



2019 Postgraduate Fellowship

Postgraduate fellowships are given to residents and fellows for research or scholarly projects that include elements of leadership, professionalism, and teaching.

The Fellowship provides \$2,000, with one-half paid on announcement of the fellowship, and one-half on approval of the final report. Up to 10 fellowships are awarded each year. Schools, departments, and/or programs are encouraged to provide additional or matching funds. Only one candidate per school may be nominated.

Medical residents and fellows in programs at institutions with an active ΑΩΑ Chapter or association are eligible. Applicants must be nominated by their residency or fellowship program directors. Applicants need not be ΑΩΑ members, however, those who are members must have active status. In addition, all ΑΩΑ members included in the submission packet must have active status.

Applications must be received by the National Office no later than **May 31, 2019**.

The ΑΩΑ Chapter Councilor and his/her selection committee will choose one proposal from their institution judged to be the most promising and with a high probability of completion during the next year. Applications should include:

1. A completed checklist (see attached).
2. A summary of the project written by the applicant.
3. The project bibliography, if applicable.
4. If required, a copy of IRB/IACUC approval or proof of submission for approval.
5. The applicant's CV, no more than four pages in length.
6. A letter of support from the applicant's mentor indicating his/her commitment of time and interest to the project and applicant.
7. The mentor's biosketch, no more than four pages.
8. A letter of nomination from the applicant's residency or fellowship program director, including a commitment to allow the applicant time to complete the proposed project.
9. An endorsement of the applicant's department chair, which should include the applicant's achievements and potential, and the suitability of the faculty sponsor for mentoring.

In addition to the items included in the submission to the Councilor, the proposal must include a letter of endorsement from the ΑΩΑ Councilor.

All materials must be submitted as a PDF. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications should be e-mailed to: postgraduateaward@alphaomegaalpha.org.

An AQA committee will evaluate each proposal. Additional information or clarification may be requested.

Fellowships will be announced **August 15, 2019**.

Approval of clinical or animal projects by the local medical center IRB or IACUC is required before funding will be provided. No indirect costs will be paid.

No later than **September 30, 2020**, all recipients must submit a final report of the project to the National Office. Upon acceptance of the final report, the remaining \$1,000 in funding will be released.

Any publication of the project findings must contain the following acknowledgment: *Supported in part by an Alpha Omega Alpha Postgraduate Fellowship.*

For more information, contact Libby Appel at 720-859-4149 or postgraduateaward@alphaomegaalpha.org.

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Checklist: Alpha Omega Alpha Postgraduate Fellowship

First name		Last name:	
AΩA # (if applicable)			
Address & phone #			
E-mail:			
Title of your proposal:			
Program specialty		Year of residency	
Project category:			
School/Hospital:			
Councilor name(s):			
AΩA #		E-mail:	
Mentor name(s), if applicable:		E-mail:	
AΩA # (if applicable)			
Mentor address:			
Program director name:		E-mail:	
AΩA # (if applicable)			
Program director address:			
Department chair name:		E-mail:	
AΩA # (if applicable)			
Department chair address:			

Checklist for submission to AΩA Councilor

	Item	File Name
	Completed checklist	1-Checklist.pdf
	Four-page summary (single-spaced, 12 point type, 1-inch margins)	2-Summary.pdf
	Title	
	Background information	
	Project description and applicant goals	
	Potential significance	
	Proposed budget, if applicable, detailing how AΩA funds will be spent	
	Estimated time commitment	
	Acronym definition list	
	Bibliography of the project, if applicable	3-Biblio.pdf
	IRB or IACUC approval, or proof of application (do not include the complete submission), if applicable	4-Approval.pdf
	Applicant's CV	5-CV.pdf
	Letter of support from mentor, if applicable	6-MentorLtr.pdf
	Mentor biosketch, if applicable	7-MentorBio.pdf
	Letter of nomination from residency of fellowship program director, including a commitment to allow time to complete the project	8-ProgramDir.pdf
	Letter of endorsement from department chair	9-DeptChair.pdf

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	Letter of endorsement from AΩA Councilor	10-Councilor.pdf
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