

Rising Star Award

Preparing Application Materials:

Applicants will be asked to enter or upload the following information in the web-based portal (list is not inclusive):

Step 2: Properties

- **Professional Development Experience:** Select the course you plan to attend.
 - AAS Fall Career Development Course
 - AAS Fall Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course
 - ACS Health Services Research Methods Course
 - ACS Surgeons as Educators
 - ACS Surgeons as Leaders
 - ACS Residents as Teachers and Leaders
 - ASCRS Surgical Leadership Institute (for faculty applicants)
 - AAMC Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Certificate Program
 - AAMC Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar
 - ASE Fundamentals of a Career in Surgical Education
 - ASE Fundamentals of Teaching
 - ASE Surgical Education and Leadership Fellowship (SELF)
- **Letter of Support from chair, program director, or colorectal division chief.** ([PDF upload](#))
- **Curriculum Vitae** (including training, employment, research experience and publications) ([PDF upload](#))
- **Essay:** Provide a 600 word essay outlining motives for applying for the award (e.g., institutional support is not available), specific academic career goals, course the applicant would like to attend, and their plans for utilizing skills developed from the course to advance their career goals.
 - If requesting to use the residual funds for project support, the project, specific funding need, and budget should be provided. ([Open text box](#))
- **Budget** (yes/no, if yes [PDF upload](#))
- **Research or Experimental Work** (opportunity to enter up to four)
 - Subject of Special Work and From - To
- **Click SAVE & CONTINUE** – lower right corner of the screen.

Step 3: Applicants

- **Senior/Key Personnel – Applicant**
 - Applicant name and affiliation.
 - Applicant is a General Surgery resident (PGY4 or higher with a plan to complete a fellowship in colon and rectal surgery within 1-2 years) (Yes or No)
 - Applicant is a Colon and Rectal Surgery resident, or faculty member in the first three years of practice, with demonstrated interest in pursuing academic career in colon and rectal surgery (Yes or No)
 - Applicant is a Member or Candidate member of ASCRS in good standing. (Yes or No)
- **Click SAVE & CONTINUE** – lower right corner of the screen.

Step 4: Disclosures

- **Applicant Representation, Warranties and Acknowledgement** (applicant hereby represents, warrants, and acknowledges, [required](#))
- **Click SAVE & CONTINUE** – lower right corner of the screen.

Step 5: Review & Submit

- **Click the SUBMIT button.**

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