

2020 AGA Digestive Cancer Research Awards

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What is your AGA membership number?

Which research award are you applying for?

AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn & Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cance ▼

This AGA Research Foundation award provides \$40,000 for one year to an early career investigator who currently holds a federal or non-federal career development award devoted to conducting research related to digestive cancer. The objective of this award is to provide supplementary funding to early career investigators who have existing career development awards and are conducting research relevant to the pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of digestive cancer.

Principal Investigator First Name

Principal Investigator Middle Name

Principal Investigator Last Name

Email Address

List an email address you check regularly and that will remain active over the duration of the award. AGA may contact you regarding the status of your application or to request additional information.

Phone Number

List a phone number with a voicemail system you check regularly and that will remain active over the duration of the award. AGA may contact you regarding the status of your application or to request additional information.

Degree(s)

Check all advanced degrees you currently hold. Applicants must hold MD, PhD and/or equivalent degrees (e.g., MBChB, MBBS, DO).

☐ MD

☐ PhD

☐ MBBS

☐ DO

☐ MBChB

☐ MS

☐ MA

- ☐ MPH
- ☐ MBA
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Date that Clinical Training or Terminal Degree was Completed

Indicate the month and year that you completed your clinical training or received your terminal degree. If you have completed multiple fellowships or advanced degrees, report the year for the training/degree completed most recently.

Candidates for this award must qualify as "early career" according to the following criteria.

- MD (or equivalent): No more than seven years have elapsed between the completion of clinical training (GI fellowship or equivalent) and the start date of this award (January 2020).
- PhD (or equivalent): No more than seven years have elapsed between conferment of the degree and the start date of this award (January 2020).

An appropriately documented parental leave of absence will not count toward the seven-year limit. Exceptional circumstances, such as extended medical leave, may also be considered as an exemption. Submit all exemption requests to AGA via [email](#) no later than July 17, 2019. If an exemption is granted, it must be clearly referenced in the application materials.

Year that you completed your clinical training or terminal degree

Month that you completed your clinical training or terminal degree

Current Position/Title

Applicants must hold a full-time faculty position at an institution in North America (U.S., Canada and Mexico) by January 1, 2020 to be eligible.

Select▼

Appointment Date

Enter the date that you were appointed to a full-time faculty position.

Current Institution

Institution Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

City

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Applicants must hold a full _time faculty position at an accredited institution in North America (U.S., Canada and Mexico).

Select

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Incoming Institution

Are you transitioning to a full-time faculty position at an institution different from your current institution, and will the proposed research will take place at the new institution?

Select

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Sex

Select

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Ethnicity

- ☐ Hispanic Origin
- ☐ Not of Hispanic Origin
- ☐ I do not wish to identify my ethnicity

Race (check all that apply)

- ☐ American Indian/Native Alaskan
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ NativeHawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☐ I do not wish to identify my race

Principal Investigator Disclosure Statements

Applicants must disclose any arrangements or relationships they have relevant to the submitted proposal. These may include arrangements or relationships with:

- A company whose product is featured prominently in the submitted proposal.
- A company making a competing product to one that is featured prominently in the submitted proposal.
- Any organization or entity connected to this funding opportunity (e.g., as noted in the award title or funding acknowledgments).

Select

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Principal Investigator Disclosure Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that I have disclosed all relevant arrangements and relationships that I have which are relevant to this proposal. I understand that failure to disclose relevant arrangements and relationships may result in the immediate termination of my eligibility and/or forfeiture of AGA award funds. By typing my name in the field below I acknowledge that I agree with the above statements.

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Project Title

Type of Research

Select the category that best describes your proposed research.

- Clinical Research: Research involving direct contact with human subjects or using clinical data to address problems related to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or outcome of human diseases (e.g., clinical epidemiology). This category also includes research related to health care delivery (e.g., health services, health IT).
- Basic/Translational Research: Research with a primary goal of understanding basic biology or disease mechanisms. It can involve animal subjects, cell culture, human biospecimens or human data as resources for laboratory- or informatics-based investigation.

- ☐ Clinical Research
- ☐ Basic/Translational Research

Area of Study

Select the area of study that is most relevant to your proposal.

Select▼

Abstract

Provide a summary of the proposed project in 250 words or less.

Wordcount: 0 / 250

Digestive Health Relevance Statement

Describe the relevance of this research to human digestive health in 100 words or less. Investigators should describe how, in the short or long term, the proposed research would contribute fundamental knowledge and/or application of that knowledge to enhance digestive health or to reduce illness and disability among patients with digestive disorders.

Wordcount: 0 / 100

Keywords

Provide one to five keywords that best describe the proposed research. Separate keywords with commas.

Word count: 0 / 10

Current Percent Effort

What is your current total percent effort dedicated to research?

Percent Effort on the Proposed Project

What percent effort will you dedicate to this project if you receive funding from AGA?

Institutional Review

Indicate if your project requires IRB/IACUC approval. Note that if approval(s) is required for the project, a copy of the institutional approval must be provided prior to the award start date.

- ☐ IACUC
- ☐ IRB
- ☐ NotApplicable

Other Personnel Involved in the Research

List individuals other than the principal investigator (i.e., applicant) who are involved in the project (e.g., collaborators and other key personnel), their degrees/credentials, and a brief description of their specific role within the project (2-3 sentences).

Note: Biosketches of key collaborators and personnel must be uploaded in the final section of this application (Forms and Auxiliary Documents).

Items	Action
No Items have been added. Click on Add Person below.	

Add Person

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Early-career investigators are required to have a preceptor. A preceptor (i.e., scientific mentor) supervises the applicant's research activities.

A NIH biographical sketch is required for the preceptor. In the personal statement section of their biosketch, preceptors should describe their relationship with the applicant and their role in the proposed research project.

Note: Award funds are intended to support the applicant. Therefore, requests for salary, fringe benefits, or other support for the preceptor are not allowed.

Preceptor's First Name

Preceptor's Middle Name

Preceptor's Last Name

Preceptor's Degree(s)

Preceptor's Position/Title

Does the preceptor work at the same institution as the applicant?

- ☐ Yes, applicant and preceptor work at the same institution.
- ☐ No, preceptor is at a different institution.

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Instructions for Applicants

All documents outlined below must be uploaded as PDF files. Individual files must not exceed 25 MB. Clearly mark each document with a section header at the top of the first page.

Follow the page limits and formatting guidelines provided in the Application Questions section of [AGA's Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

Applications missing any of the required documents will automatically become ineligible for review.

Specific Aims

The specific aims are limited to one page. Follow the formatting guidelines provided in the Application Questions section of [AGA's Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

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Research Plan

The research plan is limited to three pages and should include three distinct subsections:

- 1. Significance.
- 2. Innovation.
- 3. Approach (you may include preliminary data in this section).

The research plan should include sufficient information to evaluate your proposed project independent of any other documents submitted with your application.

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References

There is no page limit for your list of references. Use the [formatting style](#) of the journal *Gastroenterology*.

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Budget

Use the [AGA budget template](#). Complete a budget for the full term of the award and adhere to the guidelines noted below on allowable and unallowable costs.

This award is intended to support direct research-related activities and may be used to support a new endeavor or an ongoing basic or clinical research project.

The following expenses are allowable:

- Salary and benefits of research assistants, laboratory technicians or other non-faculty personnel.
- Biostatistics support.
- Supplies, animals, equipment and/or other materials necessary for the proposed research. Note that equipment costs may not exceed \$10,000 unless the cost is a shared department expense and is documented by a letter attached with the budget justification.

The following expenses are not allowable:

- Salary and benefits of the principal investigator (i.e., applicant).
- Salary and benefits of the preceptor (i.e., scientific mentor).

Indirect costs.

Travel costs.

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Budget Justification Narrative

There is no page limit for the budget justification. Follow the formatting guidelines provided in the Application Questions section of [AGA's Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

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Research Facilities and Resources

Using the [AGA Facilities and Resources template](#), describe existing institutional facilities and resources that will be leveraged to support the proposed project.

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PI Biographical Sketch

Use the [NIH Biographical Sketch](#) format ([completed sample](#)) and adhere to the limit of five pages.

Within the personal statement section of the biosketch, applicants must address how the **AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn & Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer** will aid in their transition to independence and clarify how the proposed project will build upon, but is distinct from, their existing career development award.

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Other Biographical Sketches

This section is for biosketches of the preceptor (i.e., scientific mentor) and all key collaborators and personnel.

Use the [NIH Biographical Sketch](#) format. Each biosketch is limited to five pages. All biosketches should be combined into a single PDF for upload.

In the Personal Statement section, the preceptor must describe their relationship with the applicant and their role in the proposed project.

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Letters of Support

Each letter of support is limited to one page. All letters of support should be combined into a single PDF for upload.

Applicants must submit the following letters of support:

1. A letter of institutional commitment from the candidate's division chief or department chair. This letter must verify that the award is being used to provide the candidate with protected time for research; that the institution will provide adequate laboratory space and/or other supporting facilities; and that the institution and the candidate will adhere to the terms of the award, including timely and accurate reporting of the awardee's research activities following AGA's progress and financial reporting requirements.
2. A letter from the preceptor (i.e., scientific mentor) outlining their involvement with the research and specific plans for the applicant's research career development.

Applicants may also submit additional letters of support verifying commitments aside from those listed above, such as from key collaborators.

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Supporting Information for Applicant's Career Development Award

Applicants for the AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn & Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer must have an existing career development award focusing on the pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of digestive cancer.

Specific Aims of Career Development Award

Upload the **Specific Aims** page for your existing career development award.

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Confirmation of Career Development Award

Provide proof of your existing career development award, such as a **Notice of Award** for career development awards from the **NIH**.

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Eligibility Exemption

If you have received an eligibility exemption letter from **AGA**, upload that exemption letter here.

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