

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 \$7,000. 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). A maximum of 10% of the funds provided can be used toward 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.

This year's fellowship include the Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship and the <u>Haleon</u> Predoctoral Fellowship. Additional fellowships may be available as funding partners are secured.

Please note additional nomination requirements exist for the Haleon Predoctoral Fellowship. Please view the description of this award here for more information about these requirements.

Any questions, please contact awards@nutrition.org.

Application and Selection Process

All applications must be submitted via the <u>ASN Foundation Portal</u>. 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.

Eligibilty

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
 - o Confirmation of ASN membership status
 - o Date applicant's current graduate work began
 - o Degree and date expected by the applicant
 - o Proposed research project information:
 - Proposed research project title (150 character limit without spaces)

- Proposed research project date
- 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 singlespaced typewritten pages)

Required upload

 Completed certification form (to be signed by applicant, faculty advisor, and program director)