

**Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists
Call for Grant Applications to Fund
*Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Residencies or Fellowships***

The Board of Directors of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is pleased to announce the availability of funding from Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to support TWO Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Residencies or Fellowships for the period of **July 2014 through June 2015**.

The intent of this funding is to foster the development of advanced training opportunities for pharmacists committed to the practice area and/or research of antimicrobial stewardship and infectious diseases. Please note that staffing by the resident/fellow is NOT permitted.

Through a grant from Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc., SIDP will provide funding to support resident/fellow salaries for one year plus fringe benefits and will include \$1,500 travel support to attend the annual SIDP meeting (total grant not to exceed \$57,000 per award).

SIDP members who have received a SIDP Residency Award as either Residency Director or as a preceptor at the same or affiliated institution in the past two of three funding cycles or current members of the SIDP Board of Directors are ineligible for these awards.

Preceptors awarded funding must send a copy of the letter of acceptance from the resident/fellow plus CV and proof of PGY1 residency training or summary of pharmacy practice experiences of the resident/fellow applicant to SIDP Headquarters no later than June 7, 2014 or the award will be rescinded. A midpoint and final report of the resident/fellow's activities (rotations, presentations, research, and publications) will be also required.

Completed applications should be electronically submitted as follows:

Proposals should be converted to a single PDF file adhering to the format described below. The PDF file of the proposal is then submitted via email to Stephanie Bulak (sbulak@eami.com) at the SIDP Office. **Proposals must be submitted no later than 5 PM E.S.T. on May 1, 2014.** Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered. The Board of Directors will make decisions on the applications no later than June 1, 2014.

For residencies, applicants are encouraged to refer to the ASHP Educational Outcomes, Goals, and Objectives for Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Pharmacy Residencies in Infectious Diseases (<http://www.ashp.org/menu/Accreditation/ResidencyAccreditation.aspx>). These guidelines were prepared by ASHP in collaboration with ACCP and SIDP and endorsed by the SIDP Board of Directors. SIDP supports the utility of the ASHP Educational Outcomes, Goals, and Objectives for PGY2 Pharmacy Residencies in Infectious Diseases for any residency funded by SIDP.

For Fellowships, applicants are encouraged to refer to the ACCP Guidelines for Research Fellowship Training. Although applicants are not required to have undergone the ACCP Peer Review process, applicants should provide information regarding how the program conforms to the ACCP Guidelines to assist the SIDP Board of Directors with ensuring the quality of the program. SIDP recognizes that a highly individualized experience is the hallmark of an exceptional fellowship program.

Criteria for Award Evaluation

Award Recipient:

1. Is a full member of SIDP at the time of application and not currently serving on the Board of Directors.
2. Has completed advanced training in ID pharmacotherapy (PGY2 residency or fellowship) or has at least 3 years of experience as an active clinical practitioner or researcher in ID pharmacotherapy.
3. Has experience in precepting or directing postgraduate training.
4. Is directly involved in the conduct of an antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP).

Institution:

1. Is capable of providing a full range of training experiences which may include inpatient care, outpatient care, pediatrics, HIV, microbiology laboratory, infection control, and a longitudinal experience.
2. Has an active ASP* with a focus on patient-centered outcomes as performance metrics for the ASP.
3. Has administrative support of the residency/fellowship training program as indicated in an accompanying letter of support.
4. Has adequate space and resources identified to support resident/fellow training.
5. Has existing infrastructure to support a specialty training program.

*For purposes of this award, an ASP is defined as having at least one person who performs and documents antimicrobial stewardship-related activities/interventions and contributes to the development of such policies/procedures as part of his/her job responsibilities.

Residency/Fellowship Candidate:

1. Possesses a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy.
2. Has completed a PGY1 Residency, is currently in training in a PGY1 residency program that will be completed before the start of this program, or has equivalent pharmacy practice experience.

Residency/Fellowship Program:

Residency

1. Meets the ASHP Accreditation Standard for PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Programs. Available at: <http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Accreditation/ASD-PGY2-Standard.aspx>. Accessed 13 FEB 2014.
2. Requires resident involvement in conduct of ASP.
3. Requires research project focused on the impact of the ASP on patient-centered outcomes.

Fellowship

1. Conforms to the ACCP Guidelines for Research Fellowship Training. Available at: <http://www.accp.com/resandfel/peerReview.aspx>. Accessed 13 FEB 2014.
2. Requires fellow involvement in conduct of ASP.
3. Requires research project focused on the impact of the ASP on patient-centered outcomes.

Required Elements for Application

1. A letter of application from individual who will serve as residency/fellowship director.
2. A letter of support from Director of Pharmacy Services at each clinical facility where residency/fellowship training will occur.
3. A letter of support from Department Chair at each College of Pharmacy where residency/fellowship training will occur (if applicable).

4. Letter of support from physician Chief of Infectious Diseases or physician Chief of the ASP who will work with the resident/fellow during the training program.
5. A current curriculum vitae for the program director and for each individual who will serve as a preceptor during the training experience.
6. A description of each practice site and outline of specific patient-care functions and responsibilities of the preceptor for each of these sites. (required for residencies; if applicable for fellowships)
7. A description of how resident/fellow was recruited and criteria that were used in residency/fellowship candidate selection process.
8. A list of any previous resident(s)/fellow(s) trained by program director and their current affiliation(s) and a description of any ASP-related research projects completed.
9. A proposed annual training schedule for the candidate.
10. A description of process to be used for evaluation of the resident/fellow and examples of any evaluation instruments or forms that will be used.
11. Justification that the residency/fellowship is focused towards ASP:
 - a. A description of the ASP, including core and supplemental strategies employed and metrics used to demonstrate the impact of the ASP.
 - b. A description of the resident/fellow's proposed role in the ASP and allotted time for training, education, practice, and research in antimicrobial stewardship.
 - c. A list of potential ASP-related research studies for resident/fellow.