

Neonatal Pharmacy Resident/Fellow Research Grant

Grantor: Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group

Closes: 9/15/2010

Maximum: \$2,000.00

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Supported by Lundbeck, Inc.

Application Deadline: September 15 each year.

Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group is an international, nonprofit, professional association representing the interests of pediatric pharmacists and their patients. We are dedicated to improving medication therapy in children. Our sole purpose is to promote safe and effective medication use in children through communication, education, and research.

Purpose

The Neonatal Pharmacy Resident/Fellow Research Grant supports research in neonatal medication use conducted by pharmacy residents (e.g., PGY-1, PGY-2 pediatric pharmacy resident) and fellows. The primary purpose of the research award is to improve safe and effective use of medications in neonates. Research projects can comprise a wide range of medication-use topics, including but not limited to: technology, safety, and/or pharmacotherapy. A secondary goal of the program is to develop and strengthen the skills of pharmacy residents and fellows by fostering development of mentoring relationships with more experienced senior investigators.

Eligibility Criteria

The proposed research must involve health services research in neonatal medication use that is conducted by a pharmacy resident (e.g., PGY-1, PGY-2 pediatric pharmacy resident) or fellow. The principal investigator must be a pharmacy resident or fellow and a licensed pharmacist in the country in which they practice. A mentor/advisor must participate in the research project and will be designated as a co-investigator. Both the principal investigator and the mentor/advisor must be members of PPAG. In the application process and grant progress reports, evidence must be included regarding the support and involvement of the mentor/advisor. The proposed study must be approved by an institutional review board (IRB) at the institution at which the research will occur. Evidence of IRB submission must be provided to PPAG with the submitted proposal. Grant funds will not be disbursed until evidence of IRB approval has been received. Multidisciplinary research teams are strongly encouraged. The grant recipients agree to present their results at a PPAG conference (encore presentation is acceptable) and publish the results of their research in a peer-reviewed scientific journal. Publication in the *Journal of Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics* is encouraged.

Funding Information

Up to three grants (up to \$2,000 each) may be awarded yearly. Grants are awarded to pharmacy residents and/or fellows

to provide funding for specific neonatal research related to medication use and are not intended for long-term support of research programs.

Funds may be applied to:

- * Salary support for consultants such as a biostatistician
- * Institutional review board fees
- * Supplies necessary to complete the proposed study
- * Travel necessary to conduct the proposed study
- * Patient expenses/reimbursement for participation
- * Travel to disseminate research results

Funds may not be applied to:

- * Resident/fellow salaries and/or benefits
- * Ongoing general operating expenses
- * Purchase of permanent equipment or facilities (or other capital costs)
- * Endowment contributions
- * Stipends/loans

Completed applications can be emailed to: matthew.helms@ppag.org or printed and mailed to:

Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group

ATTN: Grant Program

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Proposal Review

Grants will be awarded based on merits of the proposal as listed below:

1. RATIONALE (10 points maximum)
2. SIGNIFICANCE (25 points maximum)
3. METHODS (25 points maximum)
4. CAREER DEVELOPMENT (10 points maximum)
5. INVESTIGATORS (10 points maximum)
6. PATIENTS AND FACILITIES; FEASIBILITY (10 points maximum)
7. BUDGET (5 points maximum)
8. APPLICATION PROCEDURES (5 points maximum)

A review committee will consist of members from the PPAG Research Committee and the Neonatal Special Interest

Group. The review committee will receive and review proposals and determine awardees.

Proposal Deadline

Proposals must be received by PPAG by September 15th. Grant awardees will be informed by October 1st of each year.

Link: <http://www.ppag.org/neonatalgrant/>

Categories: Clinical Pharmacy, Clinical Research, Infants, Medication Administration, Neonatology , Patient Safety, Pharmacotherapy , Pharmacy Practice

Audience: Pharmacy Resident, Postdoctoral Fellow