



## **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP**

The ASCRS International Travel Scholarship is meant to provide funding for young colorectal surgeons residing outside the United States and Canada, to assist with travel to the U.S. for the educational experience of attending the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS).

The focus of these scholarships will be on colorectal surgeons practicing in parts of the world where the specialty of colorectal surgery is not well established and in areas of great need. The scholarships are intended for general or colorectal surgeons in their first three years of practice in colorectal surgery or a similar GI practice in areas where the specialty of colorectal surgery does not exist. Up to four scholarships are offered annually. These scholarships are designed to identify young surgeons with a high potential to advance the specialty within their community. The ideal candidate should be active in research and/or teaching, have been published, or wish to pursue an academic career. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on the applicant's experience and potential to impact the specialty and their community.

The criteria and eligibility for the ASCRS International Travel Scholarship is described in detail on the ASCRS pages of the ASCRS website. Applicants may complete the application below and based on eligibility and criteria choose to apply.

The candidate should complete this form and the following supporting documents and send to [membership@fascrs.org](mailto:membership@fascrs.org).

- Provide two letters of reference with one of the references from the applicant's department chair or program director;
- Provide a current and complete curriculum vitae;
- Write a letter stating:
  - Career development plan
  - Perceived personal and community needs
  - Proposed plan to expand colorectal surgical services in their country of origin

All applications will be reviewed by the ASCRS International Committee. Applicants will receive notification of final decisions from the International Committee.

**Please select which scholarship you are applying for:**

International Travel Scholarship

Career Development Scholarship

**Section A. (Complete in full)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Office Address: (University/Institution)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo Day Year

Citizenship (you need to apply for an entry Visa to the USA): \_\_\_\_\_

email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:**

Name/Location of University	Degree	Date of Graduation	From	To
1.				
2.				
3.				

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

**a. Internship:**

Institution	Degree/Certification	From	To
1.			
2.			
3.			

**b. Surgery:**

Institution	Degree/Certification	From	To
1.			
2.			
3.			

**c. Other Postgraduate Training:**

Institution	Degree/Certification	From	To
1.			
2.			
3.			

**CERTIFICATION IN SURGERY:**

Name of Certifying body	Date of Certification	Certificate No:
1.		
2.		

The scholarships are intended for general or colorectal surgeons who have completed residency and are in their first three years of practice in colorectal surgery or a similar GI practice in areas where the specialty of colorectal surgery does not exist.

I have been in specialist colorectal practice:  3 yrs. or less.  More than 3 yrs.

Please state actual number of years

If not currently working as a colon and rectal surgeon, please indicate your current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in this position:

#### CURRENT ACTIVITY PROFILE

Clinical Practice %

Research %

Teaching %

**Describe your clinical practice:**

**Description of current research work:**

**CURRENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Hospital	City, Country	Staff Position	From	To
1. _____				
2. _____				

**CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Institution	City, Country	Position	From	To
1. _____				
2. _____				

**MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the Colorectal Training Program and Curriculum available in your country:**

**Is the Colorectal Training program accredited?**      Yes       No

**Outline the perceived needs and benefits of a scholarship (both for yourself and for colorectal surgical services within your country):**

**What benefits I expect from receiving the award of the ASCRS International Travel Scholarship and the opportunity to attend the ASCRS Annual Meeting:**

Date:

Signed:

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