Program Overview
ASCO is committed to supporting the next generation of cancer care providers through the Oncology Student Interest Group (OSIG) program. ASCO’s goals are to connect interest groups from across the country and to provide resources to physicians-in-training who are interested in oncology. OSIG program benefits include:

- Access to situational mentoring opportunities with oncologists and oncology trainees
- Access to networking opportunities
- Opportunity to submit research to a medical student and resident Abstract Forum at the ASCO Annual Meeting
- Opportunity to apply for travel stipends to the ASCO Annual Meeting
- Complimentary student registration to the ASCO Annual Meeting
- Opportunity to be paired with an oncology trainee or oncologist mentor as part of the Annual Meeting Buddy Program

NOTE: In addition to the benefits listed above, groups can submit a detailed budget as part of the application in order to also be considered for need-based, funds which may be used for activities/events that support the group-at-large (food for an event, supplies for a fundraiser, etc.).

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Please visit ASCO’s SurveyMonkey Apply to complete an application.

You must have an ASCO account to log into ASCO’s SurveyMonkey Apply.

- Once on the site, please click “Log In” in the top right corner
- Sign-in with your ASCO account credentials OR if you do not have an ASCO account, please click “Create Account”

Application Deadline: 11:59 PM EST, Monday, August 10, 2020

All application materials must be in English and submitted by the primary student leader of the interest group, in accordance with the instructions listed in this document.

Interest groups must be comprised of medical students and/or non-oncology residents (i.e. internal medicine residents). Only one application per institution and per interest group will be accepted.

Application Components
I. **REQUIRED: Applicant Information Form**
   Your contact information will populate from your ASCO account.

II. **REQUIRED: Application Form (Short Answer Questions)**
   - Please list your interest group’s planned activities/events for the upcoming academic year. If you are a newly established interest group (meaning this is your first year operating as a group at your institution) and have not yet identified specific activities/events, please outline your group's goals for the upcoming year.
   - Is your group seeking funding as part of your ASCO registration? Please enter ‘YES’ or ‘NO’
   - Provide the name(s) and email address(es) of your faculty advisor(s).
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- Is your faculty advisor an oncologist? If not, please indicate your faculty advisor's area of specialty. (i.e. internal medicine, pediatrics, pathology, etc.)
- During the upcoming academic year (August 2020 - June 2021), what is your expected Leadership transition date?
- Does your institution have an oncology subspecialty training program?

III. REQUIRED: Upload Roster

*Please upload a Word, Excel, or PDF document listing the following information:

Leaders/Officers: Please include the following information for **all group leaders/officers**
- Name
- Email
- Role/Position (include term period)
- Year of Medical School/Training
- ASCO Member ID

Members: Please include the following information for all members, **if available to share**
- Name
- Email
- Year of Medical School/Training

IV. REQUIRED: Upload Faculty Advisor Letter of Support

*The purpose of this letter is to confirm that your faculty advisor will support your interest group in the 2020-21 term.*

V. OPTIONAL: Upload Budget

*Please download and complete this budget template.* **Groups seeking the supplemental funding component of the OSIG program must upload a budget. Budget should outline the anticipated costs for your group’s planned activities and events for the 2020-21 academic year.**

**Selection Process**

The composition of the overall application pool will be considered and groups who have not previously received ASCO support will receive special consideration for the supplemental funding.

Only one application will be considered per institution. Groups with members across multiple locations or institutions will be considered as one single interest group.

**Acceptance Notification**

Applicants can expect to be notified by early September 2020 to the primary email address provided in the application.

For questions about the OSIG program or the application process, please email professionaldevelopment@asco.org