



Research Foundation of the ASCRS Career Development Award

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The Research Foundation of the ASCRS Research Committee reviews all completed applications received by the deadline through a peer review process. The committee is composed of funded researchers who are members of the ASCRS. Members of the committee serve pro bono and do not participate in evaluation of applications from applicants or institutions in which there is a conflict of interest. The committee uses a weighted scoring system that takes into account the applicant's background and potential, the mentorship and training environment, and the research proposal.

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 – Potential to become leader in colon and rectal surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for independent research career • Research experience (publications, grants, presentations) • Adequate training for the project 	30%		
Mentor and Environment - Mentor, quality of department or plans, and environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to mentor on the project • Track record of mentorship • Other resources • Facilities for project • Environment • Department background • Plan for career development • Commitment of chair 	25%		
Research Plan	25%		
Career Development Plan	20%		
Overall Preliminary Score:			

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