

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Visiting Scholars Program is an exciting one-year, part-time program that positions early career physicians and others with relevant advanced degrees as future health care leaders and facilitates their research in areas relevant to physician assessment, certification, and continuing certification.

ABMS invites qualified candidates to apply now for consideration as a 2017-2018 Visiting Scholar.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Early career physicians, junior faculty, fellows, residents, and individuals holding Masters or Doctorate degrees in public health, health services research, and public health policy and administration or other relevant disciplines.
- Applicants should have a project that is ongoing or ready to begin and an institutional mentor selected. The project may build on existing research at the scholars' institutions.
- Scholars are selected based on the quality of their proposed project, the likelihood of making substantial progress on the project during the scholar year, and on their project's relevance to physician assessment, patient care quality improvement and performance improvement. Applications developed in collaboration with one or more ABMS Member Boards may receive priority.

SCHOLAR BENEFITS

- Scholars receive a grant of \$12,500 to support their research and travel expenses associated with program participation.
- Scholars are introduced to contacts within ABMS, the Member Boards Community and others who will assist with the spread and scale of their research.
- Scholars participate in three 3-day, in-person programs during the year, primarily in Chicago, which may include ABMS conferences, committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings, meetings with ABMS Associate Members leaders, such as the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, and Council of Medical Specialty Societies, and participate in monthly leadership development seminars via videoconference with health care leaders related to continuing professional development, health policy, quality improvement, and health services research.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

- Research project description including: research questions, plan, budget, expected outcomes, and timeline;
- Personal statement describing applicant's interests and goals for the program;
- Letters of support from the faculty member or other institutional leader who will serve as the applicant's research mentor; and, applicant's department chair, associate dean/assistant dean, residency program director, or other supervisor; and,
- Current CV.

To download a copy of the program application, go to: visiting scholars.abms.org. Applications are due by close of business on May 1, 2017; notification of acceptance will be made in early July, 2017 and program participation will begin in September, 2017. For additional information go to: visiting scholars.abms.org. Email any questions to: ABMSVisitingScholars@abms.org