

1. What is the ASDS Resident Preceptorship Program?

The program provides a mentoring/educational experience with an expert ASDS Preceptor at their practice/institution to facilitate learning and perfect skills in areas of the specialty where innovation has outpaced traditional training programs. The ASDS Resident Preceptorship program is not intended to cover expenses for fellowship interviews.

2. Who can participate in the ASDS Resident Preceptorship Program?

The program is open to all ASDS third-year residents (or second year residents, provided the preceptorship occurs during their third year of residency).

3. How do I apply?

Refer to the application link on the ASDS Resident Preceptorship webpage.

4. How are applications accepted?

Applications will be accepted based on the merit of:

- The applicant's career goals
- Educational goals of the preceptorship and any specific project planned
- How the applicant believes the preceptorship will impact his or her future or current practice in dermatologic surgery

5. How long should the preceptorship last?

Each preceptorship must run for a minimum of one week, which is also the average/standard length.

6. Is there funding available for preceptorships?

Grant funding of up to \$500 to offset travel expenses will be provided to approved applicants, and distributed following completion of the preceptorship visit and post-visit requirements

7. How and when will I be notified if my preceptorship has been approved?

All applicants will be notified of their application status via email by **June 3, 2022**.

8. Can I formally schedule my preceptorship prior to being notified of my application and funding status?

We strongly discourage finalizing scheduling and travel plans until you have been that your application and funding has been approved.

9. Can I choose a preceptor that is not on the ASDS-approved list?

It is preferred that you select a Preceptor from the list of ASDS Approved Preceptors. If you have an expert in mind that is not on the list, you can ask them to email education@asds.net for consideration as a Preceptor. Preceptor qualifications include current ASDS membership, must be at least five years out of training and have teaching experience as well as experience in an ASDS leadership position.

10. How many Preceptorships can a Preceptor or Preceptee participate in?

Preceptees can complete **one** ASDS Resident Preceptorship during their residency. Preceptors can participate in/host one ASDS Resident Preceptee per year.

11. Do I have to complete my preceptorship by a deadline?

Yes. Preceptorships must be completed by **December 16, 2022**.