



## Research Foundation of the ASCRS General Surgery Resident Research Initiation Grant

### Application Review

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The Research Foundation 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.

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

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