



**The American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society  
Announces a Call for the ANMS-Ironwood Diversity Development Award**

**Award deadline: February 3, 2025 by midnight EST**  
**Return application, letter and CV by email to [admin@motilitysociety.org](mailto:admin@motilitysociety.org)**

This award is to help support talented mid-career women or under-represented gender or ethnic minority achieve academic promotion. The award(s) are open to all current ANMS members who are > 5 years post terminal training (postdoc or fellowship). Eligible ANMS members are invited to self-nominate. The award funds can be used to support salary or travel for a mini-sabbatical or professional development leave or bridge funding between grants to start or complete research projects. The recipient **must attend** the **2025 ANMS Clinical and Scientific Meeting** in Minneapolis, Minnesota (August 8-10, 2025) to receive the award. **The award will fund 1 grant for \$20,000.**

Please email your nomination to [admin@motilitysociety.org](mailto:admin@motilitysociety.org) **February 3, 2025**. **Notification results will be sent in March.**

**Eligibility:**

- 5 years post terminal training (postdoc or fellowship)
- ANMS Member for at least 2 years
- Mid-career woman or under-represented gender or ethnic minority
- Attend the **2025 ANMS Clinical and Scientific Meeting**
- The Application **can be downloaded at url below** and will need to include:
  - **Letter of support from the applicant's Division Chief or Department Chair**
  - **Current CV.**
  - If applying for **Bridge funding** we **require** an **NIH style Biosketch.**

Please format all materials as a **single PDF** and return via email to Lori Ennis at:  
[admin@motilitysociety.org](mailto:admin@motilitysociety.org)

**Application:**

[https://motilitysociety.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2025\\_ANMS\\_Call\\_For\\_Diversity\\_Award\\_Application.pdf](https://motilitysociety.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2025_ANMS_Call_For_Diversity_Award_Application.pdf)



## 2025-2026 ANMS-Ironwood Diversity Development Award Application

**Deadline February 3, 2025 by midnight EST**

**Complete and return to also include a letter of support from the applicant's Division Chief or Department Chair and a current CV, if applying for bridge funding, an NIH Biosketch**

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**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Which gender do you most identify?**

Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-binary \_\_\_\_\_  
Transgender Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Transgender Male \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender variant / Non-conforming \_\_\_\_\_

### **To which race do you most identify?**

- American Indian or Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian \_\_\_\_\_
- Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_
- White \_\_\_\_\_

### **Are you:**

- Hispanic/Latinx \_\_\_\_\_
- Not Hispanic/Latinx \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants may propose to use award funds for one of three purposes: Choose One**

**A) Salary and/or travel costs for a formal sabbatical at another institution**

**B) Salary and/or travel costs in support of a leave of absence for professional development**

**C) Bridge funding to initiate or complete research projects.**

Please indicate, in the appropriate application page below, how you intend to use awarded funds.

**A) Salary and/or travel costs for a formal sabbatical at another institution**

**Site for Sabbatical and Investigator Lab:**

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**Dates for Sabbatical (including travel time):**

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**Goals of Sabbatical:**

**Technique or Model to be developed** (Please note if human subjects or animal care are involved. *A copy of the approved IRB or IACUC from the site for sabbatical must be attached*):

**Brief Description of Research project (250 words):**

**How will the proposed sabbatical advance the applicant's Neurogastroenterology and Motility-related career and increase the likelihood of academic promotion?**

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

(Applicant agrees to provide written and electronic 1-page summary of benefits within 1 month of completing the award period and to return any unused funds to ANMS)

**B) Salary and/or travel costs in support of a leave of absence for professional development**

**Proposed activity for Profession Development:**

**Dates for the activity (including travel time):**


**Goals of the proposed activity:**

**Specific skills / experience to be developed:**

**Brief Description of the Professional Development activity (250 words):**

**How will the proposed Professional Development activity relate to the applicant's Neurogastroenterology and Motility-related career and increase the likelihood of academic promotion?**

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

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**C) Bridge funding to initiate or complete research projects**

**Proposed research activity/activities that would be supported by bridge funding:**

**Dates for the activity/activities (including any travel):**


**Goals of the proposed research activity/activities:**

**Specific anticipated research outcomes:**

**Brief Description of the research project(s) (250 words):**

**How will the proposed research activity relate to the applicant's Neurogastroenterology and Motility-related career and increase the likelihood of academic promotion?**

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

(Applicant agrees to provide written and electronic 1-page summary of benefits within 1 month of completing the award period and to return any unused funds to ANMS)