What are the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Awards?

As part of ASGCT’s ongoing commitment to supporting underrepresented minorities in gene and cell therapy, the Society will distribute two fellowships and one research grant to three members, totaling $250,000 in continued support. Learn more about the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Awards here.

Fellowship Awards ($100,000 each):
- Underrepresented Minority Fellowship Award in Gene and Cell Therapy for Oncology
- Underrepresented Population Fellowship Award in Gene and Cell Therapy for Any Indication

Research Grant ($50,000):
- Awarded for Research on Conditions Disproportionately Affecting Minorities

Underrepresented Minority Fellowship Awards in Gene and Cell Therapy

Racial and ethnic minorities are underrepresented in the scientific workforce, specifically the number of postdoctoral fellows transitioning into faculty positions. ASGCT is committed to addressing these disparities and providing opportunities for professional development in biomedical research for underrepresented groups. Therefore, the Society is awarding two $100,000 fellowships to support ASGCT members in a postdoctoral or early-stage investigator fellowship in gene or cell therapy-related research. One award will be given specifically for an oncology indication and the other for any indication within gene and cell therapy.

Award for Research on Conditions Disproportionately Affecting Minorities

ASGCT will award $50,000 to one scientist (must be an ASGCT member) at any career level to support research focused on gene or cell therapy for conditions disproportionately affecting minority populations. ASGCT is committed to addressing disparities in current treatment pipelines, specifically in the level and breadth of research surrounding conditions that primarily affect minority populations.

Questions?
Please contact us at Development@asgct.org.

asgct.org/awards/diversity-and-inclusion
Sponsorship Opportunities

To Support Underrepresented Minorities in Gene and Cell Therapy

$100,000 Contribution (exclusive per fellowship)
- Opportunity to select exclusive support of a chosen award
- Logo on the asgct.org DEI Award sponsor webpage
- Logo included in an email announcement of award winners
- Logo displayed during the corresponding session at the 2024 Annual Meeting*

$50,000 Contribution (exclusive for the research award)
- Logo on the asgct.org Award DEI sponsor webpage
- Logo included in an email announcement of award winner
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$25,000 General Contribution
- Logo scaled to 75% on the asgct.org DEI Award sponsor webpage

$10,000 General Contribution
- Logo scaled to 50% on the asgct.org DEI Award sponsor webpage

$5,000 Contribution
- Logo scaled to 25% on the asgct.org DEI Award sponsor webpage

*Logo recognition from Dec 1, 2022 through Nov 30, 2023, during the duration of the award


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