



Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Pharmaceutical Sciences **Award Description**

The primary goal of the AFPE Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship program is to positively impact patient and public health by supporting high performing students who possess the skill and aptitude to become outstanding scientists and leaders in the pharmaceutical industry, academia, and the government/nonprofit sectors.

The awards are given to individuals who, in the judgment of the scientific review panel, have met the following criteria:

- Demonstrated superior academic achievement and a have high overall ranking within their department
- Have exceptional basic science knowledge
- Show high potential and commitment to becoming outstanding pharmaceutical scientist
- Display strong leadership
- Have prior research experience
- Demonstrate strong laboratory skills relevant to their discipline
- Display honorable personal character and ethics
- Exhibit strong interpersonal and collaborative skills
- Have strong written and oral communication skills
- Have submitted a compelling, novel, relevant and feasible research proposal that advances science and ultimately improves patient and public health

Please note:

- In the previous award cycle, the average GPA of awardee recipients was 3.8.
- 86% of awardees from the previous award cycle had one or more publications.

KEY DATES

Call for Applications: **November 1, 2016**

Application Part 1 Deadline: **December 1, 2016**

Application Part 2 Deadline: **January 4, 2017**

Award Notification on or about: **March 31, 2017 (subject to change)**



STIPEND

\$10,000

PAY OUT

September 2017 and February 2018

USE OF STIPEND

The Fellowship stipend may be used for a purpose decided by the awardee and college that will enable the student to make progress in their pursuit of the Ph.D., e.g., student stipend, laboratory supplies, books, materials, travel, etc. None of the funds shall be used for indirect costs by the institution.

TERM OF FELLOWSHIP

September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

REPORTING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

If selected, student must provide:

- Photo and information for marketing in print and digital publications.
- Accounting report by **September 30, 2018** indicating how the stipend was used.
- Progress or final report about the research project by **June 30, 2018**.
- Acknowledgement of AFPE's support in publications resulting from the studies carried out during the period of their AFPE Fellowship.
- Information on their employment and the current address where they may be reached following receipt of the Ph.D. degree.
- Student must have a LinkedIn profile connected to AFPE

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are selected by the AFPE Board of Grants based on the following criteria and input from the Scientific Reviewers. Selection will be made based on the application as a complete package representing the applicant's potential to contribute to the field and ultimately impact patient and public health. Components of selection include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Research Plan and Experience (50%)
- Academic Performance (35%)
- Leadership and Character (15%)



RE-APPLYING FOR AN AFPE PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

If you applied for an AFPE Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in 2016 and wish to re-apply, you must complete *AFPE Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Online Application 2017*, check the Re-Application box at the top of the application and submit all requested information (except previously submitted transcripts unrelated to your current program of graduate study toward your Ph.D.).

SPECIAL NOTES

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