ASH MINORITY MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM
Promoting minorities in hematology through invaluable research experience and mentorship

The ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP) launched its first cohort of medical students across the country in 2004 with the goal of increasing minority representation in hematology. For more than a decade, the program has provided early-career medical students the opportunity to conduct a short research project under the supervision of an ASH member, gain valuable knowledge of hematology, and, ultimately, advance their careers. The program aims to expand its reach to the next generation of hematologists at each stage of their medical training.

A flexible research option is now available for first-, second-, and third-year medical students.

"As a result of my ASH MMSAP experience, I realized that academic hematology was the realm in which I desired to practice medicine. Exposure to hematology at such an early stage in my medical training aided in honing my perspective for my career path. Additionally, the ongoing guidance and mentorship that I have received from my research and career development mentors have been critical to my decision-making and success."

Melody Smith, MD
MMSAP Participant 2005 and 2006; Oncologist and Hematologist (Board-eligible); Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Work With an ASH Mentor
Students collaborate on their research project with an ASH member who serves as their research mentor. Program participants are also paired with an ASH member who serves as a career-development mentor throughout their medical schooling and residency.

Interact With Leading Hematology Researchers
Meet prominent leaders in the field of hematology and network with more than 25,000 physicians, scientists, educators, trainees, and industry professionals from around the world who attend the ASH annual meeting.

Receive a Research and Travel Stipend
MMSAP recipients receive $5,000 to support their research experience; a $2,000 travel allowance to attend the ASH annual meeting in early December; and complimentary membership to ASH, which includes online subscriptions to Blood and The Hematologist, during medical school and residency.

If you have any questions, please visit the website or email awards@hematology.org.

Apply online at www.hematology.org/mmsap
Application deadline is February 1
Program year begins in June
Request a Mentor deadline is December 15