



Postgraduate Fellowship

2022

The Opportunity: Postgraduate awards are presented to residents and fellows for research or scholarly projects in the spirit of the ΑΩΑ mission. Priority is 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 are presented annually. 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 ΑΩΑ Chapter or association. 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 dues status. In addition, all ΑΩΑ members (Councilor, mentor, program director, department chair) included in the submission packet must have active dues status.

Deadline for Application:

Applications must be submitted through the ΑΩΑ website at http://alphaomegaalpha.org/postgrad_award.html no later than **May 31, 2022**.

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 letter;
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 in length);
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 AQA:

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

1. A letter of endorsement from the AQA Councilor.

Applications must be submitted online through the AQA website at http://alphaomegaalpha.org/postgrad_award.html by **May 31, 2022**.

Fellowships will be announced: August 19, 2022.

Other Important Information:

1. AQA does not pay indirect costs.
2. No later than **September 30, 2023**, all recipients must submit a final report of the project to AQA. 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@alphaomegaalpha.org.

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

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Application: Alpha Omega Alpha Postgraduate Fellowship

Place your cursor in a box and type. The box will expand as needed. Tab to the next box. **Print completed form & include with submission packet.**

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

Checklist for submission to AQA Councilor

	Item	File Name		
	Completed application	1-Application.pdf		
	Four-page summary (single-spaced, 12 point type, 1-inch margins)	2-Summary.pdf		
	Title		Proposed budget, if applicable, detailing how AQA funds will be spent	
	Background information			
	Project description and applicant goals			Estimated time commitment
	Potential significance			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 31, 2022

	Letter of endorsement from AQA Councilor	10-Councilor.pdf
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