



Request for Proposals

Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Fellowship Grant

The Board of Directors of the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is pleased to announce the availability of funding for an Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Fellowship Grant for the period of July 2022 through June 2023. The intent of this funding is to foster the development and/or expansion of new advanced training opportunities for pharmacists committed to research in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy. Applications will only be considered from fellowship programs developing a new infectious diseases specialty research training program in 2022 or established programs expanding the number of available infectious diseases fellowship positions.

SIDP will provide funding to support the fellow's salary for one year plus fringe benefits and will include \$1,500 travel support to attend the SIDP live Business Meeting at IDWeek™ (total grant not to exceed \$75,000). The program will be responsible for any additional funding required to support resident salary plus fringe benefits.

SIDP members who have received an SIDP Residency Grant award as Residency Director in the past, institutions who have received an SIDP Residency or Fellowship Grant award in the past three years, and current members of the SIDP Board of Directors are ineligible.

Members who are awarded funding must send a copy of the letter of acceptance from the resident plus CV and proof of PGY1 residency training to SIDP Headquarters no later than May 1, 2022 or the award will be rescinded. A midpoint and final report of the resident's activities (e.g. rotations including stewardship activities, key presentations, longitudinal research) will be also required.

Completed applications should be electronically submitted as follows:

Applications should be entered online at the SIDP website (www.sidp.org) using the Fellowship grant application form. The RPD cover letter, two (2) letters of support, and curriculum vitas (up to 4) should be converted to a single PDF file and uploaded. Other information will be directly inserted on the web form. Questions regarding submission may be submitted to the SIDP Secretary, Warren Rose (warren.rose@wisc.edu). **Proposals must be submitted no later than 5 PM E.D.T. on October 8, 2021.** Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered. The Board of Directors will make decisions on the applications no later than October 22, 2021.

Application Process

For fellows, applicants are encouraged to refer to the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Guidelines for Research Fellowship Training Programs.

Required Elements for Application

1. A letter of application from individual who will serve as Fellowship director. The letter should include the following components: rationale for development of a new program or expansion of a new position, preceptor and institution qualifications, and program goals. The letter should be limited to a 2 page maximum.
2. A letter of support from Department Chair or administrative equivalent at the primary facility where fellowship training will occur.
3. A letter of support from any key stakeholder research collaborators who will work with the fellowship during the training program. This can include collaborators from separate institutions.
4. A current curriculum vitae for the Fellowship director and for up to three additional individuals who will serve as research and/or career mentors during the training experience.
5. A description of the institution where primary training will occur. It is recommended to include a description of the following: academic department structure; institutional resources, infectious diseases services infrastructure; educational resources. Responses should be limited to 500 words or less.
6. A description of Fellow opportunities in teaching/academics, research and professional/community service. Responses should be limited to 750 words or less.
7. A description of research experiences. Responses should be limited to 500 words or less.

Application Criteria and Eligibility

Fellowship Director

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 researcher in ID pharmacotherapy.
3. Has experience in precepting or directing postgraduate training.
4. Demonstrates commitment to further development of the ID fellowship.
5. Fellowship director qualifications evaluated include mentoring experience, scholarship, and service to the profession.

Institution:

1. Is capable of providing a robust range of research and educational training experiences.
2. Has adequate space and resources identified to support fellowship training.
3. Has existing infrastructure to support a research program.
4. Has not received an SIDP Residency or Fellowship Grant award in the past 3 years.
5. Institutional environment factors including multidisciplinary collaboration, including infectious diseases or other key stakeholder collaborators, patient impact, and commitment to diversity

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.

Fellowship Program:

1. Follows the guidance of the ACC guidelines for research fellowship training available at: American College of Clinical Pharmacy Guidelines for Research Fellowship Training Programs.
2. Program characteristics including research experiences, mentoring and collaboration, opportunities in teaching, and professional service.

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Terms and Conditions

Members awarded funding must send a copy of the letter of acceptance from the Fellow plus CV and proof of PGY1 residency training or summary of pharmacy practice experiences of the resident applicant to SIDP Headquarters no later than May 1, 2022 or the award will be rescinded. A midpoint and final report of the resident's activities (rotations including stewardship activities, key presentations, and longitudinal research) will be also required.