



## **2026/2027 ASES Foundation Fellowship Program Grant Overview**

**Grant Purpose:** This grant is made, and is to be used, only for purposes of funding the salary and benefits of fellows enrolled in the Fellowship Program.

**Eligibility:** ASES-recognized shoulder and elbow fellowship programs only. Fellowship programs must have a not-for-profit status.

**Program academic year:** The standard academic year supported by this grant is August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2027.

**Amount requested: Not to exceed \$30,000 per fellow.**

**Number of grants per applicant program: 1**

**Application submission deadline:** June 19, 2026

**Grant status notification to applicants:** August 1, 2026

**Covered expenses:** The awarded program funds are to be used for a fellow's salary and benefits. Funds must be utilized during the academic year. Any unused funds will be returned within 60 days of the program's official notification of the unused fund balance. Programs will not be considered for a grant the following year if 1) their remaining unused funds have not been returned in a timely manner or 2) they accept funds and find they are ineligible, and therefore need to return funds that could have supported another program/fellow.

**Non-covered expenses:** Non-covered expenses include but are not limited to direct educational expenses such as registration, travel, and housing for courses/meetings; capital equipment purchases; malpractice insurance coverage; endowment funding; computer hardware or software; research and research associate salaries and fees; license registration and/or renewal; overhead (including indirect costs from shared services) etc.

**Application Submission Process:** Members of the Grants Review Committee will review each submission prior to a meeting of the entire ASESF Grants Review Committee to discuss the merits of each application.

**Review Criteria:** Funds will be granted based, in part, on the need, number of fellowship programs that apply for support, number of fellows at each program, level of funding requested, and other sources of funding available to applicants.

**ASESF Grants Review Committee:** The ASES Foundation Grants Review Committee comprised of five (4) members and a Chair will review all applications.

**Reporting requirements:** Final reports, including a financial summary, are due no later than August 31, 2027.

**Questions?** Contact Jonathan Reyes at [jreyes@asesfdn.org](mailto:jreyes@asesfdn.org)

## **About ASESF**

The American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Foundation (ASESF), formerly known as the Continuing Education in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, was established in 1984 by the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons to assist in carrying out charitable and educational functions of the ASES. The purpose of the Foundation is to engage in, advance, support, promote and administer charitable and educational activities, causes and projects.

The ASES Foundation has long had as one of its fundamental tenets the training and education of the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons specializing in shoulder and elbow care. The Foundation is the leading organization promoting research and education by, in part, supporting the entry of young physicians into our field of musculoskeletal health.