



The FAER Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship program provides support to both medical students and host departments for eight weeks of anesthesia-related research experience. FAER hopes that exposing medical students to the specialty early in their careers will encourage future pursuit of research in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Once accepted, student will contact host department within two weeks to finalize dedicated mentor(s) and project.
- Full-time (40 hours weekly) commitment to fellowship.
- Actively participate in research and didactic activities at the host department/institution.
- Participate in 15% clinical anesthesia exposure (such as OR, Pain, OB, Critical Care).
- Make a presentation at a didactic activity.
- Complete a post-fellowship survey.
- Complete future surveys from FAER regarding current professional activity.
- (Optional) Present your MSARF research project at the FAER MSARF Symposium during the American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting in October. For more details, go to <http://www.f aer.org/programs/students/msarf.html>.

FUNDING:

- Student grant of \$400 per week, for eight consecutive weeks, paid to student by host department.
- Additional grant of \$1,000 for student presentation at the ASA Annual Meeting FAER MSARF Symposium.
- ASA Medical Student membership dues paid by FAER on student's behalf.

SELECTION: FAER Student Fellowship Committee evaluates students' interests and qualifications, ranking and matching students to locations. During the selection process, FAER may share your information with a potential host department.

DEADLINES:

Student applications due to FAER February 1, 2010
Student notices of award sent by FAER February 22, 2010

AVAILABLE DEPARTMENTS AND AREAS OF RESEARCH/PROJECTS: A listing of departments approved to host a medical student through the 2010 FAER MSARF program can be obtained at <http://www.f aer.org/programs/students/deadlines.html>. When applying, students should specify the host site based on the available projects. Although not guaranteed, every attempt will be made to match students with their first choice for placement. Once an offer has been extended and accepted, students will work directly with the host department to identify the project to which they will be assigned.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in an LCME-accredited medical school and be in their M-1, M-2 or M-3 year at the time of application. Applicants in their M-4 year are ineligible for the program.
2. Applicants must attend the site assigned by FAER's Student Fellowship Committee. If an applicant is accepted into the program, although not guaranteed, every effort will be made to assign the applicant to his or her first site preference.
3. The term for appointment is eight consecutive weeks.
4. Once an offer has been extended, applicants must accept within the timeframe given or risk forfeiture of the placement.
5. Full-time (40 hours weekly) commitment to fellowship, including 15% clinical anesthesia exposure (OR, Pain, OB, Critical Care).
6. Applicants who are awarded and accept an appointment, known as Student Fellows, will receive compensation as follows:
 - a. \$400 per week during the appointment. For payment purposes, a week is defined as beginning on Sunday and ending the subsequent Saturday and is a minimum 40 hours of fellowship work including 15% clinical anesthesia exposure (OR, Pain, OB, Critical Care). Stipend will be paid by the host department.
 - b. ASA Student Dues for one year will be paid to the ASA by FAER on the student's behalf.

- c. Optional: Up to \$1,000 grant for a poster presentation of research project results and possible oral presentation at FAER's MSARF Symposium during the 2010 ASA Annual Meeting, which will be held in San Diego, CA, from October 16-20, 2010.
7. Students must complete a program evaluation within two weeks after the end of the appointment. An evaluation form will be provided during the fellowship.
8. Student Fellows agree to participate in occasional FAER surveys regarding their professional activity. One goal of these surveys will be to identify how successful the program is at introducing physicians to anesthesiology and research.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Application form may be found at <http://www.fajer.org/programs/students/deadlines.html>. All fields are required. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You may use additional sheets to complete the application. Please include your name and institution on all additional sheets.

Applicant Background Information

1. **List any experiences you have had in anesthesiology or perioperative medicine.** Please include such items as other internships, non-research work/volunteer experiences, and any other relevant experiences.
2. **List any past research experiences and/or publications. Please include dates and names of the project head, if applicable.** List any previous research activities such as laboratory work, literature review, posters, or other relevant experiences. Also, list any research publications where you are listed as an author. For all items, include dates. Also, if you were working with a team, please list the name of the project head.
3. **What is your interest in anesthesiology research? (Not to exceed 250 words)** Please describe why and/or what you are interested in regarding anesthesia research.
4. **List, in rank order, your preferences for placement at fellowship sites. See "2010 MSARF Host Departments and Projects" document, available at <http://www.fajer.org/programs/students/deadlines.html>, for participating departments and specific projects.** List up to five sites, with Number 1 as your ideal placement and Number 5 as your final choice. A brief explanation with each item would be helpful for the selection committee, but is not required. Once placed, awardees will work with the department to decide on a project.

In addition to completing the application form, students must also submit:

- Curriculum vitae (limit 2 pages);
- Two letters of reference, including one from your Medical School Dean. These are to be sent by email directly to FAER by the person writing the letter.

Submit all materials as email attachments in Word format no later than February 1, 2010. Applications received after February 1 will not be considered. Student's application and CV must arrive electronically. Letters of recommendation/reference, also due February 1, 2010, should be submitted electronically directly from the letter writer or letter reference service as shown below:

Student Application must be sent as an email attachment to: schrandt.mary@mayo.edu

Reference Materials should be sent as an email attachment to: schrandt.mary@mayo.edu

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