

# Apply for a fellowship grant

for the 2017-2018  
academic year

OMeGA Medical Grants Association fellowship grants support clinical fellowship programs in all nine orthopaedic subspecialty categories. Grants (up to \$75,000) may be used for fellow salary, benefits and educational expenses.

## **OMeGA supports fellowship programs that advance musculoskeletal healthcare**

Of the 2015-2016 OMeGA grant recipients across all subspecialties:

- 86% were affiliated with an ACGME-accredited residency program
- 95% participated in the Fellowship Match process
- Each fellow performed an average of 40 procedures per month (first six months of academic year)
- Low faculty to fellow ratio (typically 1:1) enhanced the fellow's education
- 92% of the programs were in the U.S.; 8% in Canada

## **Schedule**

Application period opens  
*Monday, September 26, 2016*

Application period closes  
*Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 5pm CST*

Programs notified of grant decisions  
*May 2017*

Public announcement of grant recipients  
*June 2017*

## **Assessment criteria**

Applications are rated based on criteria such as:

- Faculty qualification and expertise
- Fellowship match information
- Broad look at the program's diversity over the past five years
- Method of formal evaluation of faculty, fellows and fellowship program
- Program's environment of research
- Procedures performed and CPT codes reported in each subspecialty

## **For more information**

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