Dean’s Summer PharmD Research Fellowship

Stipend: $4500 over 3 months

The application guidelines are enclosed in this packet. For more information contact the Graduate Affairs Office at pharmgrd@usc.edu.

Application Requirements:
The students should have:

- Strong desire to engage in research and/or pursue a PhD degree in one of the disciplines offered by the USC School of Pharmacy graduate program (https://pharmgradprograms.usc.edu/) concurrent with or after completion of their PharmD studies.
  - Pharmaceutical and Translational Sciences PhD Tracks
  - Health Economics PhD Tracks
- Strong academic background (GPA of 3.5 or higher)
- Working knowledge of research skills and concepts learned through college courses.
- Full-time availability for work over the summer (Late May until mid-August)

Note: P4 students are NOT eligible for the fellowship if they are enrolled in Summer APPEs.
Application Guidelines:

1. Select a faculty member with whom you would like to work. See [https://pharmacyschool.usc.edu/faculty/](https://pharmacyschool.usc.edu/faculty/) to learn about faculty research areas and expertise.

2. Contact this faculty member to arrange an interview.

3. Discuss the research with the faculty member and formulate a project. Jointly prepare a description of the project and goals for the summer (1-2 pages single spaced).

4. Fill out the cover sheet (ENCLOSED).

5. Submit the following:
   
   (1) Project description (maximum 2 pages: background, hypothesis, specific aims, study design, and research skills that you will gain from this project)

   (2) Cover sheet

   (3) Letter from the prospective faculty sponsor, demonstrating willingness to sponsor your application

   (4) Transcripts from all undergraduate programs attended

   (5) Supplemental materials describing previous research or other material you feel the committee would find useful in evaluation of your application.

   (6) Email completed application as a single PDF document to the Graduate Affairs Office at pharmgrd@usc.edu.

**DEADLINE**

*Application extended deadline is Friday, April 28, 2017.* Award Notification by *early May, 2017.*

Before the final payment is disbursed, the following must be met:

1. Awardees are required to give an oral presentation of their summer research at the conclusion of the summer. Submission of research abstract to a national conference is strongly encouraged.

2. Faculty Advisor must be present at the oral presentation.
Cover Sheet

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Applicant Name: __________________________________________________________

USC ID Number: __________________________________________________________

Local Home Address: ______________________________________________________

E-mail address: ___________________________________________________________

Faculty Sponsor: __________________________________________________________

Title of Project: __________________________________________________________

Undergraduate Level: _____________________________________________________

Undergraduate Major: ___________________________ Minor: __________________

Overall GPA: _______________ Science GPA: _________________

Units Completed: _____________ Science Units: _________________________

PharmD Level: _______________ PharmD Overall GPA: _______________