



## **Research Foundation of ASCRS**

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### **Training Award in Research Methodology**

**Purpose:** This award aims to provide an opportunity for a graduating CRS resident to attend training that will enhance their career. They may attend one of the following courses: the Career Development Course, Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course from the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) or the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Health Services Research Methods Course.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Graduating Colon and Rectal Surgeon resident or first year faculty with demonstrated interest in pursuing academic career in colon and rectal surgery.
- Applicant must be a Member or a Candidate member of ASCRS in good standing

**Review Criteria:**

- Applicants must submit an essay (1 page), along with a letter of support (in PDF format) from their chair, program director, or colorectal division chief. The essay should include a general overview of their academic career and research history, career goals and include which course the applicant would like to attend and the reasons why the applicant believes he would benefit from attending the course.
- Curriculum Vitae (including publications)

**Award Provision:** Up to \$3,000 to be used for coach air travel, hotel accommodations, meals and registration for one of the following courses:

- AAS Fall Career Development Course
- AAS Fall Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course
- ACS Health Services Research Methods Course
- After attending the Course, the award recipient is required to present in person a brief summary of their educational experience while at the Course and their vision of incorporating this experience into academic research/practice. This presentation will

**Application deadline:** April 1

**Procedure:** The Young Researchers Committee will review and score the applications and then submit their recommendation to the Research Committee for approval.

**Please email application and all required documents to**

**[rf@fascrs.org](mailto:rf@fascrs.org)**

**By April 1 (11:59 pm Central Time)**