



## 2012 Call for Applications

Research Fellowships | Clinical Fellowships

### MAP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Pfizer is proud to present our Medical & Academic Partnerships (MAP) program. Since the inception of the MAP program in 1984, Pfizer has funded more than 1000 endeavors. This program is a reflection of Pfizer's commitment to advancing research, innovation, and medical education for academic centers and schools of medicine, nursing, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, and public health. The MAP program provides career-building opportunities for practicing clinicians and academic researchers in basic outcomes and patient-oriented research that are vital to improving healthcare. Partnerships with organizations such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) help develop future medical leaders and drive advances in patient care.

The nationally competitive research and clinical fellowships are chosen by an independent Academic Advisory Board of recognized leaders in their respective fields. Fellowship awards are for up to \$100,000 and are meant to be used as a salary supplement for the recipient. Funding will be awarded to the institution, which will then select the fellow to receive the support.

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## BIOETHICS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship is intended to support research proposals for programs and initiatives that seek to uncover mechanisms for improving the organization, financing, and delivery of public health strategies that promote health and prevent disease and disability on a population-wide basis.

The Fellowship in Bioethics provides an opportunity for researchers to explore ethical issues that arise in the everyday practice of contemporary medicine. Institutions interested in this fellowship program should submit research proposals for programs and initiatives centered on issues such as doctor-patient confidentiality, genetic testing, stem cell research, professional boundaries, conflicts of interest, informed consent for treatment and research, and end-of-life care.

## AMYLOIDOSIS CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship program is intended to support the career development of nurses, physicians and pharmacists. Proposals for fellowships should include research proposal focusing on patient care, patient and family education, and clinical and/or laboratory-based research within the respective discipline. At the conclusion of the fellowship, the recipients should be eligible for (board) certification in their respective disciplines and subspecialties. Special consideration will be given to institutions and programs that serve disadvantaged patient populations.

The Fellowship in Amyloidosis represents an opportunity for young investigators to spend 2 years of their career adding to the science of the amyloidoses. Applications for this fellowship are welcome from programs and institutions that focus on educating clinicians on the recognition, diagnosis and treatment of patients with amyloidosis, especially those of the hereditary/familial type.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are submitted through an online submission website. Please visit: [www.pfizerfellowships.com](http://www.pfizerfellowships.com) for more details.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications must be received by Feb. 10, 2012
- Award decisions will be made by April 15, 2012
- Funding will begin July 1, 2012

## APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Completed applications must include the following documentations:

- Division Head/ Department Chair Information CV and Letter of Support
- Primary mentor; Secondary mentor (if applicable) CV and Letter of Support
- Research Project Name
- Abstract/Project Summary
- Project Plan
- Publication Plan
- Bibliography
- Co-investigators for the proposed research (if applicable)
- Budget

## ELIGIBILITY

### Institutions

- Must be an accredited US-based academic institution
- The institution cannot host another recipient of this same award during the proposed term
- Senior staff, division heads or department chairs should work on behalf of their institution to prepare and submit an application for consideration

### Proposal

- Proposals requesting to study any pharmaceutical product are ineligible for MAP awards. Requests to study Pfizer products must to be submitted through our Investigator Initiated Research portal ([http://www.pfizer.com/research/investigator/investigator\\_initiated\\_research.jsp](http://www.pfizer.com/research/investigator/investigator_initiated_research.jsp)).
- Basic science and/or fundamental research (animal model, in-vivo/in-vitro) are not permissible

## Prospective Fellows

- Prospective award recipients at the institution CANNOT apply directly for the award. A Fellow may assist the senior staff, division head or department chair at the institution in the development of the grant application
- A fellow supported by a Pfizer MAP fellowship must have the opportunity to carry out supervised research with the primary objective of preparing them for their respective discipline and subspecialty
- Upon receipt of the award, the Fellow selected by the Institution must meet the following criteria:
  - US citizen or foreign national with permanent US residence
  - Hold an advanced degree (i.e., PhD, MD, DO, NP, PharmD, etc.)
  - Be enrolled in fellowship program (Clinical Fellowships only)
  - Hold a non-tenured, junior faculty appointment (Research Fellowships only)

## PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Pfizer collaborates with a number of leading organizations and institutions in the United States to support their fellowship programs.

- American College of Preventive Medicine/ Pfizer Practicum Rotation in Health Policy and Preventive Medicine
- American Public Health Association (APHA) Public Health Fellowship in Government
- *The CDC Experience* Applied Epidemiology Fellowship
- NIH Medical Research Scholars Program

For more information, please visit:

[www.pfizerfellowships.com/partnerships.aspx](http://www.pfizerfellowships.com/partnerships.aspx)

## OTHER PFIZER PROGRAMS

### Pfizer Investigator-Initiated Research

The mission and purpose of the Investigator-Initiated Research (IIR) Program is to provide support for investigator-initiated research that advances medical and scientific knowledge about Pfizer products and that generates promising medical interventions. This global program is open to all researchers who are interested in conducting their own research. If you are interested in discussing your research questions or ideas, please contact your Pfizer representative. If you do not know whom to contact, please e-mail us at [iir@pfizer.com](mailto:iir@pfizer.com) with your therapeutic area of interest and we will provide you with a contact.

### Pfizer Medical Education Grants

The mission of the Pfizer Medical Education Group (MEG) is to cooperate with healthcare delivery organizations and professional associations, to narrow professional practice gaps in areas of mutual interests through support of learning and changes strategies that result in measurable improvement in competence, performance or patient outcomes.

For further information regarding MEG and the grant submission process, please visit: [www.pfizermededgrants.com](http://www.pfizermededgrants.com)

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Applications deadline is February 2012.  
Awards will be announced by April 1, 2012.  
Funding will begin by July 2012.

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