

Open Program Application Cycles

DEADLINE APPROACHING! Apply by October 21 to Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant

The Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant Program supports practice-based research related to advancing pharmacy practice models conducted by residents in ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency programs and residents in pharmacy residency programs that have submitted an application for ASHP accreditation. **Applications are being accepted through October 21, 2011.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/residentgrant.

If you would like additional guidance in the application process, view the ASHP Foundation's "Tackling the Application" webinar at www.ashpfoundation.org/residentgrant.

DEADLINE APPROACHING! Applications Accepted to 2012 Research Boot Camp Through November 1

Looking to build your research skills? The Research Boot Camp is a research skills development program composed of distance education, on-site training, and research conduct components. The program aims to foster the development of pharmacists with practice-based research skills and will provide an opportunity for up to nine new pharmacist researchers to participate in a comprehensive distance education and experiential program. Participants will develop a research idea into a well-structured research plan to be executed following program completion. **The deadline to apply is November 1, 2011.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/bootcamp.

New Investigator Research Grant Program Accepting Applications

The New Investigator Research Grant Program (formerly the Junior Investigator Research Grant Program) supports practice-based research in medication use conducted by pharmacist new investigators. The proposed practice-based research must focus on advancing pharmacy practice models in hospitals and health systems. **The deadline to apply is January 17, 2012.** For more information, visit www.ashpfoundation.org/newinvestigator.

If you would like additional guidance in the application process, [register](#) for the ASHP Foundation's "Tackling the Application" webinar, which will be held on November 10, 2011, from 2 – 3 p.m. EST.

ASHP Foundation Announces PPMI Demonstration Grants

The PPMI Demonstration Grants Program is a new research grant program that supports demonstration projects related to the ASHP/ASHP Foundation [Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative \(PPMI\)](#). The grants are available in the following research priority areas: Pharmacists' Roles (up to three \$25,000 grants); Pharmacy Technicians and Technology (up to two \$25,000 grants); and Pharmacist Education (one \$25,000 grant). **The deadline to apply is January 20, 2012.** Details are available at www.ashpfoundation.org/ppmigrants.

If you would like additional guidance in the application process, [register](#) for the ASHP Foundation's "Tackling the Application" webinar, which will be held on November 2, 2011, from 2 – 3 p.m. EST.

PPMI News

NEW Next PPMI Webinar in Journal Club CE Series Offered

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October 13th

The Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) Webinar Journal Club CE Series will continue with the **October 13th webinar**, "Opportunities and Challenges Related to Pharmacy Technicians in Supporting Optimal Pharmacy Practice Models in Hospitals and Health Systems." This monthly continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activity is designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who work in hospitals and health systems. Each webinar consists of a 15- to 20-minute discussion of an article and a moderated discussion by two to three discussants and participants from around the country. *(Please note: There is no charge for participating in the webinars.)* [Register for the October 13th webinar now – you can also view the July, August and September webinars if you missed them!](#)

Newest Awardees, Grantees & Program Participants

ASHP Foundation Announces 2011 Literature Awards Recipients; Sorkness Named Awardee for Sustained Contributions

The ASHP Foundation announced the recipients of the 2011 Literature Awards, and bestowed the 2011 Award for Sustained Contributions on Christine A. Sorkness, Pharm.D., of the University of Wisconsin. The awards program's five categories recognize original, significant contributions to biomedical literature by pharmacists. To see a listing of all of this year's recipients, who will be honored during the ASHP 2011 Midyear in December in New Orleans, [please visit the Foundation's website](#).

Practice Tools and Resources

NEW 2011 Whitney Award Lecture by Ashby Now Available in Online Collection

The Whitney Award Lecture delivered by 2011 Whitney Awardee Daniel Ashby is now available to read at www.harveywhitney.org. The online collection of Whitney Award lectures is maintained by the ASHP Foundation and includes 61 lectures that can be browsed by title, author or publication date, and in some cases, videotaped interviews with the awardees.

Residency Research Tips

The 2011 Residency Research Tips for residents and residency program faculty are composed of practical suggestions for successful completion of pharmacy resident research. Topics include timeline development, writing specific aims and hypothesis statements, power calculations and statistical analysis, data presentation, developing surveys, working with the Institutional Review Board and grant development. Links to online resources are included for more in-depth information. [Visit the ASHP Foundation's website to access the tips now!](#)

Sterile Products Outsourcing Assessment Tool

A new assessment tool, developed by the ASHP Foundation and supported by PharMEDium Services LLC, is now available to assist pharmacy departments in evaluating proposals during the selection of an external organization that would provide parenteral product preparation services. The online, portable PDF assessment tool considers regulatory compliance, quality and patient safety measures, medication administration safety features and service excellence. Start using the tool now by visiting www.ashpfoundation.org/sterileproductstool.



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