

Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists Educational Grant Program

SIDP is committed to our vision of safe and effective antimicrobials for now and the future. Therefore, we offer the opportunity for individuals or other non-profit organizations to apply for funding to support educational initiatives that align with the mission, vision, and core values of SIDP. Proposed programs are encouraged to be multidisciplinary, provide public education, and/or support novel training mechanisms for healthcare professionals. Involvement of a pharmacist is encouraged in design and/or target audience. Programs that generate educational content that will be made free and publicly available will be scored favorably. This grant is not intended to fund stewardship research projects with an individual hospital or healthcare system.

The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is an association of pharmacists and other allied health care professionals committed to promoting the appropriate use of antimicrobial agents and supporting practice, teaching and research in infectious diseases.

SIDP MISSION/ VISION

Mission: ADVANCE infectious diseases pharmacy and LEAD antimicrobial stewardship to OPTIMIZE the care of patients with infections.

Vision: Safe and effective antimicrobials for now and the future.

CORE VALUES

- Challenge, empower, and mentor our members to achieve the highest levels of professional excellence.
- Innovate and collaborate to create solutions that advance effective use of antimicrobials.
- Embrace and promote a culture of integrity and transparency.

Examples of previously funded proposals:

- Sponsorship of SIDP member keynote speaker at Alabama Infectious Diseases Society Conference
- Establishment of a regional urinary antibiogram to optimize treatment of urinary tract infections
- Creation of statewide antimicrobial stewardship training modules for high school students (content will be modifiable for general use across any state)
- Development of virtual microbiology lab “tour” via a series of educational videos (content will be shared on SIDP YouTube account)
- Community pharmacy Antibiotic Take Back Day

Required grant sections (500 words max):

- A. Description of project or event
- B. Description of expected deliverables from the proposal
- C. Description of expected audience characteristics and size
- D. Detailed budget and justification for the requested funds
 - a. Budgets cannot exceed \$2500
 - b. Institutional Overhead is not permitted

Awards will be awarded twice annually. **Applications for the first cycle will be accepted through April 29, 2022** and awardees will be notified by May 16, 2022. Requests can be sent to treasurer@sidp.org and will be reviewed by the Board as received.

This mechanism is not intended to support research projects. Please refer to our website (www.sidp.org) for information on our regularly offered research award opportunities.

Who we are: *The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is a 501c3 professional organization dedicated to the appropriate use of antimicrobials through education and training, research, and policy. SIDP is the premier organization for pharmacists engaged in infectious diseases, with more than 1200 pharmacist and other healthcare professional members. Part of our mission is to develop collaborative relationships with other professional and regulatory organizations involved in education, clinical practice, research, and policy development related to the prevention and management of infectious diseases.*