuals from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related sciences in the United States and Canada, including American Indians or Alaska Natives, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, African Canadians, Inuit, and First Nation Peoples. Thus, applicants must self-identify, and participants are drawn from this pool.

Why should I apply?

By participating, you will receive immediate and long-term benefits, including:

- A stipend of \$5,000: \$2,500 at the beginning, and two payments of \$1,250 during the middle and at the completion of your research project
- An allowance of \$2,000 for travel to the ASH annual meeting during the initial award year: \$1,000 for attending the annual meeting and \$1,000 for a short presentation of your research at a special reception
- An allowance of \$1,000 for travel to the ASH annual meeting awarded each subsequent year through medical school and residency
- Complimentary online subscriptions to *Blood*, the official journal of ASH, and *The Hematologist*, ASH's award-winning newsletter, that continue through medical school and residency
- The guidance of a research and a career-development mentor

When should I apply?

Applications must be received by Thursday, **March 8, 2013**. If you would like to be matched with a research mentor, please contact ASH at awards@hematology.org by **January 4, 2013**.

www.hematology.org/mmsap

Questions?

Contact ASH at awards@hematology.org or by phone at 202-776-0544.

