

Resident Excellence and Leadership Scholarships

GOALS

- A. Identify residents with a track record of excellence who show potential to become future leaders in their chosen field
- B. Provide selected residents support to pursue career-enhancing opportunities/ experiences during their residency training

RATIONALE

The University of Arizona's Office of Graduate Medical Education will identify residents who have a proven track record of excellence and demonstrate potential in becoming future leaders in their chosen field. In order to further promote the careers of these physicians-in-training, the GME office will provide support to promote career-enhancing opportunities and experiences during their residency training.

Funding may support the pursuit of an original research proposal (particularly if done in collaboration with a faculty mentor), a substantive QI project, participation at a national conference, leadership or advocacy training, or a unique elective experience.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Residents in their final year of training or Fellows are not eligible.
2. All applicants must be nominated by their program director.
3. Residency programs can nominate a maximum of 10% of their total number of residents in their program.
4. Complete application (signed application, CV, and letter of support from the Program Director) must be submitted by the stated deadline in order to be considered.
5. Selection will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Strength of Letter (Nomination) of Support by Program Director
 - b. Potential of experience to directly and positively impact career
 - c. Quality and feasibility (including cost) of proposed experience
 - d. Plan for dissemination of results/"lessons learned" upon completion of experience
6. Awardees will be selected by the GME Scholarship subcommittee.
7. A maximum of \$5,000 will be granted to each awardee. (Committee may award only partial support based on scope of work/request).