2021 RESIDENTS & FELLOWS RESEARCH GRANT

GRANT AVAILABILITY

The Abdominal Core Health Quality Collaborative will be awarding one grant of $2,500 to a qualified and approved applicant for research related to ventral and inguinal hernias using the ACHQC database. All residents and fellows with a surgeon mentor in the ACHQC that is in 'Good Standing' are welcome to apply.

GRANT GUIDELINES

The grant award is based on the scientific merit of the project as well as the investigator's capacity and the likelihood that the project will be completed successfully. Considerations will include the investigator's experience, background and availability of other resources. In addition, it is expected that the results of the research will be presented at the 2022 ACHQC Quality Improvement Summit. Any publication arising from research supported by this grant must have notation describing and recognizing the funding source, Abdominal Core Health Quality Collaborative. Award money may be used for direct expenses incurred during the analysis, preparation and presentation of the research, including travel expenses to the ACHQC Quality Improvement Summit in 2022.

APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS

The ACHQC Residents & Fellows Research Grant is open to all residents and fellows with a surgeon mentor in the ACHQC that is in 'Good Standing' (minimum of 25 surgical cases with 30 day follow up within the last 12 months). The grant is conferred on a competitive basis by submission of a grant application this is reviewed and evaluated by the ACHQC Residents & Fellows Research Grant Review Committee.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Grant applications must include ALL of the following:

- **Title of Project**
- **Abstract** – maximum of 250 words, structured
- **Principle Investigator** – Must be a resident or fellow with a surgeon mentor in the ACHQC. Surgeon mentor must be in 'Good Standing' by having entered a minimum of 25 surgical cases with 30 day follow up within the last 12 months. Include: Resident/fellow name, title, institutional affiliation, surgeon mentor and contact information, including email, for surgeon and resident/fellow
- **Research Plan** – Maximum of 3 pages, single spaced. Minimum of 1" margins, 11pt font. Include: Specific aims, background and significance, preliminary data or studies, study design and methods, data analysis, limitations and alternatives as well as references
- **Strategy or Potential to Expand the Project in the Future** – maximum of 25 words
- **CV for Principle Investigator**

TIMELINE

Application Deadline: March 1, 2021
Review completed by Committee: April 1, 2021
Notification of grant determination: April 15, 2021
Presentation of research findings: 2022 ACHQC QI Summit

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applications can be submitted HERE.
You may also email your application as a Word or PDF file to Aileen Beckler at aileen@achqc.org