



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY 2017 INTERNATIONAL GI TRAINING GRANT

The International GI Training Grant provides partial financial support to physicians outside of the United States and Canada to receive clinical or clinical research training or education in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in selected medical training centers in North America. The funding is provided so that an individual can acquire or develop new cognitive knowledge or a technical skill. This newly acquired knowledge or skill would then be used to improve patient care in the applicant's geographic area.

The amount of the grant will not exceed \$10,000, and is to be used for travel to and from the training center and to the ACG Annual Meeting as well as for incidental expenses related to the training. A travel grant may or may not be awarded in any given year.

ELIGIBILITY

Physicians who are not citizens of nor are currently residing in the United States or Canada, and who are working in gastroenterology or related areas are eligible to apply together with his/her training institution. The training period must be for at least 6 months and must take place between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit a completed application form, a personal statement that summarizes the reasons and objectives of additional training, a curriculum vitae, copies of all published articles and abstracts within the last five years, and a completed application form from the host training center. Three letters of recommendation are also required — one from the training preceptor/director; one from an ACG Fellow; and another from a person of your choosing.

Applicants are responsible for selecting a host training center who will voluntarily agree to participate in the program. The host training center must be able to accomplish the training goals and must complete the host training center application. ACG is not be responsible for any additional financial obligation to the preceptor of the GI training program.

The International GI Training Grant of the College must be mentioned in any publication(s) generated by the awardee and host training center through this program. At completion of the training, the awardee must submit a written summary (critique, educational experience) to ACG.

Application forms can only be obtained online at www.gi.org/research-and-awards. **All applications must be submitted in PDF file format by email to Maria Susano at msusano@gi.org by March 31, 2017.**

REVIEW PROCESS

The ACG International Relations Committee will select one awardee, subject to Board approval, based upon the applicant's credentials, the merit of the proposed training by the selected host training center and the potential of enhancing the field of gastroenterology in the applicant's home country.

Applicants will be notified after July 1, 2017 with funding to begin after July 2017. Questions regarding this program should be sent to Maria Susano at msusano@gi.org.



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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING GRANT APPLICATION FORM

To be filled out electronically by applicant:

Name in Full: _____

Office Address: _____

Residence Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Date & Place of Birth: _____

Education

College or University Attended and Dates: _____

Medical School Attended and Dates: _____

Postgraduate Training:

Type

Institution

Dates

Internship: _____

Residency: _____

Fellowship: _____

Other: _____

Present Professional Position: _____

Funding Amount Being Sought: _____

Other Financial Support Committed: _____

Are There Sources for Travel Funds Available from your Government or elsewhere in your Country? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Reasons for Seeking Training (please fill out electronically):

(A personal statement of what is to be learned and how it will improve delivery of GI care in your country or practice):

Checklist

Please make sure that your application includes the following items before emailing a PDF file to ACG at msusano@gi.org:

Completed application form, including a personal statement on reasons for seeking training

Host training center application

Copy of curriculum vitae

Copies of published articles and abstracts (last 5 years)

Letters of recommendation (3): one of which is from the program director or mentor; one from an ACG Fellow; and one from a person of your choosing

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____