Application Requirements:

- Letter of Intent
- 3 Letters of Reference
- Resume/CV
- Transcript From Recent Doctorate or Graduate degree.

Important Dates:

October 31, 2011: Application Open
January 15, 2012: Deadline for Applications

Send To:

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*Applications can be submitted by mail or by e-mail.

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Porc Fellowships

The Pharmacotherapy Outcomes Research Center (PORC) based at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy provides a 2-year post-doctoral fellowship in Outcomes Research and Pharmacoconomics. The fellowship program is designed to:

- Educate the fellow on outcomes research principles and applications, and their use in evaluating health care products and services;
- Provide experience in designing research studies which examine economic, clinical and humanistic outcomes; and
- Provide training and experience necessary for the fellow to practice outcomes research in a pharmaceutical company, academic institution, managed care organization or healthcare facility.

In the beginning of the program, the fellow will work under the direct supervision of faculty and second year fellows. As the fellow progresses through the program, he or she will be expected to demonstrate independence in developing and completing research related activities. It is expected that through project involvement, the fellow will present at least one abstract at a national meeting, such as AMCP, ASHP or ISPOR, and submit at least two manuscripts for journal publication from work completed during fellowship.

The fellow will gain these skills through direct participation in all areas of PORC research projects. These activities include:

- research question and hypothesis generation
- research proposal development
- data collection and management
- development of data and statistical analysis plans
- data analysis
- project management and generation of reports
- Presentations and manuscripts

The fellowship is a 2-year program beginning in July 2012 and it is based at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Eligible candidates must have a doctorate in pharmacy or an advanced degree in economics, health policy, pharmacy, medicine, or related area. Experience in outcomes research, health economics, or related field of research is preferred. Candidates must also have excellent written and oral communication skills.

Once all of the applications have been collected and reviewed, successful applicants will be contacted for a telephone interview. After the telephone interview, successful interviewees will be contacted for an in-person formal interview.

The application deadline is January 15, 2012. All application documents, including letters of reference and transcripts, must be received by that date to be considered for the position.

Current and Recent Fellows


Qayyim Said, PhD (2004) Currently works for the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, Division of Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Policy

Joanne LaFleur, PharmD, MSPH (2005) Currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and researcher for Salt Lake City VA GRECC.

Mei-Jen Ho, PharmD, MSPH (2005) Currently on faculty at the University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy.

Sameer Ghatge, BS, MSPH (2007) Currently a Research Associate for PORC at the University of Utah.

Jaewhan Kim, PhD (2007) Currently an Assistant Professor at the Department of Family & Preventive Medicine, University of Utah

Junhua Yu, PhD (2008) Currently an Assistant Professor at Touro University College of Pharmacy.

Jason Young, MD, MBA (2011) Currently a Research Associate for PORC at the University of Utah.

Belie Cai, PhD Current Fellow.

Swetha Raparla, MS (2011) Currently a Research Analyst at HealthCore.

Richard Nelson, PhD (2007) Currently a Research Assistant Professor at the Department of Internal Medicine, University of Utah

Karin Raimundo, BS Current Fellow.

Sameer Ghate, BS, MSPH (2007) Currently a Research Associate for PORC at the University of Utah.

Mark Roper, PharmD (2006) Currently a Pharmacist at the University of Utah hospital.

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