



Call For Applications from Students

HTRS 2026 SEARCH Workshop

October 23-25, 2026

Atlanta, Georgia

Application Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026

The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society (HTRS – www.htrs.org) is now accepting applications from students to attend the following educational activity:

Event Title: SEARCH - Students Exploring Academic Research Careers in Hematology

Date/Time: **Friday, October 23** – Networking Activity and Welcome Dinner | 7:00-9:00 PM ET
Saturday, October 24 – Full Day Program: Interactive panels, faculty presentations, and small group breakout sessions | 8:00 AM-8:30 PM ET
Sunday, October 25 – Half Day Program: Continued sessions and Workshop wrap-up | 8:00 AM-12:15 PM ET

Full participation is required.

Location: Hotel details to be announced; lab visits and demonstrations will take place at **Emory University**.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

This Workshop is open to **30 students** currently enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, medical, doctoral, or pharmacy programs who are interested in pursuing biomedical research careers in hemostasis and thrombosis. If more than 30 competitive applications are received, preference will be given to those who have not previously attended a SEARCH Workshop.

Workshop Description

This non-CME educational Workshop will be held from October 23-25, 2026. The goal of the SEARCH Workshop is to support the HTRS mission to build a skilled future workforce in hemostasis and thrombosis by engaging students with an interest in biomedical research careers. The program is a dynamic mix of interactive panel discussions, presentations by faculty, small group breakout sessions, and time for networking and mentoring.

The scientific content and agenda for this Workshop are designed by the HTRS SEARCH Workshop Planning Committee, comprising HTRS physician and discovery-based research members specializing in hemostasis and thrombosis. The Committee ensures that the Workshop is free from commercial bias. (Although this Workshop is non-CME, HTRS follows best practices in CME education to plan and coordinate educational content.)

For more information on HTRS Workshops and professional education opportunities in hemostasis and thrombosis visit www.htrs.org.

Application Deadline

Applications are due by **Tuesday, June 30 at 11:59 PM ET**. New applications must be started by 11:30 PM ET; after this time, new submissions cannot be initiated.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete and submit the online [SEARCH Workshop Application Form](https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=BWMEEWWA) located at: <https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=BWMEEWWA>

Note: If this live hyperlink does not work for you, please copy and paste the URL into your browser to access the Application Form.

SEARCH Workshop Application Process

Technical issues with the Application Form should be directed to Danielle Horwitz, HTRS Meeting Manager, at meetings@htrs.org.

The Application Form includes fields to upload the following components:

1. The applicant's **contact information, current institute, and student type**
2. **Your Interest in Science and/or Medicine.** Applicants will be asked to complete a series of short-answer questions (totaling 250–300 words) to share their interest in attending the SEARCH Workshop, what they hope to learn, and how the experience aligns with their academic and career goals. The prompts include:
 - Can you tell us more about yourself and your interest in science and/or medicine?
 - What sparked your interest in applying to this Workshop?
 - What do you hope to learn from the experience?
 - How does the Workshop align with your career plans and goals?
 - Why is representation in science and/or medicine important to you?

Please note: You must enter a combined total of 250–300 words in order to proceed with your application.

3. **OPTIONAL: Demographic Information**

As part of the application, you will have the opportunity to provide optional demographic details, including race, ethnicity, and gender. This information helps HTRS assess the reach and impact of our programs and supports future grant applications and reporting. Responses are voluntary and will not affect the evaluation of your application.

Notification of Acceptance

All applications will be reviewed by the HTRS SEARCH Workshop Planning Committee the week following the application deadline. Applicants will be notified of acceptance via email by the end of July.

Expenses Reimbursed by HTRS

HTRS will reimburse eligible travel expenses up to a maximum of **\$750.00 USD** per attendee. Reimbursement will be issued 30 days after the Workshop, upon submission of receipts. Covered expenses include:

- **Round-trip transportation:** Coach class airfare, train, or bus tickets (excluding fare upgrades and change fees)
- **Ground transportation:** Taxi, Uber, or Lyft between the airport/train station and the hotel
- **Mileage:** Reimbursed up to 1,215 miles at the standard federal rate of \$0.655/mile (gasoline is not reimbursable)
- **Parking:** Daily parking fees up to \$50.00 USD per day, for up to three (3) days
- **Meals:** Up to \$65.00 USD per travel day (2 days max), with **itemized receipts required**
 - Only meals consumed by the attendee are reimbursable; group dining must have split checks
 - Alcohol is not reimbursed and should be purchased separately at your own expense
 - Personal items (e.g., medication, gifts, clothing) are not reimbursable

Meals purchased during or following Workshop functions are not eligible for reimbursement. If you experience an issue with a provided meal, please notify HTRS staff onsite.

Attendees are responsible for booking their own travel. Any expenses exceeding the \$750.00 USD cap are the responsibility of the attendee. Additional reimbursement guidelines will be provided upon acceptance to the Workshop.

Disclosure of Compliance and Reporting Under *Open Payments: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act*

This educational activity is deemed reportable by law under *Open Payments: The Physician Payments Sunshine Act* (“Sunshine Act”). It is possible that HTRS may be required to share the names and institutional affiliations of participating physicians (both attendees and faculty) at the request of our pharmaceutical company sponsors. Therefore, it is the responsibility of individual attendees to know if their institution mandates specific restrictions regarding the Sunshine Act, as regulations differ by state. If you have questions about the Sunshine Act as it pertains to this educational activity, please contact HTRS at meetings@htrs.org.

Workshop Supporters

HTRS SEARCH Workshops are supported by independent medical educational grants. Funders will be announced prior to the event. HTRS is solely responsible for developing the agenda and overseeing the presentation of scientific content free from commercial bias.

Questions?

For any questions about the HTRS SEARCH Workshop or the application process, please contact HTRS at meetings@htrs.org. For technical support with the Application Form contact Danielle Horwitz, HTRS Meeting Manager, at 414-375-5557 or dhorwitz@htrs.org.

We look forward to a successful Workshop and to meeting our future leaders in hematology!

The HTRS SEARCH Workshop Planning Committee Chairs

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