

The Rho Chi Society

Clinical Research Scholarship Guidelines

A. Clinical Research Scholarship Award Guidelines

1. The Rho Chi Society, annually, will award its Clinical Research Scholarship in the amount of \$7,500 to a qualified clinical research fellow.
2. The award is to be applied toward fellowship funding or research costs during the second year of a clinical research fellowship.
3. The award recipient will be determined by action of the Rho Chi Clinical Research Scholarship Committee.
4. The award recipient will be recognized during the National (Annual Meeting) Convention of The Rho Chi Society. The monetary award will be available in two payments to the recipient, September and January, following recognition.
5. The Scholarship is not renewable.
6. Exceptions to this policy shall be made only by the Executive Council of the Society.

B. Eligible Applicants

1. The Scholarship is limited to clinical research fellows entering the second year of their fellowship.
2. Applicants must have completed professional studies in an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy.
3. Applicants **must be a member** of the Rho Chi Honor Society.
4. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.

C. Qualifications of Applicants

1. The applicant shall have demonstrated high potential for success in a clinical research fellowship based on the strength of:
 - (i) High academic achievement in attaining a terminal professional degree.
 - (ii) Certification through a minimum of at least three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals directly familiar with the applicant's academic work and/or research activities. One of the letters must be from the applicant's fellowship director.
 - (iii) A narrative from the applicant indicating anticipated accomplishments during the second year of your fellowship, the projected impact of planned research, and the relationship of fellowship work to career goals.

The Rho Chi Society Clinical Research Scholarship Application

Note: The original and three (3) copies of the completed application, supporting documents, and letters of recommendation must be received in the Society's National Office no later than December 15, to be considered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Email: _____

Telephone: Work: (_____) _____ - _____ Home: (_____) _____ - _____

Rho Chi Chapter: _____ Year of Initiation: _____

Fellowship Director: _____ Email: _____

Where may you be reached during the summer months (if different from above)?

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

On separate sheets:

1. Provide your present title and affiliation and provide an abbreviated description of your fellowship program. (Maximum 2 pages)
2. Enclose your Curriculum Vitae.
3. Briefly describe any previously completed (undergraduate or pre-doctoral) research projects. (Maximum 2 pages)
4. List any research-related poster or platform presentations, published abstracts, and/or published articles. (Maximum 2 pages)
5. Provide a narrative that addresses what you expect to accomplish during the second year of your fellowship, the projected impact of your work, and how your fellowship work relates to your career goals. (Maximum 3 pages)

Supporting Documents:

1. Submit transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (photocopies are acceptable).
2. Provide names of three individuals who will provide letters of reference/recommendation:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Letters of reference / recommendation should be from individuals directly familiar with you and should speak specifically to your educational achievements and your capacity for clinical research. All letters should be mailed directly to the Society's National Office marked Attention: Chair of the Clinical Research Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date Submitted

Mail three (3) copies of the completed application, supporting documents, and letters of recommendation to arrive no later than December 15 to:

The Rho Chi Society
C/O UNC School of Pharmacy
Attn: Clinical Research Scholarship Committee
3210 Kerr Hall, CB#7569
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7569

Email: RhoChi@unc.edu

You will be notified by email when the completed application has been received.