Sponsor: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) Foundation

Program: NP (Nurse Practitioners) / PA (Physician Assistants) Clinical Hepatology Fellowship Program

Estimated Award Amount: $78,000 over one year: Salary ($65,000) and benefit support (up to $13,000)

JHU Nomination Limit: 1

For more detailed information: AASLD Fellowships

Designed to increase the number of associate providers in clinical hepatology, the purpose of this program is to provide support for certified and licensed Nurse Practitioners (NP) or Physician Assistants (PA) pursuing a full-year of training focused on clinical care in hepatology, beginning on July 1, 2016.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- The applicant must be a fully certified and licensed nurse practitioner, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist or advanced practice nurse on or before July 1, 2016.
- No more than 18 months of experience as an NP, PA, CPN, APN in hepatology and/or transplant hepatology (adult and/or pediatric) as of July 1, 2016.
- The applicant must be a member of the AASLD at the time of award application and maintain active membership for the duration of the award period. Applicants who are not members are encouraged to apply for AASLD membership no later than December 31 to ensure their membership is active by the award submission.
- The applicant must be mentored during the fellowship period by an AASLD member clinical hepatologist who dedicates at least 50% of his/her time to the care of patients with liver diseases.
- See all eligibility requirements here.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should send the following documents in sequence in one PDF to resapp@jhu.edu no later than 4 p.m. on January 6, 2016:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Curriculum Vitae of applicant (Limit four pages) – Provide a biographical sketch including any publications, abstracts, or presentations.
3. Candidate’s Statement (Limit one page) – Statement of applicant’s career plans, including the significance of this fellowship to the applicant’s career development, how this fellowship is a shift in focus, and why the applicant wants to pursue training in clinical hepatology. The candidate statement should demonstrate commitment to the field after the fellowship.
5. Clinical Program Description (Limit five pages) – Provide a detailed description of the program, including weekly conference schedule and weekly calendar with in- and out-patient care responsibilities and the percentage of time spent in each.
6. Letter of Support from Primary Mentor (Limit one page) – A letter should be provided from the candidate’s mentor confirming his/her sponsorship of the applicant.
7. Letter of Recommendation from the Department Chair/Director: Letters of Recommendation can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating applicant’s name in the subject line)

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. If an applicant does not receive an acknowledgement, or has any questions, please contact the limited submissions office at resapp@jhu.edu.