

# The Fredric S. Brandt, MD, Innovations in Aesthetics Fellowship Fund

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



## Submission Deadline: August 15, 2018

*Focused on multi-center aesthetic studies including cosmetic treatments and patient care in honor of the memory of ASDS member and cosmetic dermatology pioneer Fredric S. Brandt, MD.*

*Up to **\$50,000** in grants to be awarded in August 2018 to selected Fellow(s) enrolled in an ASDS-accredited Cosmetic Dermatologic Surgery Fellowship Training Program.*

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## Grant Purpose

The purpose of the fund is to promote and support the career development of junior cosmetic dermatologic surgeon-scientists focused on cosmetic treatments and patient care, in honor of the memory of ASDS member and cosmetic dermatology pioneer Fredric S. Brandt, MD.

The Fund will support multi-center research project of up to two Fellows per year who are enrolled in an ASDS-accredited Cosmetic Dermatologic Surgery Fellowship Training Program. These programs are focused on the advancement of skills and knowledge in cosmetic dermatologic surgery and patient care, with the facilities, resources and expertise to administer clinical cosmetic research.

## Guidelines and Eligibility

All applications must meet the following eligibility criteria and guidelines:

- 1) ASDS members who have been accepted and matched to an ASDS-accredited Cosmetic Dermatologic Surgery Fellowship Training Program (CDSFAP) are eligible to participate.
- 2) Research must involve multiple participating CDS fellowship sites. The Principal Investigator and his/her fellowship program would be the coordinating site of all participating sites.
- 3) The research topic must be clinically oriented to cosmetic treatments and patient care. Evidence-based research studies on cosmetic safety are strongly encouraged.
- 4) Research must be conducted in the United States or Canada.
- 5) The Principal Investigator must have written approval from his/her fellowship director to accept the grant prior to submitting the application.

## Application Materials

Applicants are required to submit the following materials to ASDS:

- 1) Completed and signed grant application.
- 2) Detailed proposed budget with educational objectives expenses included (use ASDS budget request template). Budget should include a breakdown for each participating research site.
- 3) Disclosures for Principal Investigator and any Co-investigator(s).
- 4) Abbreviated curriculum vitae for the Principal Investigator.
- 5) Bio-sketch of all Co-investigators.
- 6) A letter of support from your CDSFAP Fellowship Director.
- 7) A letter of support from each participating research site (CDS Fellowship Director or CDS Surgical Faculty)
- 8) A 250-word layman statement of the proposed research, including research objectives.
- 9) A summary containing the following required components specific to the research project:
  - i) A detailed description of the hypothesis to be answered with support provided by the research grant. Figures and tables are encouraged.
  - ii) The significance of the research to the field of dermatologic surgery.
  - iii) A brief overview of prior related studies that have been published in the area of this research project.
  - iv) A description of the experimental design, procedures and process of data analysis that will be used.
  - v) Complete citations of all referenced literature.

Notes: Statistical power calculations are required as well as an estimation of the sample size. If supporting material has been published by other authors in the past, list the references of the previously published materials.

Research on human subjects must, in all appropriate instances, include approval by an accredited academic or private Institutional Review Board (IRB) as stated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. IRB approval must be secured prior to the start of your research project. IRB approval must be obtained and a copy of your official IRB letter with the IRB expiration date must be submitted to ASDS before funding is released. IRB approval is not necessary in order to submit application.

## Deadlines

All completed applications and accompanying documents must be submitted no later than August 15. Receipt of applications will be confirmed. Applications will be reviewed for completeness and for adherence to the guidelines prior to consideration. Incomplete and/or non-adherent applications will be returned to the applicant without review. Completed applications will be evaluated by a peer review group in accordance with the criteria stated below:

- Importance to dermatologic surgery, cosmetic treatments and patient care
- Scientific validity
- Protocol quality
- Feasibility
- Suitability of research environment

All applications will be considered regardless of age, race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, citizenship or national origin.

## Program Responsibility

The Fellowship Directors are responsible for overseeing the research and for supporting leadership and skills development initiatives of the applicant.

Grant funds are awarded to fund direct costs related to the development and research, and are disbursed in four installments to the Fellowship Program. Unused funds must be returned to ASDS accompanied by a summary detailing why the funds have not been used.

## Program Timing

**August 15** . . . . . Research grant applications are due.

**September 15** . . . . . Peer review of grant applications is completed and the selected applicants are notified. Fellowship Agreements are signed.

**July 1, August 1, or September 1** .. Start of the Fellowship academic year.

**November 15**. . . . . 1st Quarterly Progress Report is due.

**February 15**. . . . . 2nd Quarterly Progress Report is due.

**May 15** . . . . . 3rd Quarterly Progress Report is due.

**August 31** . . . . . Year-end Progress Report is due.

**October** . . . . . Presentation of research findings during ASDS Annual Meeting.

The specific dates can be determined in the final agreement with the Fellows and Fellowship Program(s) based on the academic program start date. The signed Fellowship Agreement must be submitted to ASDS.

## Funding Process and Guidelines

Grant funding will be awarded in four installments to the Fellowship Program:

- The first installment, equal to 50 percent of the funds allotted, will be mailed in September. The executed Fellowship Agreement and official IRB letter with the IRB expiration date (if applicable) must be submitted prior to the first payment installment being processed. This is not required at the time of the application submission.
- The second installment, equal to 15 percent of funds, will be mailed upon receipt of the required 1st quarterly written progress report. The second installment will not be issued without this report.
- The third installment, equal to 15 percent of funds, will be mailed upon receipt of the required 2nd quarterly written progress report. The third installment will not be issued without this report.
- The final installment, equal to 20 percent, will be mailed upon submission of the final financial and written report detailing the research results. The financial summary and final written report are due at the end of the Fellow's (Grantee's) fellowship year. At this time, any funds unused must be returned to ASDS.

If you are unable to complete your research, you must inform ASDS immediately in writing and the unused funds must be returned accompanied by a summary detailing why the funds have not been used.

Visit [asds.net/cosmetic-accreditation](http://asds.net/cosmetic-accreditation) for additional information.

## Honoring Dr. Brandt's legacy

Fredric S. Brandt, MD, commanded widespread respect among his colleagues for his work ethic and innovative mindset. As Dr. Brandt once told the New York Times, his goal was to "restore a face to harmony," and thousands of patients in New York and Florida can attest to the striking precision with which he met that objective. He set aside time to speak at a variety of U.S. and international medical conferences. Dr. Brandt also served as a contributing editor to the *Dermatologic Surgery* journal and received the inaugural ASDS Excellence in Education Award in 2009 for having continuously served as ASDS Annual Meeting faculty during the previous decade.

ASDS wants to celebrate the accomplishments and remember the lasting contributions of the late Fredric S. Brandt, MD, to the field of cosmetic dermatology. The Allergan Foundation has generously committed \$300,000 to ASDS to support the career development of junior cosmetic dermatologic surgeon-scientists focused on cosmetic treatments and patient care in honor of Dr. Brandt. The funding will support the research and educational needs of up to two Fellows a year who are enrolled in an ASDS-accredited Fellowship program.



### About ASDS

The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) was founded in 1970 to promote excellence in the subspecialty of dermatologic surgery and to foster the highest standards of patient care. The Society supports continuing education and training of its members, public information and community outreach programs relating to dermatologic surgery and this grant program. Since 2000, ASDS has awarded more than \$1 million in clinical research funding for surgical oncology, lasers, botulinum toxins, fillers, liposuction and other cosmetic procedures.

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