

Sewell Memorial Foundation Stipends
FOR LIBRARIANS WHO ARE PROSPECTIVE FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES
2008 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AAPC) Meeting
July 19-23, 2008 Chicago, IL
Criteria and Application Form

Stipend amount for first-time attendees is \$1000, to be used: for meeting registration, for AAPC membership, and, in part, for general meeting expenses. Depending upon the number of applicants, additional funds may be made available.

Deadline for application: May 10, 2007

Criteria for first-time AAPC attendees:

1. Librarians who are directly responsible for information support and collection development for a pharmacy academic curriculum, who join the Libraries and Educational Resources Section (L/ER) and AAPC with the funds provided, and who meet the additional criteria below are eligible for a stipend. (Please provide a copy of an official document or the URL of a Web site that verifies your name, title and employment at your institution).
2. Applicants for first-time stipends must not have previously attended an AAPC meeting.
3. As part of the application process, the applicant is required to contact a pharmacy faculty member (not a librarian) from their institution who will also be attending the 2008 AAPC meeting. They must arrange to "shadow" the faculty member by accompanying them to their academic section program session, and to other AAPC sessions (general sessions, SIG meetings, etc.) in which there is mutual interest. The intention of this criterion is to foster the librarian's identification with the pharmacy program and to help the librarian establish contacts within his or her school that may lead to collaboration on mutually beneficial projects in the future.

Recipients must attend AAPC general sessions, visit the general exhibits and attend the L/ER Section meetings, including the "Welcome Librarians" meeting, the L/ER program and business sessions in their entirety, and the poster sessions sponsored by the L/ER Section. They are encouraged to attend the "Basic Resources" planning session also held during the AAPC annual meeting.

4. Applicants must write a statement of about 250 words explaining what they expect to gain from attending the conference. They must indicate what benefits they anticipate from "shadowing" their pharmacy faculty member to Wednesday's academic program session, and from the general AAPC sessions they plan to attend. The statement must address how receiving a stipend would allow them to meet the stated goal of the Sewell Foundation to "increase librarians' identification with medical and health care professionals," in this case pharmacy educators.
5. Immediately following the meeting recipients must write a report of about two pages, giving highlights and their perceptions of the AAPC, L/ER and academic section sessions they attended (a summary, not just a list). They must also address how receiving a stipend allowed them to meet the stated goal of the Sewell Foundation to "increase librarians' identification with medical and health care professionals," in this case pharmacy educators.

These reports will be published on the AAPC-L/ER Web page as models for future applicants, and they may be selected for subsequent publication in print. The Treasurer of the Sewell Stipend Foundation will issue the stipend upon notification by the chair of the L/ER Awards Committee of completion of requirements. Previous reports may be viewed on this web page.

APPLICATION FORM
First-time Attendee at 2008 AACP-L/ER Meeting
Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Foundation Stipend

Name of applicant _____

Title _____

Library in which you work _____

URL that verifies employment _____
(Or, you may attach or fax a copy of proof of employment to the person indicated below)

Email address _____

Telephone number _____

Name of pharmacy college/school _____

University and State _____

Name and department of pharmacy faculty you will "shadow" at the 2008 AACP annual Meeting _____

Please write about 250 words that address the appropriate criteria for the requested stipend (see criteria above or attached):

Please send the completed application by May 10, 2008 to Terry Ann Jankowski at terryj@u.washington.edu.
Or you may fax your application to Ms. Jankowski at (206) 543-8066.