

James D. Ahlgren Oncology Award Application Form

Award Purpose

The James D. Ahlgren Oncology Award provides funding for promising trainees pursuing careers related to medical oncology, in the following order of priority: (1) third-year residents intending to specialize in medical oncology, (2) hematology/oncology fellows, (3) residents in related subspecialties, such as radiation oncology or surgical oncology whose work relates to medical oncology, or (4) as continuing medical education support for oncology faculty.

Support may be used for professional development activities including but not limited to: scholarly presentations, participation in and travel to regional, national or international meetings, offsetting publication fees for manuscripts arising from oncology research, educational materials, and research-related expenses.

Applicant Information

Full Name:

GW Email Address:

Current Training Level (*e.g., Third-year Internal Medicine Resident; Hematology/Oncology Fellow; Resident in Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology, or related field; Oncology Faculty for CME support*):

Division:

Program Director or Faculty Mentor Name:

Eligibility Questions

1. I confirm that my professional goals relate to a career in medical oncology.
Yes
2. I confirm that the proposed activity aligns with the fund's allowable uses (*professional development, scholarly presentation, meeting participation, publication fees, educational materials, or research-related expenses*).
Yes

Proposed Use of Award

Title of Activity or Project:

Type of Activity (*Conference presentation, meeting attendance, publication fee, educational materials, research expenses, CME activity*):

Dates of Activity:

Location (*if applicable*):

Budget Request

Total Amount Requested (*Itemized budget to be included with application*):

Other Funding Sources (*if any*):

Impact Statement (Approximately 250-500 words)

- **Commitment to an oncology career path:** Describe your long-term professional goals in medical oncology and the experiences that have shaped your dedication to this field.
- **Description of ongoing cancer-focused research:** Summarize any current research, scholarly projects, or clinical initiatives you are engaged in that advance cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or survivorship.
- **How this award will support your professional development in medical oncology:** Explain how the proposed activity or expense will enhance your training, expand your expertise, or accelerate your trajectory toward becoming a leader in oncology.

Required Attachments

CV or NIH-style biosketch

Abstract or poster (*if applicable*)

Conference acceptance or invitation (*if applicable*)

Itemized Budget (*Travel, lodging, registration, materials, publication fees, research supplies, etc.*)

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Completed applications with all required attachments must be emailed to cancercenter@gwu.edu by March 15, 2026.