

## ABMS invites qualified candidates to apply now for consideration as a 2018-2019 Visiting Scholar.

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Visiting Scholars Program is a 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, quality improvement, certification, and continuing certification.

### VISITING SCHOLAR BENEFITS

- Scholars receive a grant of \$12,500 to support their research and travel expenses associated with program participation.
- Scholars pursue professional goals through relationships with the ABMS Member Boards leaders, other national health care leaders, and each other.
- Scholars remain at their home institutions, participating in three 3-day, in-person programs during the year; primarily in monthly leadership development seminars via videoconference with health care leaders related to continuing professional development, health policy, quality improvement, and health services research.
- Scholars conduct projects of value to their programs, organizations, and to the ABMS Member Boards Community.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Early career physicians, junior faculty, fellows, residents, and individuals holding Master's or Doctorate degrees in public health, health services research, and public health policy and administration or other relevant disciplines may apply.
- 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 applicant's institution.
- 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.

### 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 CV

Applications are due by 5:00 pm CT on May 1, 2018; notification of acceptance will be made in early July 2018 and program participation will begin in September 2018. To download a copy of the program application, go to: [visitingscholars.abms.org](http://visitingscholars.abms.org).

**Join our information webinar on March 27, 2018.** You will learn about the program, hear first hand experiences from recent alumni, and have time to ask questions. To register for the webinar, or for additional information, go to: [visitingscholars.abms.org](http://visitingscholars.abms.org). Email any questions to: [ABMSVisitingScholars@abms.org](mailto:ABMSVisitingScholars@abms.org)



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