

# Society of '67

## Pathology Trainee Project Grants In Healthcare Innovation

### DEADLINES

*Letter of Intent:* **September 7, 2018**

*Full Proposal:* **October 31, 2018**

#### I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

The Society of '67 of the Association of Pathology Chairs (APC) is pleased to announce a grant program for pathology trainees (medical students, residents, fellows) in Pathology Healthcare Innovation. Grants will fund innovative research and education projects that address issues of healthcare quality, costs, and/or access related to pathology services. Two categories of grants will be considered: Research and Educational.

##### Research Project Grants

**PURPOSE** – To investigate a question and/or to develop a technology in pathology/lab medicine services that improves healthcare quality, cost, or access.

**FUNDING** – Up to \$5,000 for one year.

##### Education Project Grants

**PURPOSE** – To develop an educational program or offering in pathology/lab medicine services focused on improving healthcare quality, cost or access.

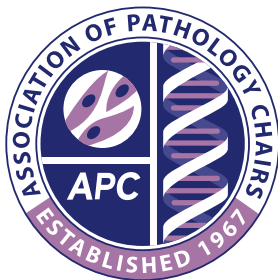
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#### II. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible applicants must be either:

- A full-time medical student at an APC member institution.
- A full-time resident in an ACGME approved pathology residency program at an APC member institution.
- A full-time fellow in a pathology specialty fellowship program at an APC member institution.

Applicants must have a faculty sponsor/advisor who is a full time faculty member in the Pathology Department at their institution. Applicants must also have a letter of sponsorship from the appropriate Chair or Program Director of the Pathology Department at their institution.



### III. LETTER OF INTENT

Interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) as a Word document that includes:

- Descriptive title and short summary (less than 250 words) of the proposed project,
- Name, e-mail of the applicant,
- Name, e-mail of the Faculty Advisor,
- Estimate of proposed total budget (no details needed at this time, just total value up to \$5,000)

LOIs must be submitted no later than September 7, 2018. Contact Mel Limson ([mlimson@apcprods.org](mailto:mlimson@apcprods.org)) with any questions. LOIs will be screened and all applicants selected to submit final applications will be notified by September 15, 2018. Final applications must be submitted by October 31, 2018. Details on the application process will follow for successful LOI submitters.

### IV. FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for data collection and analysis, supplies, equipment, and technical support that are directly related to the conduct of the project. Funds will not be allowed for salary support of university faculty, hospital medical/nursing staff, or student stipends.

Budget should include direct costs only.

Funding of applicants whose relevant certifications have not been provided within the first 3 months of the project may be rescinded. Funds will not be transferred until relevant certifications (CITI, IRB, etc.) are provided.

Funding will be transferred to the faculty advisor/mentor who will be responsible for appropriate use by the investigator.

### V. REVIEW CRITERIA

The major criteria for evaluation by the review committee will be the creativity, quality, and potential impact of the project. The following criteria will be included in the review committee's assessment:

- Project Plan of Action
- Significance, potential impact in pathology and healthcare delivery
- Innovation
- Collaboration (the extent of inter-disciplinary and inter-organizational collaboration)
- Requisite skills and experience of applicant and faculty advisor
- Budget (cost effectiveness and availability of any additional support/matching funds)
- Likelihood of completion in the timeframe proposed
- Potential for success

### VI. AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

**AWARD NOTICES** – Award notices will be issued from the APC Society of '67 and will include information on who to contact to access award funds.

**REPORTING** – All awardees are required to submit a progress report to the APC Society of '67. The progress report deadline is 60 days past the award period end date. Failure to submit a timely progress report may result in departmental exclusion from future award opportunities and support. The APC Society of '67 reserves the right to contact awardees/sponsors periodically to continue tracking progress and outcomes of the resulting awards.

**PUBLICITY** – Information about grants awarded under this program will be posted on the APC websites. Applicants must agree to the APC Society of '67 in any publications, grant applications and/or invention disclosures that result from awards. Citation information will be provided in the Notice of Award.

### VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & QUESTIONS

Requests for additional information and questions may be directed to:

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