

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE

2022-2023 Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers

ISSUE DATE:	February 7, 2022
EXTENDED APPLICATION DUE DATE:	April 6, 2022 by 11:59 pm ET
SELECTION NOTIFICATION:	By June 25, 2022
START/END OF SOAR FELLOWSHIP:	August 1, 2022 - June 7, 2023
GRANT WRITING SYMPOSIA DATES AND VENUE:	In Person: December 9-11, 2022 Location: The Confidante Miami Beach 4041 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33140
AMOUNT OF FUNDING:	Selected SOAR fellows will be awarded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discretionary funds of up to \$3,000 • A travel scholarship that includes travel, lodging, and food expenses paid by the AASM Foundation for the mid-year grant writing symposia • A travel scholarship that includes travel, lodging, and registration expenses paid by the AASM Foundation for SLEEP 2023
LINK TO APPLICATION:	https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_5880?SA=SNA&FID=35116

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In an effort to expand the field of sleep medicine with highly qualified researchers that will lead breakthrough discoveries in circadian science and sleep research, the AASM Foundation is committed to the growing and supporting the pipeline of sleep scientists by investing in the research careers of new investigators through mentorship and grantsmanship training opportunities.

The Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers is to launch the research careers of sleep and circadian investigators. By the end of the 10-month Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers, early career investigators will have the skills and resources necessary to successfully apply for a National Institutes of Health, Veteran Affairs, AASM Foundation career development grant, or equivalent award.

CURRICULUM

The tentative 2022-2023 Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers curriculum can be found below.

[2022-2023 SLEEP RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR ADVANCING CAREERS CURRICULUM](#)

FUNDING INFORMATION

The Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers provides a travel scholarship for the 2023 Grant Writing Symposia in Miami, FL and SLEEP 2023 in Indianapolis, IN. It will also provide discretionary funds of up to \$3,000 to be used towards activities and/or training for developing and submitting a competitive application to the funding agency of their choice.

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions on travel, in-person events may be held virtually. Selected applicants will be notified if the in-person events will need to be held virtually at the start of program.

ELIGIBILITY

The following individuals are eligible to apply:

- Physicians (MD or DO) who are board-eligible or board-certified in sleep medicine by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or American

Osteopathic Association and have completed their sleep medicine fellowship within the past 10 years, or who are currently enrolled in an ACGME-accredited sleep medicine fellowship program are eligible to apply.

- Researchers (PhD or other similar doctoral degree) who are within 10 years of completing their post-doctoral training or who are current post-doctoral fellows.
- Must be members of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

INELIGIBILITY

The following individuals are NOT eligible to apply:

- Individuals who have received a career development award (NIH K grant, VA Career Development Award, AASM Foundation Career Development Award, or equivalent), or independent research funding (NIH RO1 or equivalent) are not eligible to apply.
- Individuals who are at an institution outside of the United States.

REVIEW CRITERIA AND PROCESS

The AASM Foundation Research Fellowship Committee will evaluate and score all submitted applications. Factors that will be taken into consideration include:

1. **Contribution to Science:** Clear commitment to an academic sleep research career through publication and project efforts, and training to date.
2. **Specific Aims:** Current or planned research is scientifically sound.
3. **Career Plan:** Focused future career goals in sleep research. Clear career development award/grant identified and how submitting grant application at the end of the Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers will facilitate advancement in sleep research.
4. **Mentoring Expectations/Needs:** Clear need for mentoring through the Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers. Plan and expectations for how Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers mentor will help fill gaps in knowledge, skillset, and abilities.
5. **Appropriateness:** How participation in the SOAR will enhance the applicant's career trajectory in successfully applying for extramural career development funding.

APPLICATION

Step 1: AASM Foundation Grant Request registration

To apply for the Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers, you must register on [AASM Foundation Grant Request](#). Please refer to the [AASM Foundation Grant Request User Access Guide](#) for guidance on setting-up an account. For an overview of the

information that is requested on the application form, please view the [2022-2023 Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers Application Outline](#).

Step 2: Complete application

[ACCESS THE 2022-2023 SLEEP RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR ADVANCING CAREERS APPLICATION](#)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Form	Page/Word Limit
<input type="checkbox"/> Face page A. Applicant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sketch A. Personal Statement B. Positions and Honors C. Contribution to Science D. Research Support	5 pages, max
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Aims Page	1 page, excluding citations
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Plan	2 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Expectations/Needs	2 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget and Budget Justification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Support A. Current or former mentors B. Department Chair or Fellowship Director	1 page per letter

QUESTIONS

We encourage potential applicants to contact us early in the application process with questions. Eligibility questions may need to be reviewed by a member of the AASM Foundation Executive Committee, so please allow for at least a 1-week response time for eligibility questions. For all other inquiries, please allow a minimum of two business days for a response. Please note that questions received within 48 hours of an application deadline may not be answered before the deadline.

2022-2023 SLEEP RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR ADVANCING CAREERS CURRICULUM

AUGUST 2022

- SOAR Kick-Off Meeting
August 2, 2022 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET
- Fellow/Mentor First Meeting – Goal Setting and Agreement
- Lecture 1: Specific Aims
August 16, 2022 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

SEPTEMBER 2022

- Lecture 2: Individual Components of a Research Plan
September 13, 2022 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

OCTOBER 2022

- Lecture 3: Candidate's Background Document/Personal Statement
October 18, 2022 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

NOVEMBER 2022

- Peer-to-Peer Virtual Forum #1
November 1, 2022 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET
- Lecture 4: Individual Development Plan
November 15, 2022 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

DECEMBER 2022

- 2022 SOAR Mid-Year Grant Writing Symposia in Miami, FL: December 9-11, 2022
- Submission of a SLEEP 2023 Abstract

JANUARY 2023

- Mid-Year SOAR Survey
- SOAR Progress Report #1

FEBRUARY 2023

- Lecture 5: Mentoring Plan
February 21, 2023 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

MARCH 2023

- Lecture 6: Budget Basics
March 21, 2023 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET
- Leadership Training
Date and time to be announced

APRIL 2023

- Lecture 7: Career Goals and Objectives
April 18, 2023 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

MAY 2023

- Lecture 8: Summary Statement and Preparing to Resubmit
May 16, 2023 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

JUNE 2023

- SLEEP 2023 in Indianapolis, IN: June 3-7, 2023
- SOAR End of Year Survey
- SOAR Final Progress Report

All activities are to take place online, unless indicated otherwise. Dates are subject to change.