

EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Early Career Professional Development Scholarship provides three graduating fellows with access to select American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) education offerings for 1 year. The goal of the scholarship is to increase and attract young clinicians to CHEST; introduce them to leadership opportunities within CHEST and the CHEST Foundation; and to build a pipeline of future members, volunteers, and leaders for the organization.

SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES:

- CHEST Annual Meeting registration fee and travel accommodations
- One live learning registration and travel accommodations
- A 1-year subscription to the CHEST SEEK™ Library

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be an outstanding chest medicine fellow graduating in the current calendar year
- Must be a CHEST member at the time of application
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from CHEST leader or Program Director
- Must submit a current CV
- Must complete all application fields and survey questions (below)
- Must submit a video answering 3 key questions (outlined below) in YouTube format
- **All materials must be submitted by July 31**

RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN AWARDEE:

- Attendance and completion of all course requirements
- Three blog posts describing each educational experience
- Social media postings with tags to CHEST about attending events
- Participation in an on-site video interview discussing the experience of being a scholarship awardee and how CHEST fits into long-term career goals
- Feedback to course leaders regarding the learning experience
- Attendance at designated CHEST Annual Meeting events, including NetWork Featured Lectures, presentations in the Trainee Lounge, Opening Sessions, and CHEST Foundation Young Professionals Reception
- Submission of a 750-word post-meeting essay detailing experience at the annual meeting

APPLICATION

CHEST ID#

Full Name

Country of Residence

Primary Email Address *(required)*

Secondary Email Address *(not provided through your institution)*

Fellowship Program and Institution

Fellowship Program Director

YouTube Video Link *(see questions to be included in video below)*

VIDEO QUESTIONS:

Please address these three questions via video recording. All videos must be provided as a YouTube link in the field above.

- What do you think are the main professional challenges you will face after finishing training?
- How do you think this scholarship will help you in facing these challenges?
- How could CHEST support your transition from trainee to early career professional?



SURVEY QUESTIONS *(please check all that apply):*

- Have you applied for CHEST Foundation grants or scholarships in the past?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No, but I was aware of the opportunities.
 - ☐ No, I was unaware of the opportunities.
 - ☐ Comments: _____

- Upon completing your fellowship training, what are your career objectives and/or plans? (check all that apply)
 - ☐ I plan to spend most of my time in a research setting.
 - ☐ I plan to spend most of my time in a clinical outpatient setting.
 - ☐ I plan to spend most of my time in a clinical inpatient setting.
 - ☐ I plan to spend most of my time in academic medicine.
 - ☐ I plan to spend most of my time in private practice.
 - ☐ I plan to spend most of my time in community health.
 - ☐ Other: _____
 - ☐ Comments: _____

- How can CHEST better meet your needs as an early career professional?
 - ☐ I would like to connect with other early career professionals online.
 - ☐ I would like to connect with other early career professionals during specific networking events at the CHEST Annual Meeting.
 - ☐ I would like CHEST to provide me with opportunities to find a mentor.
 - ☐ I would like more exposure to CHEST leadership.
 - ☐ I would like more information on how to be involved in CHEST leadership.
 - ☐ I would like more content and education opportunities tailored to my career level.
 - ☐ Other: _____
 - ☐ Comments: _____

- Does your program/practice provide funds for professional development?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ I receive partial funding from my institution.
 - ☐ Other: _____
 - ☐ Comment: _____

- What's the biggest barrier for you to participate in continuing education?
 - ☐ I can't spend time away from my practice.
 - ☐ The registration fees are too high.
 - ☐ The cost of travel is a barrier.
 - ☐ Continuing education is not a priority for me at this time.
 - ☐ Other: _____
 - ☐ Comments: _____

To submit your application, send completed form, letter of recommendation from CHEST leader or Program Director, and CV to Suzanne Sletto at ssletto@chestnet.org by July 31.