

Funding Opportunities



North American
Spine Society

2026 Research Funding

Deadlines

LETTER OF PROPOSAL
February 9, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CT
GRANT APPLICATIONS BY INVITE ONLY
May 11, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CT
TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS
May 11, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CT

www.spine.org/funding

2026 Cycle Coming Soon!

NASS Research Grants & Traveling Fellowship Opportunities

Since its inception in 1989, NASS has funded over **\$5.3 million** in multidisciplinary research. Researchers are encouraged to submit their projects for consideration. For questions, contact research@spine.org.

For Review:

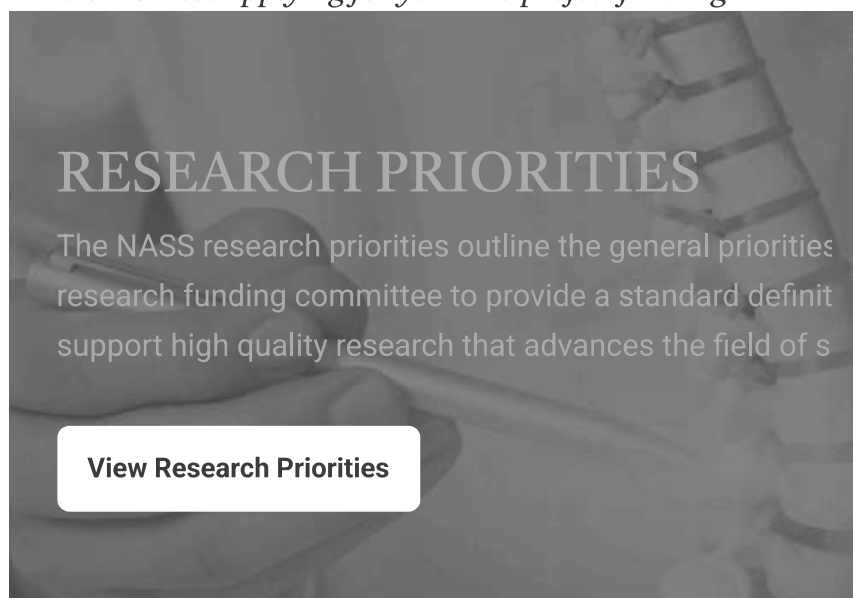
 FAQs

Research Funding Opportunities at a Glance

Type of Funding	Purpose	Is membership required for Applicant?	International Applicants eligible?	Are prior recipients of NASS Research Funding eligible?	Funding Available
Research Grant	1-2-year projects	Yes	Yes	Not if they received NASS funding within past three years*	Annual budget \$20,000-\$40,000 recommended but no more than \$50,000
Young Investigator Grant	1-2-year projects	Yes	Yes	No	Recommended annual budget \$20,000-\$40,000 but no more than \$50,000
<i>NEW</i> Graduate Research Grant Seed	1-2-year projects	Yes, as well as for mentor	Yes	No	Up to \$5,000
Nontraditional, Nonsurgical Treatment Grant	1-2-year projects	Yes, as well as for mentor	Yes	Not if they received NASS funding within past three years*	Recommended annual budget \$20,000-\$40,000 but no more than \$50,000
Clinical Traveling Fellowship	Study spine techniques for least 1 month in 3-5	Not required	Yes	Not if they already received a NASS	Typically range from \$3,000-\$7,000

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	different medical centers			traveling fellowship	
Research Traveling Fellowship	Participate for at least 5 months in a research project at a facility other than where the fellow practices	Not required	Yes	Not if they already received a NASS traveling fellowship	Typically range from \$3,000-\$7,100

*Note: *Unless applying for year-two project funding.*



Research Funding Application FAQs

Principal Investigator required to be a NASS member for Research Grant Letters of Proposal/Application Invitations