

ABC 4th Year Fellowship Award

Description:	The ABC aims to promote the development of academic medicine in clinical electrophysiology (EP) and interventional cardiology. Through its Fellowship Awards Program, the ABC enables underrepresented minorities to gain specialized training in Clinical EP and Interventional Cardiology. Currently, two (2) training fellowships in EP and one (1) in interventional are available.
Eligibility:	Fellowship applicants must currently be enrolled in an accredited cardiology training program and active in the ABC Cardiologists-In-Training (CIT) Program.
The Award:	The maximum stipend to be awarded by the ABC for full-year fellowship is currently US \$40,000 per year. This stipend will include salary, fringe benefits and overhead costs.
Application Deadline:	Monday, March 2, 2009
For More Information:	Contact cme@abc cardio.org

HOW TO APPLY: ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY

To apply online, visit www.abc cardio.org/fellows

Ahead of time, gather the following information and have it ready to upload when applying online:

- 1) Updated CV
- 2) Recent photo
- 3) Short essay of no more than 3 pages, single spaced, Times New Roman, 11 point type using Microsoft Word that includes the following information:
 - a) Clearly indicate if you are applying for Interventional or Electrophysiology Training.
 - b) Discuss your research interests and experiences.
 - c) List any publications you have had.
 - d) Describe your career goals (include background and career goals in sufficient detail to allow the Committee to understand your interests in cardiology and long-term plans).
 - e) Describe your relationship, membership status, and interests in the ABC.

NOTE: Heading at the top of each essay page should be:

Full Name and Degree
Type of Training
Medical School
Phone Number
Email address

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2) Have mailed directly to us the following information (Deadline for receipt: Monday, March 2, 2009)

- a) Three (3) letters of recommendation (see below for proper Address information)
- b) Letter of recommendation from your program director (in addition to the other 3 letters)

Have recommendation letters ADDRESSED to:

Eric Taylor, Jr. , MD, Chairman
Fellowship Awards Committee
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
5355 Hunter Road
Atlanta, GA 30349

Have recommendation letters MAILED to:

Donna Ware, CIT Program
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