



# NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

## NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy

### *2022 Guide to Nominations*

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (the National Academies) bring together the most eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country to work together to provide nonpartisan, scientific, and evidence-based advice to national, state, and local policymakers; academic leaders; health care administrators; and the public. The National Academies are uniquely qualified to offer an exceptional learning environment to selected early-career faculty and future leaders in medicine, pharmacy, and public health. Through an endowment from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Fellowship in Pharmacy was established under the NAM Fellowship program.

### **Purpose**

The overall purpose of the NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy is to enable talented, early-career health science scholars to participate actively in health- and medicine-related work of the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. The program especially welcomes nominations of historically underrepresented candidates.

### **Program Description**

The NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy will be awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at their primary academic post, while being assigned to a health- and medicine-related board of the National Academies. The boards are:

- Children, Youth, and Families
- Food and Nutrition
- Global Health
- Health Care Services
- Health Sciences Policy
- Population Health and Public Health Practice

The fellowship requires a 10- to 20-percent commitment of time for two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy, the NAM Annual Meeting and the meetings of the fellow's designated board. Domestic travel expenses are covered for participation in approved fellowship activities. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products. Studies that would enable the potential for the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health will be identified.

This experience will introduce the NAM Fellow in Pharmacy to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. In addition, each fellow will be assigned to an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

A flexible research grant of \$25,000 will be awarded to each NAM Fellow in Pharmacy, which will be administered through the appropriate department in the fellow's home institution to advance the fellow's professional and academic career. This grant is not intended for use as a salary offset for the fellow.

## Eligibility

Nominees for the NAM Fellowship in Pharmacy must:

- Be nominated by a member of the NAM, the board of directors of AACP or the board of regents of ACCP
- Have completed a Pharm.D. and/or Ph.D. from a relevant field of study in the pharmaceutical and clinical sciences
- Be able to dedicate 10 to 20 percent of time to the fellowship for two years
- Be between four and ten years after completion of post-graduate work OR between five and fifteen years after completion of a Pharm.D.
- Have sponsorship by academic department head or equivalent supervisor
- Have endorsement by the dean or comparable senior leader
- Hold U.S. citizen or permanent residency status at the time of the nomination

## Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated by an NAM-appointed committee based on their professional qualifications, scholarship, and quality of professional accomplishments as evidenced through publications and research grants, and relevance of current field of expertise to the work of the NAM.

Preference will be given to those with a demonstrated interest in and focus on advancing pharmacy practice and scholarship.

## Nomination Packet

A complete nomination packet must be submitted electronically through the online nomination system at <https://fellowship.nam.edu/> by 3:00pm ET on June 1 and will include the following documents:

- Nomination letter from a member of the NAM, the board of directors of AACP or the board of regents of ACCP
- Letters of recommendation and endorsement from:
  1. Department chair or equivalent supervisor
  2. Academic dean or comparable senior leader
  3. Other individual(s) familiar with the nominee's work
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- A brief one-page bio

## 2022 Timeline

March 1	Call for nominations opens
June 1	Nomination packets are due at 3:00pm ET
July 20	Awardee is notified
September 7-9	Fellow orientation week at the NAM is held
October 17	Fellow is introduced to the Membership at the NAM Annual Meeting

## Program Administration

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