



# Summer Fellowship Opportunity for Underrepresented Minority Students

## AGA Investing in the Future Student Research Fellowship

The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Research Foundation is offering 10 summer fellowship awards of \$5,000 each to stimulate interest in digestive disease and nutrition-related research among underrepresented minority students. Highly qualified students will have the opportunity to work with top investigators in the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology. The award includes a stipend to offset housing and travel costs.

### Who Is Eligible

- Eligible candidates include African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives and Natives of U.S. Pacific Islands.
- Candidates must be undergraduates or medical school students at accredited U.S. institutions.
- Candidates must plan on performing eight to 10 weeks of research related to digestive diseases or nutrition during the summer of 2013.
- Candidates may not hold similar salary support awards from other agencies (e.g., American Liver Foundation, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, etc.).

### How to Apply

- The application deadline is Feb. 15, 2013.
- Download an application at [www.gastro.org/foundation](http://www.gastro.org/foundation).
- Combine a completed application, transcript and reference letters into one PDF file, titled by the applicant's last name and first initial, and email to [awards@gastro.org](mailto:awards@gastro.org). Hard copies will not be accepted.
- Direct all questions to the senior research awards manager via telephone at **301-222-4012** or email at [awards@gastro.org](mailto:awards@gastro.org).

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