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## 2023 Breast Surgical Fellowship Grant

### Mission Statement:

The mission of Breast Cancer Alliance is to improve survival rates and quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer through better prevention, early detection, treatment and cure. To promote these goals, we invest in innovative research, breast surgery fellowships, regional education, dignified support and screening for the underserved.

To accomplish this, Breast Cancer Alliance:

- Funds a diversified portfolio of breast cancer research
- Funds Breast Surgery Fellowship programs
- Provides timely information on breast health and the importance of early detection
- Supports outreach and case managerial services, education, counseling and mammograms for underserved women in mid to southern Connecticut and Westchester County, New York

### Terms:

The term of the Breast Surgical Fellowship is **one year** with a grant award of \$75,000, from August 1 through July 31. Institutions making application for the 2023 award must have an established breast fellowship program, be SSO accredited for a minimum of two years, and be located in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut.

Any publicity associated with this program must recognize Breast Cancer Alliance as a sponsor as much as reasonably possible and be recognized in any papers published in association with work done during or as a result of this fellowship.

All applicants must be US citizens, be a MD, and have successfully completed a general surgery residency at a US medical center. No more than one applicant will be accepted per institution and no more than one fellowship will be awarded to any individual SSO accredited institution.

### Application procedure:

**Grant applications will be available on our website. Final applications must be emailed to [fellowships@breastcanceralliance.org](mailto:fellowships@breastcanceralliance.org) on or before December 1, 2022. Please adhere to the format as specified. Font style should be 12 point, Times New Roman. In addition, one hard copy must be mailed to the Breast Cancer Alliance office.**

Recommendations are made to the BCA Board for final approval. Applicants are notified by e-mail no later than mid-February 2023 of the decision regarding their proposals.

## Breast Cancer Alliance 2023 Breast Surgical Fellowship Application

Agency/ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information.

A. Description of the program and timeline of how the program will be implemented during the grant year.

B. Unique aspects of the program; what distinguishes this program from others in the tri-state area.

C. Resources, facilities and personnel available to the breast surgical fellow. Please include background on the program director and faculty.

D. Number of procedures (mastectomy, lumpectomy, biopsy, reconstruction, mammograms, etc.) performed by breast surgery fellows over the last two (2) years. Please indicate how many fellows it took to perform these procedures each year.

E. Please provide information regarding where past breast surgical fellows are now. Please list all fellows from the last five (5) years.

F. CV of candidate(s) being considered for this breast surgical fellowship grant.

G. A 250-500 word personal statement by the candidate about why they are pursuing the breast surgery fellowship.

H. Two (2) references in support of the candidate being considered.

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