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THE ACG INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION ANNOUNCES EIGHT 2022 ACG CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS:

The ACG seeks original, patient-oriented research in clinical gastroenterology and hepatology, defined as:

1. Research conducted with human subjects
2. Research on new diagnostic and therapeutic intervention
3. Research on material of human origin such as tissues and specimens
4. Research that is translational in nature; i.e., have direct applicability to clinical care

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ACG 2022 HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AWARD

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Requirements:
- ACG membership at time of submission
- Research conducted with human subjects
- US or Canadian-based physicians
- Faculty position at university, med school, or other healthcare institution at time of application OR practicing gastroenterologist/hepatologist in a community practice
- NOT for fellows-in-training
- Pilot data required

ACG 2022 ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATOR BRIDGE FUNDING AWARDS

Requirements:
- Complete Pre-Qualification Application by November 1, 2021
- ACG Member at time of submission
- Physicians, faculty (US or Canada)
- > 8 years out of fellowship or terminal training program
- Evidence of recently (within 2 years) concluded federal grant in clinical or translational GI or hepatology. NOTE: Career development awards are non-qualifying.
- Must demonstrate one of the following: 1) Evidence of ongoing application to renew federal funding OR 2) Evidence of new federal application to be re-submitted.
- NOT for early career investigators or fellows-in-training

ACG 2022/ASGE EPIDEMIOLOGIC RESEARCH AWARD IN GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

Requirements:
- ACG or ASGE Member at time of submission
- Letter of support from GIQuIC and any registries being utilized
- Include cost of data extraction, cleaning and analysis in the proposal
- Physicians (US or Canada)
- Fellows are eligible to apply, but must include a letter of support from:
  1. Research mentor
  2. Division Chief confirming trainee’s ongoing appointment and position for the duration of the grant. (If not guaranteed, a contingency plan is required)

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ACG 2022 JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
- $450k/3-year award (150k/year)
- 50% protected time & career development

Requirements:
- ACG Member at time of submission
- Junior Faculty: <7 years out of fellowship
- Gastroenterologists and hepatologists (US or Canada)
- Faculty position (instructor or assistant professor in the GI or hepatology department)
- NOT for established investigators

ACG 2022 CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS
- $50k/1-year award
- Research in clinical gastroenterology

Requirements:
- One investigator must be an ACG Member at time of submission
- Open to US, Canadian, and International physicians
- GI or hepatology fellows (with a mentor)
- NOT for residents or medical students
- Pilot data required

ACG 2022 CLINICAL RESEARCH PILOT AWARDS
- $15k/1-year award
- Research in clinical gastroenterology
- Does not require pilot data

Requirements:
- One investigator must be an ACG Member at time of submission
- Open to US, Canadian, and International physicians
- GI or hepatology fellows (with a mentor)
- NOT for residents or medical students

MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS RESEARCH AWARDS
The purpose of these awards is to recognize and support promising trainees as they develop a career in clinical research in gastroenterology and hepatology. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to travel to the ACG Annual Scientific Meeting in October 2022.

ACG 2022 RESIDENT CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD
- $10k/1-year award

Requirements:
- US & Canadian Residents
- 1st or 2nd year internal medicine or pediatric residents
- Patient-oriented research: QI projects, retrospective cohort studies, meta-analysis, etc.
- Mentor must be an ACG Member at time of submission

ACG 2022 MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD
- $5k/6-10 week research project

Requirements:
- US & Canadian Medical Students
- 1st, 2nd or 3rd year medical or doctor of osteopathy students
- Short-term research experience in GI and hepatology
- Mentor must be an ACG Member at time of submission

SUBMISSIONS OPEN: SEPTEMBER 2021
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