

Seeking **PhD and PharmD** graduates ready to embark on a career in academia!

PCFP | Post Collegiate Fellows Program

Your Pathway to a Career in Academia

The goal of PCFP is to prepare future faculty in STEM. We achieve this by inviting PhD and PharmD graduates interested in academia to pursue independent research and participate in professional development activities – preparing you for a faculty position in pharmacy science!

Fellows will choose to pursue research in the areas of Clinical Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences.



Expectations of Fellows

- Participate in academic life at the University of Michigan and be on-site for the duration of the program.
- Meet regularly with a faculty mentor to discuss working arrangements, identify goals and develop an individualized development plan (IDP).
- Engage in professional development programming.



Qualifications

Fellows Must:

- Receive either a PhD or PharmD degree from an accredited university before the start of the fellowship.
- Indicate up to three faculty members with whom they wish to work. Applicants must then make contact with faculty member(s) to disclose their proposed projects.
- Complete a fellowship application.

Authorization to work in the U.S. is a precondition of employment. Applicants will not be sponsored for work visas.



The Application Process

The online application will ask for a:

- ☑ **Personal statement:** one to three pages that includes your requested start date and the faculty member with whom you wish to work.
- ☑ **Dissertation abstract:** one-page abstract of your dissertation (PhD) or research program proposal (PharmD).
- ☑ **If you have served in postdoctoral fellowships** at any university for five years or if it has been more than five years since you received your PhD or PharmD, let us know your reasoning for applying for this additional training at this stage in your career.
- ☑ **One to two writing samples** which can include a published or unpublished research paper or a dissertation chapter.
- ☑ **Curriculum vitae.**
- ☑ **Three letters of recommendation.**
- ☑ **Research proposal:** two-three pages that outlines your scholarly work and your research plan for your fellowship period.
- ☑ **Teaching statement:** one to three pages describing your teaching philosophy, which may incorporate experience from formal or informal teaching and mentoring opportunities.

Program Details



Benefits

- A salary based on the [National Institutes of Health postdoctoral salary schedule](#)
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Vacation Time
- Holidays Off
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Childcare Grant Opportunities

...and more!



Deadlines

- Applications open in December and are open until February
- Letters of recommendation are also due in February
- Fellows will be notified of acceptance by early May

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“I chose the Postdoctoral Collegiate Fellows Program because of the resources only a world-renowned university like U-M can provide. Professional development through the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research and the opportunity to perform oncology clinical research at a top institute like Rogel Cancer Center have set a solid foundation for my career. Go Blue!”

Javier Granados II, PharmD, Current Fellow



Success in Action

During her time in PCFP, Dr. Mercy Okezue researched the development of lung-targeted therapies for respiratory infections and pulmonary fibrosis. These activities provided training in:



Microbiology



Molecular Biology



Physical Chemistry



Analytical Chemistry



Respiratory Physiology

Now, Dr. Okezue is putting her training into action as an Assistant Professor of Medical Packaging at a large higher education institute!

