

USC School of Pharmacy

Research and Graduate Programs

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/> 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.

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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:** _____