



Postgraduate Fellowship

The Opportunity: Postgraduate awards will be given to residents and fellows for research or scholarly projects in the spirit of the AΩA mission. Priority will be given to those projects that include elements of leadership, professionalism, and teaching.

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

Eligibility: Medical residents and fellows in programs at institutions with an active AΩA Chapter or association. Applicants must be nominated by their residency or fellowship program directors. Applicants need not be AΩA members, however, those who are members must have active status. In addition, all AΩA members (Councilor, mentor, Program director, Department chair) included in the submission packet must have active status.

Deadline for Application:

Applications must be submitted through the AΩA website at http://alphaomegaalpha.org/postgrad_award.html no later than **June 1, 2021**.

Application to the Councilor:

The Councilor and his/her selection committee will choose the proposal judged to be the most promising and with a high probability of completion during the Fellowship year. Applications should include:

1. A completed application (see attached);
2. A summary of the project written by the applicant. Requirements are listed on the checklist;
3. The project bibliography (if applicable);
4. A copy of IRB/IACUC 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;
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 comment on the applicant's achievements and potential, and the suitability of the faculty sponsor for mentoring.

Application to AΩA:

The proposal selected by the Councilor must be submitted electronically to AΩA, and, in addition to the items included in the submission to the Councilor, must include:

1. A letter of endorsement from the AΩA Councilor.

Applications must be submitted online through the AΩA website at http://alphaomegalpha.org/postgrad_award.html than by **June 1, 2021**.

Fellowships will be announced: August 20, 2021.

Other Important Information:

1. AΩA does not pay indirect costs.
2. No later than **September 30, 2022**, all recipients must submit a final report of the project to AΩA. Upon acceptance of the final report, the remaining \$1,000 in funding will be released.
3. Any publication of the project outcomes must contain the following acknowledgment:
"Supported in part by an Alpha Omega Alpha Postgraduate Award."

Questions should be directed to Libby Appel at 720-859-4149 or postgraduateaward@alphaomegalpha.org.

All AΩA awards, fellowships, grants, and program submissions must be electronically submitted through the appropriate page on the AΩA website.

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Application: 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 # (if applicable)			
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 application	1-Application.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

Checklist for submission to National Office by May 29, 2020

	Letter of endorsement from AΩA Councilor	10-Councilor.pdf
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