

Research Foundation of the ASCRS
Benefiting Research Innovation Development Growth and Education (BRIDGE) Award

Application Review

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The Research Foundation of the ASCRS reviews all completed grant applications submitted by the deadline through a peer review process. The evaluation is carried out by a task force composed of members from the Research Foundation's Research Committee, the Young Researchers Committee, and the Board of Trustees. All members of the task force are ASCRS members who serve on a pro bono basis. To maintain objectivity, task force members do not participate in the evaluation of applications from individuals or institutions with whom they have a conflict of interest. The task force employs a weighted scoring system that considers multiple factors, including the qualifications of the candidate, the research environment, the quality of the research plan, and the feasibility of the BRIDGE award to maximize overall impact.

Applicants are encouraged to consider the committee's scoring process when developing their application materials. Scoring sheets are listed below:

Award Criteria	(A) Weighted Value X	(B) * Reviewer's Score	(C) = Weighted Score
Candidate – <i>Potential to garner sustained funding conducting research in colon and rectal surgery</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential for independent research career• Research experience (publications, grants, presentations)• Adequate training for the project	30%		
Environment – <i>Departmental support of plans, and environment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other resources• Facilities for project• Environment• Department background• Dedicated space and time• Commitment of chair	25%		
Research Plan	25%		
Feasibility of BRIDGE award to exert an impact	20%		
Overall Preliminary Score:			

*1 being the top score possible on a scale of 1-5