



## ASN FOUNDATION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The ASN Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships fund outstanding research projects proposed and conducted by ASN members enrolled in a United States graduate program in nutrition. Fellowship grants range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The funds can also be used to support tuition, room/board, books, travel/registration to scientific meetings, research project support and/or indirect charges (overhead). In reviewing applications, the review committee will evaluate significance, feasibility, communication and clarity, as well as overall scientific technical quality of the proposed research project.

The 2021 fellowships include The Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship.

The deadline for applications is **January 22, 2021**.

Any questions, please contact [awards@nutrition.org](mailto:awards@nutrition.org).

### **Application and Selection Process**

All applications must be submitted via the [ASN Foundation Portal](#). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Confidential selection juries are appointed each year. Juries rate the candidates based on the award criteria. A jury can determine that there are no deserving candidates in a given year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Be an ASN member residing in the United States
- Be enrolled in a United States graduate program in nutrition

[Click here](#) for the ASN Directory of Graduate Programs in the Nutrition Sciences.

### **Application Guidelines**

The following information will be required during the application process. *Please note that ASN recommends the Statement and Summary text first be written and saved in a Word document and then copied and pasted into the appropriate boxes during the application process.*

- Applicant contact information
- Faculty advisor and program director contact information
- Application information
  - Confirmation of ASN membership status
  - Date applicant's current graduate work began
  - Degree and date expected by the applicant (e.g. PhD, Nutritional Sciences, 2021)
  - Proposed research project information:
    - Proposed research project title (150 character limit without spaces)
    - Proposed research project date (Fall 2020 or Spring 2021)

- Statement: Statement written for a non-scientific audience, explaining the contribution of the proposed research to knowledge in nutrition. Tables, images and/or graphs should not be included or referenced in the Statement. (3,500 character limit without spaces, approximately one single-spaced typewritten page)
- Summary: Summary of your proposed research project including objective, experimental approach and selected references. Up to 4 tables, images and/or graphs can be included to supplement the Summary. Tables, images and/or graphs (uploaded as image files in .jpg, .png, .gif or .bmp format) will appear separate from and following the Summary text. (14,000 character limit without spaces, approximately four single-spaced typewritten pages)
- Required upload
  - Completed certification form (to be signed by applicant, faculty advisor, and program director)