

Application for FCMSC Student Research Scholarship 2020

Background

The Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (FCMSC) established MS Workforce of the Future Scholarships and Fellowships to encourage healthcare trainees to become more familiar with MS and its treatment and to consider pursuing advanced specialization training in MS.

Program mentors and recipients, if in attendance, will be recognized on-site at the CMSC Annual Meeting through meeting materials, signage and at a recognition awards reception, with grant support for awards appropriately acknowledged.

Guidelines

A limited number of \$7,000 scholarships are available to fund MS research projects conducted at CMSC member institutions. Each scholarship includes \$5,000 for 2020/21 research project and \$2,000 toward scholar presentation expenses at the 2021 CMSC Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Research Project Scholarship funding will be administered and budgeted by the CMSC member institution conducting the study. Presentation scholarships will be granted directly to participating students.

Project results will be displayed in a dedicated FCMSC Scholar poster area at the 2021 CMSC Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, June 2 thru June 5, 2021. All scholarship awardees are required to submit an abstract of project results which will be published in a non-indexed on-site Scholar Recognition publication distributed by the FCMSC.

Eligibility

Student applicants must be currently enrolled and actively training in an accredited medical school program.

Qualified applicants should arrange a proposed research program with a preceptor at a CMSC member center prior to submitting their application. A plan for the research project must be formally agreed upon by the preceptor and the applicant, and briefly described in the application. The proposed project should be of such a length that results can be submitted by the abstract deadline date of March 31, 2021. Background and guidelines for the award, as well as an application form, are attached.

Evaluation Process

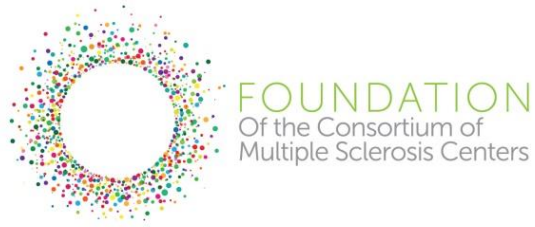
The application and selection process will be administered independently of grantors through a board review process of the Foundation of the CMSC and the CMSC Research Committee.

Peer Review Abstract Submission-CMSC

Scholars may also opt to submit their project abstract results through the CMSC peer-review abstract submission process. (Please refer to the CMSC annual meeting website (www.ms-care.org) for the 2021 peer review process and submission deadlines). If accepted by the CMSC selection committee, CMSC presentation abstracts will be published in a dedicated issue of the *International Journal of MS Care*. **Please note this submission is a separate process from the scholarship abstract.**

Scholarship funds are limited. Applications are now being accepted.

Deadline for all applications is April 6, 2020.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FCMSC – 2020 Student Research Project

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Scholar Name (please print or type)	
Scholar Address (preferred contact information):	
Scholar City, State, Zip Code:	
Scholar Email:	
Scholar Primary Phone:	Scholar Additional Phone:
Undergraduate School:	
Degree:	Year of Graduation:
Medical School:	
Year of Scheduled Graduation:	Other Degrees, if any:
Title of Research Project:	
Proposed Research Laboratory or Institution:	
MS Research Mentor:	Mentor Credentials:
Mentor Address:	
Mentor City, State, Zip Code:	
Mentor Phone:	
Mentor Email:	

Please provide the following additional information with this application form:

- Brief biographical sketch of applicant
- 2-4 page summary of proposed research project (not including references), describing: background/rationale, hypothesis, specific aim(s), overview of methods to be employed and proposed presentation or publication plans.
- Letter of recommendation and support from proposed mentor, stating commitment, plans for the student project, potential follow-up and **description of student's role in carrying out this project.**

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your application to Cindy Bobowski, Program Manager, via fax, email or mail no later than April 6, 2020 Fax: (866)-920-6813 Email: cindy@cmscfoundation.org