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ACG CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

Health Equity Research Award

APPLY: gi.org/research-awards

DEADLINE: Monday, December 4, 2023

The American College of Gastroenterology recognizes the importance of equity in health and healthcare. **We believe that everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to achieve their full health potential.** Unfortunately, many digestive diseases disproportionately burden certain minority groups, highlighting significant disparities in their evaluation, management, and clinical outcomes. Therefore the ACG Institute has identified a critical need to offer targeted research funding to produce actionable science that will translate to reducing health and/or healthcare disparities, thereby promoting health equity. We invite **eligible applicants to apply for up to \$75,000 (50k year-one, 25k year-two, based on progress) two-year research award, to be funded from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026.**

According to The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation “health equity means reducing and ultimately eliminating disparities in health and its determinants that adversely affect excluded or marginalized groups.”

The goal of the Health Equity Research Award is to support promising investigators in developing research careers that have a direct bearing on clinical gastrointestinal practice by advancing our knowledge in reducing disparities in the care and outcomes of racial/ethnic minorities, women, LGBTQ+ populations, and/or those living with a disability

that is not derivative of a gastrointestinal disease, within the broader context of gastrointestinal and liver diseases. For this RFA, a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

ACG 2024 HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AWARD

This two-year award, with funding of up to \$75,000 (50k year-one, 25k year-two based on progress), supports actionable science that will translate to reducing health and/or healthcare disparities. This award type is for ACG physician members in the U.S. or Canada. The applicants must either be a faculty member at a university, medical school or other healthcare institution at the time of application OR a practicing gastroenterologist/hepatologist in a community practice. Pilot data is required. **This award type is not intended for fellows-in-training, residents, or medical students.**

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2024 HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AWARD IS:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

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