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RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES



Your Liver. Your Life.

Supporting liver disease research, advancing human health and developing the next generation of hepatologists, liver transplant surgeons and allied health professionals.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Deadline: December 1, 2011*

Recipient Notification: April 2012

Award Start Date: July 1, 2012

Applications are reviewed by leaders in the field of hepatology. Scores are based on the scientific merit of the research proposal and commitment to a career in hepatology. The number of awards and fellowships granted is contingent on the number of qualified applicants and available funding.

AASLD Award Applicants

For more information or to apply for AASLD awards, visit www.aasld.org and click on the Awards/Funding tab. For any questions regarding AASLD's awards and fellowships, please contact awards@asld.org.

ALF Award Applicants

For more information or to apply for ALF's awards, visit the Research Awards Program section at www.liverfoundation.org. For any questions regarding ALF's Research Awards Programs, please contact Savonne Johnson, Program Coordinator at sjohnson@liverfoundation.org or at 212-668-1000 x1193.

AASLD and ALF provide equal opportunity for all research and fellowship award applicants without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, military or veteran status, or any other basis prohibited by state or federal law.

**NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship application deadline is February 10, 2012.*



Liver Scholar Award



The Liver Scholar Award is a three-year, \$75,000 per year (\$225,000 total) basic science award that encourages young investigators to pursue a career in liver-related research. The goal is to provide the young scientists with support at an early stage of their careers to bridge the gap between completion of research training and attainment of status as an independent research scientist. The additional research experience provided by this award is intended to enable them to successfully compete for research grants from national sources, particularly the NIH.

AASLD and ALF maintain a commitment to supporting liver disease research. Each year both organizations provide independent funding for the Liver Scholar Award program.

To view eligibility requirements and submit an application, please [CLICK HERE](#).



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The 2011 AASLD Liver Scholar Awards are made possible through independent grants from Merck, Genentech, sanofi-aventis, and donors to The Liver Research Fund and the New Challenges-New Solutions campaign.

Support to the ALF Liver Scholar Awards by donors to ALF's Research Awards Program is gratefully acknowledged.

ALF Award

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award

A one-year award of \$12,500 supports MD, PhD and MD/PhD postdoctoral fellows in their first or second year of appointment as a postdoctoral research fellow or trainee, and who seek professional development, additional training and experience in liver research.

Applications on all research topics, including autoimmune liver disease, hepatitis C, pediatric liver diseases and transplantation, are encouraged.

Support for the ALF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Awards by donors to the ALF Research Awards Program through the following funds is greatly appreciated: the Irwin M. Arias, MD, Research Fund, the Roger L. Jenkins Research Fund, the Herman Lopata Memorial Hepatitis Research Fund, the Congressman John Joseph Moakley Research Fund, the Hans Popper Memorial Research Fund, the Sunflowers for Holli Research Fund, the Charles Trey, MD, Memorial Research Fund and the Alexander M. White III Research Fund.

AASLD Awards

Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program

This one-year award of \$60,000 provides salary and benefit support for gastroenterology fellows pursuing an additional full year of training focused on patient care in advanced/transplant hepatology. The intent of the training program is to prepare the trainee to be eligible for certification in transplant hepatology by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and/or American Board of Pediatrics (ABP).

The 2011 Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Fellowships are made possible through independent grants from Astellas USA Foundation, Gilead, Merck and donors to The Liver Research Fund and the New Challenges-New Solutions campaign.

Clinical and Translational Research Awards in Liver Diseases

These two-year awards of \$75,000 per year (\$150,000 total) are intended to foster career development for individuals performing clinical and/or translational research in a liver-related area, and who have shown commitment to excellence at an early stage of their research study. The awards ensure that a significant portion of young investigator's time is protected for research, with an overall objective of enabling young investigators' to develop independent and productive research careers in liver disease.

The 2011 AASLD Clinical and Translational Research Awards in Liver Diseases are made possible by independent grants from Genentech and Merck.

AASLD/LIFER Clinical and Translational Research Fellowship in Liver Diseases Award

This one-year award of \$75,000 is intended to foster career development for an individual outside North America to perform clinical research within the United States in a liver-related area, and who has shown commitment to excellence at an early stage of his or her research study. The award ensures that a significant portion of a young investigator's time is protected for research, with an overall objective of enabling the investigator to develop an independent and productive research career in liver disease.

The 2011 AASLD/LIFER Clinical and Translational Research Fellowship in Liver Diseases Award is made possible by a grant from the Liver Institute and Foundation for Education and Research (LIFER). AASLD is also providing support of this award from its own operating funds.

Career Development Award in Liver Transplantation

*in Memory of the University of
Michigan Transplant Team*

This two-year award of \$45,000 per year (\$90,000 total) fosters career development for individuals performing clinical and/or translational research in the field of liver transplantation and who have shown commitment to excellence in the field at an early stage of their career.

The 2011 AASLD Career Development Award in Liver Transplantation is made possible by independent grants from Astellas USA Foundation.

AASLD/Alpha-1 Foundation Clinical and Translational Research

A two-year award of \$75,000 per year (\$150,000 total) that fosters career development for an individual performing clinical and/or translational liver research specifically related to Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency and who has shown a commitment to excellence at an early stage of their research study.

The Liver Meeting® Abstract, Research, and Travel Awards

Any abstract submitted by a corresponding author meeting the criteria is eligible for the prize consideration. Recipients will be announced in late July and presentation of the awards will be made at The Liver Meeting®. There are no citizenship requirements. For more information, please visit our website at www.aasld.org.

NP/PA Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program

This one-year award of \$78,000 provides salary and benefit support for certified and licensed physician assistants (PA) or nurse practitioners (NP) pursuing a full year of training focused on clinical care in hepatology, and is designed to:

- increase the number of mid-level practitioners in clinical hepatology;
- facilitate the transition (or shift in emphasis) into clinical hepatology for mid-level practitioners;
- increase access for liver disease patients to adequately trained clinicians.

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