

ACG CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

APPLY: gi.org/research-awards DEADLINE: Monday, December 7, 2026

THE ACG INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION ANNOUNCES EIGHT 2027 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., has direct applicability to clinical care

NOTE: Studies involving animals will not be considered unless the work cannot be done in humans. If you have any questions about the eligibility of your study involving animals, it is recommended you reach out to research@gi.org, prior to applying.

ACG Membership Requirement

Grant system opens August 31st, complete your ACG Membership Application Now!

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ACG MEMBERSHIP: September 4, 2026

SUBMISSIONS OPEN:
AUGUST 31, 2026

DEADLINE:
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ACG 2027 JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

- 🏆 450k/ 3-year award (150k/ year)
- ★ 50% protected time & career development
- 📌 **Requirements:**
 - ACG Member at time of application
 - Junior Faculty: <7 years out of fellowship
 - Gastroenterologists and hepatologists (US or Canada)
 - Full-time faculty position in the GI or hepatology department
 - NOT for established investigators

ACG 2027 ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATOR BRIDGE FUNDING AWARDS

- 🏆 300k/ 2-year award (150k/ year)
- 👤 Experienced physician faculty in need of bridge funding
- ★ 30% protected time
- 📌 **Requirements:**
 - **Complete Pre-Qualification Application by November 6, 2026: bit.ly/33guW6k**
 - ACG Member at time of application
 - Physicians, full-time faculty (US or Canada)
 - > 8-15 years out of fellowship or terminal training program
 - Evidence of recently (within 3 years) concluded federal grant in clinical or translational GI or hepatology where applicant is the PI.
 - Must demonstrate evidence of ongoing application to renew federal funding.
 - NOT for early career investigators or fellows-in-training

ACG 2027 LEONIDAS BERRY HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AWARD



- 🏆 75k/ 2-year award (50k year-one, 25k year-two based on progress)
- ★ Up to 10% of NIH Salary Cap allowed for PI
- 🔍 Research to produce actionable science that will translate to reducing health and/or healthcare disparities
- 📌 **Requirements:**
 - ACG membership at time of application
 - US or Canadian-based physicians
 - Full-time faculty position at university, med school or other healthcare institution at time of application OR attending physician who has completed all of their training and is practicing gastroenterology or hepatology in a community practice
 - NOT for fellows-in-training
 - Pilot data required

2027 ACG/ASGE EPIDEMIOLOGIC RESEARCH AWARD IN GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

- 🏆 50k/ 1- or 2-year award
- 🔍 Research using the GIQuIC registry
- 📌 **Requirements:**
 - ACG or ASGE Member at time of application
 - Letter of support from GIQuIC and any registries being utilized (**request for letter due by November 6 to: research@giquic.org**)
 - Include cost of data extraction, cleaning and analysis in the proposal
 - US or Canadian-based Physicians or Clinical Researchers (MD, DO, or PhD)
 - 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 2027 CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

🏆 100k/ 1-year award

★ Up to 10% of NIH Salary Cap allowed for PI

🔍 Research in clinical gastroenterology

🕒 **Requirements:**

- PI must be an ACG Member at time of application
- Open to US, Canadian, and International physicians
- Open to Nurse Practitioners or Physician Assistants
- GI or hepatology fellows (with a mentor) if can demonstrate time to work on project (e.g. T32)
- NOT for residents or medical students
- Pilot data required

ACG 2027 CLINICAL RESEARCH PILOT AWARDS

🏆 30k/ 1-year award

🔍 Research in clinical gastroenterology

✖ Does not require pilot data

🕒 **Requirements:**

- PI must be an ACG Member at time of application
- Open to US, Canadian, and International physicians
- Open to Nurse Practitioners or Physician Assistants
- 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 2027.

ACG 2027 RESIDENT CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD

🏆 10k/ 1-year award

🕒 **Requirements:**

- US & Canadian Medical 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 application

ACG 2027 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 application

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