

# NORSE Sponsored Fellow Program

To support trainee education and broaden access to the North Star Live Endoscopy (NORSE) Course, we are pleased to offer a limited number of Sponsored Fellow Awards for the 2026 course.

Selected fellows will receive:

- Complimentary conference registration
- Travel funding to cover flights, hotel, and approved expenses

The Sponsored Fellow Program is designed for current fellows who demonstrate strong interest in Gastroenterology, a clear educational benefit from attending, and a commitment to bringing what they learn back to their home institution

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a current fellow in an accredited GI fellowship program
- Be in good standing within their training program.
- Have support from their Program Director to attend the conference if selected.

We particularly encourage applications from fellows at institutions with limited conference funding or fewer subspecialty training opportunities.

## Application Requirements

A complete application includes:

1. Online Application Form (see link below)
2. Current CV
3. Letter of Support from your Program Director

- Confirming you are in good standing
- Endorsing your attendance
- Acknowledging your release from clinical duties for the course dates

4. (Optional) Additional letter of support from a mentor or faculty member

Applicants will also be asked to briefly describe:

- Their clinical and/or research interests
- How attendance at NORSE will benefit their training and career
- How they plan to share knowledge gained with their program (e.g., teaching sessions, journal club, curriculum efforts)
- Any funding limitations or barriers to attending educational conferences

## Key Dates

- **Application deadline:** March 1, 2026 (11:59 PM CST)
- **Notification of decisions:** by March 9, 2026

Selected fellows will receive instructions on registration, travel arrangements, and reimbursement at the time of notification.

## How to Apply

To apply for the Sponsored Fellow Program, please complete the online application and upload all required documents:

**Apply Here:** [https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8GRDdlW86rllxGu](https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8GRDdlW86rllxGu)

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