



ASGCT Underrepresented Populations Fellowship Required Documents

ASGCT maintains the following guidelines for all Underrepresented Populations (URP) Fellowship applications. When submitting the application, please adhere to the page restrictions and include all required attachments. Applicants should use NIH formatting when applicable. Applications must be submitted in one combined PDF saved as **Last Name, First Name – 2025 URP Fellowship Application** and sent to awards@asgct.org. Submissions sent after the deadline of August 1 at 11:59 pm (CST) will not be considered. The applicant will receive an email confirmation within 24 business hours verifying receipt of application.

- **Cover Page** ([Click here to download the required template](#) - Maximum one page)
- **Applicant Career Development Plan** (Maximum one page)
The plan should outline the applicant's aspirations and what the Underrepresented Populations Fellowship would mean to their career.
- **Project Narrative** (Maximum two pages including figures and excluding references)
The narrative should include a detailed description of the proposed project, including information on the significance, originality, hypothesis, feasibility, and methodology of the project. It should also include a project timeline that contains specific details stating how the project can be completed within the award period. Preliminary data is not required.
- **Budget – Award Timeline is November 2025 to December 2026** (Maximum one page)
All funds must be used for direct expenses associated with conducting the proposed project. Award funds cannot be transferred to other projects or researchers. Please refer to our [Grant Policy Statement](#) for a list of accepted costs.
- **Mentor Letter of Support** (Maximum two pages)
The letter must be on official institution letterhead. This letter should include statements detailing what the mentor will do to support the applicant and the project and why the project should be funded. If the applicant has co-mentors, only one statement should be included, but it should be written and co-signed by all mentors. A mentor can support multiple applicants.
- **Institutional Leader Documentation of Research Time Allotment** (Maximum 1 page)
The letter must be on official institution letterhead. The letter should be signed by an institutional leader with the authority to state that at least 75 percent of the applicant's full-time professional efforts will be devoted to research during the funded period.

- **Applicant NIH Biosketch, CV/resume**, or equivalent (Maximum five pages)
Must contain a list of all active and pending grants or fellowships.
- **Mentor NIH Biosketch, CV/resume**, or equivalent (Maximum five pages)
Must contain a list of all active and pending grants or fellowships. If the applicant has co-mentors, each mentor must submit a biosketch, CV/resume, or equivalent.