AFPE PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE OR CLINICAL PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE; AFPE MINORITY PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE OR CLINICAL PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE

Sponsor Guidelines and Pharmaceutical Sciences Policy

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:
- The purpose of these awards is to encourage outstanding pre-doctoral students to earn the Ph.D. in the pharmaceutical sciences at a U.S. school or college of pharmacy. Students with the following majors are eligible: Clinical Pharmaceutical Science, Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacoeconomics & Health Outcomes Research, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacokinetics/Metabolism, Pharmacology/Toxicology, Pharmacotherapy & Experimental Therapeutics, and Social & Administrative Science.
- Students are eligible if they have completed at least three (3) semesters of graduate study and who anticipate that they have no more than three and a half years remaining to obtain the Ph.D. degree in a graduate program in pharmaceutical science or clinical pharmaceutical science administered by (or officially affiliated with) a U.S. college of pharmacy. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. The stipend is $10,000 per year. Applications and accompanying documents must be received by March 1.
- The $10,000 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) related to the program of graduate study. None of the funds shall be used for indirect costs by the institution. The term of the Fellowship is September 1st – August 31st.

ESHELMAN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES POLICY:
- The AFPE Pre-Doctoral Fellowships are a vital component of the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy’s overall strategy for maintaining a highly competitive graduate program in the pharmaceutical sciences. Therefore, all eligible students are expected to pursue AFPE funding opportunities to help support the cost of their training. AFPE Fellowships will be allocated according to the School’s award guidelines described in this document (https://pharmacy.unc.edu/academics/the-phd/phd-tuition/) which are consistent with AFPE guidelines and the spirit in which such funds are expected to be used. Competitive external student awards and fellowships expand opportunities for all students in our program, and bring recognition and prestige to the awardee as well as the School.
- The School recommends that AFPE funds be allocated accordingly:
  o $2,500.00 towards non-stipend expenditures (supplies towards laboratory rotations, laptop computer, books and other materials, travel, membership fees, etc.) for professional development.
  o $7,500.00 towards the student’s stipend
- The Awardee and the awardee’s adviser should provide a proposed budget for some portion of the non-stipend component of the award ($2,500) to the Office of R & GE by the end of the first week of classes for Fall and Spring semesters of the award year. A check in the amount of the proposed budgets will be issued to the awardee by the last day in August and January. The awardee will be responsible for maintaining an exact accounting of the use of these funds which will be submitted, along with the receipts and the return of any unused portion of the non-stipend component of the award in excess of $100, to the Office of R & GE by July 31st of the award year.

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