

Frequently Asked Questions about ASHP Foundation Grants

General Grant Application Questions

Do I need to obtain IRB approval prior to submitting my application?

Answer: You do not need to obtain IRB approval prior to submitting your application. If you are awarded the grant, distribution of funds will be held until you have submitted documentation to the Foundation of receiving IRB approval.

Are Clinical Studies including pharmacokinetic studies and medication effectiveness studies supported by this program?

Answer: No, these studies are not supported by this grant program. This program is for research that focuses on the advancement of pharmacy practice models.

Are there restrictions on how the grant funds can be used?

Answer: There are some restrictions for the use of grant funds. Funds may not be used for resident salaries and/or benefits, ongoing general operating expenses and/or existing deficits; purchase of permanent equipment, facilities, or software, or other capital costs; endowment contributions; and Stipends or loans. Consult the grant application instructions for additional details.

What if your senior investigator has not published?

Answer: For both the Resident and the New Investigator grant programs, you must select a senior investigator who can mentor/advise you and support your research project. History of publication of original research in peer-reviewed biomedical journals and receipt of extramural grant funding will be used by the selection panel to evaluate the senior investigator's ability to support your research.

If I am fortunate enough to be selected for funding for an ASHP Foundation grant, would I still be eligible to apply again in subsequent years?

Answer: Yes, you can apply again to the research grant.

New Investigator Research Grant

Who qualifies as a New Investigator?

Answer: A New Investigator must be a new researcher within five (5) years of completion of his/her terminal degree or postgraduate training or have professional experience greater than five years and no more than two (2) externally funded research projects as a principal investigator.

Pharmacy Resident – Practice Based Research Grant

Are pre-candidate status residents able to apply for the Resident Practice-based research grant?

Answer: No, the research must be conducted by a pharmacy resident.

Pharmacy Practice Advancement Demonstration Grants

What are the qualifications of the Principal Investigator?

Answer: The Principal Investigator must be a licensed pharmacist and interprofessional research teams are strongly encouraged. The principal investigator and other members of the research team must have strong research track records as evidenced by a history of publication of original research in peer-reviewed biomedical journals and receipt of extramural grant funding.