

# ACG CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

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DEADLINE: Monday, December 1, 2025

## THE ACG INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION ANNOUNCES EIGHT 2026 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](mailto:research@gi.org), prior to applying.

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**SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

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### ACG 2026 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
- US or Canadian-based gastroenterologists and hepatologists
- Full-time faculty position (instructor or assistant professor in the GI or hepatology department)
- NOT for established investigators

### ACG 2026 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 3, 2025:**  
[bit.ly/33guW6k](https://bit.ly/33guW6k)
- ACG Member at time of application
- US or Canadian-based gastroenterologists and hepatologists between 8-15 years out of fellowship or terminal training program
- Full-time faculty position
- 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 2026 LEONIDAS BERRY HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AWARD



🏆 75k/ 2-year award  
(50k year-one, 25k year-two  
based on progress)

🔍 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 gastroenterologists and hepatologists
- 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

### 2026 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 (submit request by November 3 to: [research@giquic.org](mailto: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 the 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 2026 CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

🏆 100k/ 1-year award

🔍 Research in clinical gastroenterology

### 🕒 Requirements:

- PI must be an ACG Member at time of application
- US, Canadian, and International gastroenterologists and hepatologists
- Nurse Practitioners or Physician Assistants
- GI or hepatology fellows (with a mentor)
- NOT for residents or medical students
- Pilot data required



## ACG 2026 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
- US, Canadian, and International gastroenterologists and hepatologists
- 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 2026.

### ACG 2026 RESIDENT CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD

🏆 10k/ 1-year award

#### 🕒 Requirements:

- US & Canadian-based 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 2026 MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

🏆 5k/ 6-10 week research project

#### 🕒 Requirements:

- US & Canadian-based 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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