Dear Fellowship Candidates,

On behalf of the KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, I would like to thank you for your interest in the KGI Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program.

We are proud of the Fellowship Program we have built over the last few years and for the high standards of excellence that our sponsors and fellows continuously exceed. KGI truly differentiates itself through the focus we have on aligning ourselves with cutting-edge companies. Our highly innovative sponsors are at the forefront of research and discovery across multiple therapeutic areas and technologies. The rapid development and leadership of our fellows upon graduating from the program is a testament to the level of commitment provided by both the sponsor companies and KGI.

Our goal is to provide dynamic opportunities and mentorship to talented PharmD and PhD graduates transitioning into the biopharmaceutical and biotechnology space. We recognize the inherent value of the education and training of individuals who have earned a Doctorate in Pharmacy or PhD and strive to ensure each fellow succeeds in making a meaningful difference in the lives of patients.

Please review this brochure to familiarize yourself with what the program has to offer.

This year, we will post our recruitment activities at IPhO Fellow Match and at kgi.edu/employment. We will recruit in the fourth quarter of 2022 for a number of the July 2023 fellowship starts and throughout the year whenever organizations have a business need to recruit fellows.

Sincerely Yours,

Bernard Tyrrell, BSc, RPh, MBA
Founded in 2018, the Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program aims to provide exceptional biopharmaceutical industry training for Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and PhD graduates with a broad exposure to the areas fundamental to drug discovery, development, and commercialization. This program will prepare fellows for a career in the biopharmaceutical industry by focusing on developing a deep understanding of how companies operate. Each position affords significant experience in a corporate setting, enabling fellows to hone their business and clinical skills. The program also aims to foster professional development; provide intensive, hands-on training; and expose fellows to a variety of industry and academia-based opportunities.
What is an Industry Fellowship?

Program Objectives
A structured one or two-year work experience designed to provide hands-on training in functions fundamental to bringing innovative medical products through development and into commercialization.

An industry-based training program for individuals with a doctorate in pharmacy or a PhD to further their experience in the biopharmaceutical industry through work experience and clinical research.

Fellows will spend 90 percent of their time on duties specific to the industry site and 10 percent of time on academic development activities with the KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. All fellows will be eligible for adjunct faculty status.

Fellowship Mission
To develop strong, confident, and competent biopharmaceutical industry leaders through the following:

• Professional development to promote learning agility, scholarship, enhance leadership, critical thinking, and team-building skills

• Networking to establish both personal and professional relationships among colleagues, alumni, industry professionals, and healthcare providers

• Community service to contribute and remain connected within the community

Academic Components
KGI provides a graduate academic environment to guide and support fellows towards building a successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry. KGI recognizes that solving practical, real world challenges—for physicians and pharmacists, as well as industry executives and entrepreneurs—requires close teamwork, creative and critical-thinking skills, and cross-functional fluency. KGI’s interdisciplinary curricula integrate technology and management in an innovative and practical way. As a result, our fellows graduate with a thorough understanding of the results-oriented, collaborative culture in which scientists, doctors, engineers, and managers operate.

Education and Experience
A successful candidate must be a PharmD graduate from an ACPE accredited institution or have their PhD. Substantial background knowledge in a related field is a plus. All candidates must be authorized to work in the United States.
Our fellowship program is the gateway for postgraduate PharmDs and PhDs to experience and explore the biopharmaceutical industry's diverse working environment. It is both exciting and challenging. Graduates of fellowship programs are highly desirable for their technical expertise, their interpersonal skills, and their understanding of how the business of drug discovery, development, and commercialization occurs on both a domestic and global scale.
Fellowship Companies and Fellows

Abbott Diabetes Care

About Abbott Diabetes Care
Abbott Diabetes Care (ADC) is dedicated to helping people live more fully. They’re creating the future of healthcare through life-changing technologies and products that make patients healthier and stronger, quickly identifying when they have a medical need, and treating conditions to help them get back to doing what they love. ADC serves people in more than 160 countries with leading medical devices, diagnostics, nutrition products, and branded generic medicines. Their 107,000 colleagues help millions of people to live better and healthier, every day around the world.

Abbott Diabetes Care Fellowship

U.S. Medical Affairs Fellowship
The Abbott U.S. Medical Affairs Fellowship is a two-year post-doctoral program which allows a PharmD graduate or PhD to gain in-depth experience in diabetes technology and operations within Medical Affairs. Through cross-functional collaboration with field-based medical colleagues and Medical Affairs leadership, the fellow will gain experience in medical communication; medical information including the creation of Medical Information Standardized letters; global publication process; development of patient and professional educational resources; medical reviews; fostering diabetes advocacy among healthcare professionals; scientific congress planning, attendance, and staffing support of medical information booths; medical review of promotional material; and health economics and outcomes research. In addition, the fellow will participate in product development teams, contributing clinical and user experience insights. The fellow will be integrated into the medical science liaison team as a critical member of the team where the fellow will have the opportunity to lead key educational initiatives.

Abbott Diabetes Care Fellowship Team

Sara Giaimo, PharmD
National Medical Science Liaison Director
“The value of having a fellowship program is what I experienced at several organizations I was honored to work for in my career. When I joined Abbott, I quickly realized that there was a distinct need for a fellowship program. I quickly visioned out my dream for a fellow and what could be accomplished. The fellow who joined quickly made my dream come true and executed flawlessly which has now led to us no longer looking at our fellowship as a pilot but a full in effect program. The impact of our fellow has far exceeded expectations and the value they brought is far beyond the initial design of this fellowship program.”

Susanna Robinson, PharmD, CDCES
East Regional Medical Science Liaison Manager
“As pharmacists, we are life-long learners. The Abbott fellowship program enables the fellow to learn from tenured colleagues with diverse medical backgrounds that have extensive clinical and industry experience, while we also learn from this talented “new” professional. Together, we support corporate strategies to improve the lives of people with diabetes, while the fellow develops professionally with exposure to the many dimensions of industry.”

Michael Rickson, PharmD
Senior Manager Medical Communications
“As a previous pharmaceutical fellow, I can confidently state the fellowship allowed me to gain a vast amount of experience in all facets of medical affairs, allowing me to grow in my career and develop into the role I am in now. The team at Abbott Diabetes Care is passionate, hard-working, and supportive, and it is truly a pleasure to be working alongside this group.”
**Richard Abaniel, PharmD**  
Medical Affairs Manager

"Completing the Abbott Diabetes Care Medical Affairs Fellowship has given me the skills and exposure I needed to become a successful and well-rounded Medical Affairs professional. I was able to take on projects that made a significant impact both within the department as well as cross-functionally. I am especially grateful for my mentors that have supported my professional growth, and the passionate team members always eager to collaborate and support."

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**Laith Ghonim, PharmD**  
Medical Affairs Fellow

"As a first-year Medical Affairs fellow, I am honored to work with such a diverse, passionate, and innovative team of professionals. This fellowship allows me the unique opportunity to engage in various areas within medical affairs, such as MSL field work, medical information, and scientific communications. I am afforded various methods to grow professionally, specifically through research, project management, academia, and PPD. I hope to be a reflection of KGI and Abbott’s long-standing commitment towards developing highly motivated and accomplished fellows within the pharmaceutical industry."
AbbVie

About AbbVie
AbbVie is a global biopharmaceutical company with a strong presence in oncology intended to improve the quality and duration of life for cancer patients. AbbVie’s oncology portfolio consists of marketed products and a pipeline containing multiple promising new molecules that are being studied in more than 200 clinical trials for more than 20 different types of cancer. AbbVie is committed to the development and commercialization of novel therapies to resolve serious unmet medical needs.

AbbVie Fellowships
Hematology/Oncology U.S. Medical Affairs
Fellows will receive comprehensive, practical, hands-on industry training within a leading biopharmaceutical company in the setting of South San Francisco, CA. The fellows will train alongside medical affairs leaders in structured and specific department rotations designed to meet business needs and the fellows’ expressed interests. The collaborative environment will offer the fellow an enduring network and exposure to grow exceptional skills that will sustain a career in the pharmaceutical industry.

The fellows will be able to provide unbiased, scientifically balanced information on AbbVie Oncology products to healthcare providers, decision-makers, and patients. They will support Medical Affairs by providing product and drug information expertise on a wide range of projects, such as developing scientific and clinical content for standard response letters, FAQs, field medical tools, compendia submission packages and AMCP dossiers, and review of medical and promotional materials. The fellow will also participate in staffing medical booths at scientific meetings and conferences and consulting on cross-functional initiatives to support the creation of field medical tools and the strategic planning of execution tactics outlined to meet internal objectives.

AbbVie Fellowship Team

- Ashley Duru
  First-Year Fellow

- Melanie Tran
  First-Year Fellow

- Harini Bhat
  Second-Year Fellow

- Jasvir Kaur
  Second-Year Fellow

- Kelly Brock
  Field Medical Director, Southern Region Fellowship Preceptor

- Amber Root
  Associate Scientific Director, Medical Affairs Fellowship Preceptor
About Ascendis

Ascendis Pharma's unique pipeline features innovative therapies that are driven by flexible TransCon® drug delivery technologies to make a meaningful difference in patients' lives. Driven by core values of patients, science, and passion, Ascendis Pharma studies therapeutics across the oncology and endocrine rare disease spaces to fulfill their mission of developing new and potentially best-in-class therapies that address unmet medical needs. With headquarters in Hellarup in Denmark and Palo Alto in California, Ascendis Pharma is situated in a major pharmaceutical hub. With their first and recent FDA approval for Skytrofa® (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd), a once-weekly treatment for pediatric growth hormone deficiency, Ascendis Pharma is a premier growing biopharmaceutical company committed to supporting the professional development of recent post-doctoral graduates.

Ascendis Fellowships

The Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program is partnering with Ascendis Pharma (NASDAQ: ASND) to provide two 24-month experiences for recent PharmD graduates in Oncology Clinical Development and Good Clinical Practices (GCP) and Pharmacovigilance (PV) Regulatory Compliance.

Good Clinical Practices (GCP) & Pharmacovigilance (PV) Regulatory Compliance

The GCP & PV Regulatory Compliance Fellowship provides comprehensive practical hands-on biopharmaceutical training and fosters an environment of learning within a fast-growing biopharmaceutical company. The fellow will be paired with leaders in the GCP & PV Regulatory Compliance functional area and will have the opportunity to support various clinical trial and study teams and to work cross-functionally with all departments. The collaborative environment will offer the fellow an enduring network and exposure to all aspects of the drug development process. Fellows will have the opportunity to earn a Teaching Credential through KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and will follow the 90/10 model, where fellows spend 90% of their time working directly with Ascendis Pharma and the remaining 10% devoted to academic responsibilities, which may include leading lectures, small groups, OSCEs, and other teaching activities at KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Oncology Clinical Development (not recruiting for summer 2023)

The Oncology Clinical Development Fellowship allows fellows the exciting opportunity to train, be mentored, and learn skills that are vital to excel as a Clinical Scientist working on oncology clinical trial design and execution. The fellow will work closely with Clinical Scientists and Medical Monitors on the Clinical Development team, and cross-functionally with all departments. Fellows have the opportunity to stay close to the science, be at the center of the drug development process in industry, and utilize clinical knowledge obtained from the PharmD education in all deliverables. As part of the KGI/Ascendis fellowship 90/10 model, fellows spend 90% of their time working directly with Ascendis Pharma and the remaining 10% is devoted to academic responsibilities at the KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Ascendis Fellowship Team

Nicole Kowalczyk
Ascendis Postdoctoral Fellow,
Oncology Clinical Science

"It is an honor to be in the first fellowship cohort at Ascendis Pharma after the recent expansion of the KGI Pharmaceutical Fellowship Program. Now having finished my first year of the program, it is rewarding to witness my increased responsibility and ownership in tasks, such as leading the clinical sub-team meeting for my study, training clinical research associates (CRAs) on our study protocol, and working on more cross-functional projects where I serve as the primary Clinical Development team representative. After spending the earlier part of my fellowship reviewing study documents and databases, performing direct study work provides for daily learning in a dynamic environment where patients' status and data is continually changing. My training to become a Clinical Scientist allows for many opportunities to expand my critical thinking and problem-solving skills as I encounter unique situations with sites, patients, and vendors on the trial. I’m always thankful for the meaningful connections I’ve made with Ascendis colleagues who are proactive in teaching/mentoring me along my fellowship journey."
Eve Kwan
Senior Director, GCP and Pharmacovigilance Regulatory Compliance

“I am so pleased and excited that Ascendis Pharma chose to participate in this fellowship program. I believe it is the ideal setting for the development and growth of recent pharmacy graduates, and a mutually beneficial way to introduce them to the biotechnology industry. We hope that with exposure to the different stages of drug development, manufacturing, and commercialization that we gain a champion for compliance in industry and a potential future colleague. Our team feels fortunate to have gained collaborative and capable candidates in Daniel Tran and Judy Noh, and for this reason, we look forward to continuing our partnership with KGI in the future.”

Daniel Tran
Ascendis Pharma CGP & PV Regulatory Compliance Fellow

“I am so happy to have the opportunity to continue my professional development as one of the first fellows at Ascendis Pharma in partnership with the KGI Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program. As a part of a young and fast-growing company, I am constantly exposed to new initiatives and various aspects of the drug development process. Additionally, I am inspired by my colleagues and their devotion to protecting the welfare of patients and the integrity of the data and products that we produce. With continued exposure to the various stages of drug development and commercialization, I hope to evolve as a professional and leverage my skills to impact the healthcare industry and the patients that we serve.”

Judy Noh
Ascendis Postdoctoral Fellow, GCP and Pharmacovigilance Regulatory Compliance

“I am so grateful for being a part of the KGI Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program at Ascendis Pharma. This fellowship will not only further develop my key skills in the area of GCP and PV but also teach me the values of working cross-functionally both internally and externally with global vendors. With Ascendis Pharma’s innovative TransCon technology, I am excited to be directly involved in the different stages of the drug development process with the ultimate goal of enhancing patient healthcare. With the continued education provided through this fellowship, I hope to polish my skills even further to serve and beneficially impact patients globally.”

Crystal Lo
Ascendis Postdoctoral Fellow, Oncology Clinical Science

“The unyielding desire to make a difference in patients’ lives is truly evident in my experience at Ascendis. The passion for science, innovation, and development of new therapeutic options for patients are what constantly motivate me to achieve all that I can through the KGI/Ascendis Oncology Clinical Science Fellowship. This program offers an amazing hands-on opportunity in both supporting and leading projects through engagement with industry professionals and cross-functional team members. Equally important is the work culture and the high caliber of mentorship, support, and guidance I have received from my KGI preceptors, team members, and leadership at Ascendis—all of which will ultimately enable me to reach my maximum potential.”

Sibel Slavsky
Associate Director, Oncology Clinical Science

“I am so thrilled to have the opportunity to participate in the KGI fellowship program at Ascendis Pharma. Mentoring and managing a fellow has truly been a rewarding experience. This opportunity has helped me become a better teacher, a better listener and has helped me strive to build a more supportive and collaborative work environment here in Clinical Development. Working with Nicole has shown me that working as a clinical scientist offers fellows the unique opportunity to stay close to the science, further develop their presentation and communication skills, provide meaningful clinical input and help support drug development and bring patients closer to life saving therapies. Nicole has been a wonderful addition to our team and we are thankful to have her as a teammate! We look forward to continuing our partnership with KGI and support future fellows with their career endeavors in Clinical Development.”
“I am Manasa Akkineni, the new incoming fellow for Ascendis Pharma Global Medical Affairs-Scientific Affairs. I am a dual major graduate in PharmD with a Masters in Health Informatics from the University of Findlay in Northwest Ohio. My clinical rotations were completed at University Hospitals and the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. In addition to these rotations, I received professional training in both hospital and specialty pharmacies along with academia. As a pharmacy intern, I also worked in both a community setting as well as a telehealth center during my collegiate time.

While my fellowship focuses on a number of parts of the medical affairs areas, I am definitely passionate about the clinical research and scientific communications aspects. I am also eager to take all the knowledge I gain from this professional training experience, including the drug research aspects, and apply my study data analysis experience to support a company’s overall goals!”

“We are excited to offer the first Ascendis Medical Affairs-Scientific Affairs 2-year fellowship with support from KGI. This collective fellowship will offer any fellow a very rewarding experience by providing insight into the medical side of a rare disease Pharma organization. Our Scientific Affairs team has gone above and beyond to align activities that we believe will set up a solid and productive job experience. We are thrilled to offer experience in not just one area of Medical Affairs, but instead have activities in training, medical information, and communications. This has been done as result of our internal collaborative working partnerships to allow a smooth transition for the fellow, while also advancing their skill sets to support additional business needs. We are looking forward to expanding these experiences in the future.”

“I am Kanika Agarwal, MD, Associate Director, GCP and Pharmacovigilance, Regulatory Compliance. As a fellow, I am passionate about medical research and scientific communications aspects. I am also eager to apply my study data analysis experience and support a company’s overall goals.”

“I am Estelle Farley, Associate Director, Oncology Clinical Science. My fellowship experience has provided me with a unique opportunity to work with a dedicated team of professionals who have a shared vision for advancing medical research and clinical science. I am excited to continue my career in this field and contribute to the success of Ascendis Pharma Global Medical Affairs-Scientific Affairs.”
Edwards Lifesciences

About Edwards Lifesciences

Edwards Lifesciences is the global leader in patient-focused medical innovations for structural heart disease, as well as critical care and surgical monitoring. Driven by a passion to help patients, the company collaborates with the world’s leading clinicians and researchers to address unmet healthcare needs, working to improve patient outcomes and enhance lives.

Edwards Lifesciences Fellowships

Scientific Communications | Medical Affairs

KGI and Edwards Lifesciences are proud to announce a 24-month fellowship with the Edwards Lifesciences Transcatheter Mitral and Tricuspid Therapies (TMTT) division. TMTT is passionate about developing breakthrough solutions for patients suffering from structural heart disease. The Scientific Communications Fellowship is a unique opportunity to play a role in the growth of new cutting-edge transcatheter mitral and tricuspid heart valve therapies. This fellowship is designed to provide you with an exciting opportunity to learn broad skills required for the planning and implementation of scientific communications of clinical trials across a portfolio of mitral valve therapies and executing abstracts, presentations, and manuscripts. The position will be based in Edwards Lifesciences’ beautiful Irvine campus. Come join our trailblazing culture!

Clinical Science Fellowship

KGI and Edwards Lifesciences are proud to announce a 24-month fellowship with the Edwards Lifesciences Transcatheter Mitral and Tricuspid Therapies (TMTT) division. TMTT is passionate about developing breakthrough solutions for patients suffering from structural heart disease. The Clinical Science Fellowship is a unique opportunity to play a role in developing new cutting-edge transcatheter mitral and tricuspid heart valve therapies. The fellowship is designed to provide pharmacists with broad exposure to clinical science within the field of structural heart disease therapies, including medical writing and clinical trial design. This is also an opportunity for the Fellow to learn about the life cycle of regulated devices, product development processes, and global regulatory approval pathways.

Edwards Lifesciences Fellowship Team

- Gurkirat Singh

  “I am extremely excited to be a member of the KGI Industry Fellowship program as part of the first fellowship cohort at Edwards Lifesciences. As a member of their Transcatheter Mitral & Tricuspid Therapies division, I am continuing my professional development by learning the duties of a medical writer in a field that is developing exciting new therapies. As a fellow, I am constantly exposed to new challenges pertinent to my role, working cross-functionally in a multidisciplinary team, and learning about various aspects of the medical device development process. I am grateful for this opportunity, as it continues to present me with a plethora of experiences that are helping to shape my growth and learning in the biopharmaceutical industry. Moving forward, I am eager to expand my capabilities as a medical writer and make the most of this amazing fellowship position.”

- Nardeen Perko

  “I am honored to be the inaugural KGI and Edwards Lifesciences fellow. This has been a wonderful learning opportunity and professional development experience. Working cross-functionally and with internal and external stakeholders, I have gained expertise in scientific communications and medical affairs. Supporting and leading projects has allowed me to hone my leadership skills and prepare for the future.”

- Maithili Shrivastava

  “Edwards Lifesciences is driven by passion to help patients fighting structural heart diseases. Our fellowship program with the Edwards Lifesciences Transcatheter Mitral and Tricuspid Therapies (TMTT) division offers the opportunity to develop a broad set of skills required for the planning and implementation of scientific communications. This is a great professional development and growth opportunity for graduates.”

- Gillian Gentner

  Fellowship Director

- Rachel Castro

  Fellowship Director
QuidelOrtho

About QuidelOrtho

QuidelOrtho Corporation (Nasdaq: QDEL) unites the power of Quidel Corporation and Ortho Clinical Diagnostics behind a shared mission of developing and manufacturing innovative technologies that raise the performance of diagnostic testing and create better patient outcomes across the entire healthcare continuum.

Ranked among the world’s largest in vitro diagnostics (IVD) providers with more than 120 years of collective experience, QuidelOrtho combines industry-leading expertise in immunoassay and molecular testing with a global footprint in clinical labs and transfusion medicine.

The company’s comprehensive product portfolio delivers accuracy, speed, automation, and access, providing critical information when and where it is needed most. Inspired by a spirit of service, the QuidelOrtho family is committed to enhancing the well-being of people worldwide.

QuidelOrtho Fellowship

In Vitro Diagnostics Fellowship

The in vitro diagnostics (IVD) fellowship aims to develop next generation leaders in the diagnostics industry. The two-year fellowship program will provide a deep understanding on the development of new diagnostic assays and regulatory submissions. The fellowship will support the development of QuidelOrthoTM proprietary IVD assays in all phases from preparing the product requirements document to product launch. The fellow will get an opportunity to engage in different projects and learn about various steps wherein this approach, the fellow will simultaneously learn all the stages of assay development. Fellows will impart key industrial skills like critical thinking, decision making, scientific communication, presentation, risk management and the ability to adapt and thrive in a multicultural environment. Eventually, at the end of this program, the fellow will be able to lead a team for developing next generation IVD assays and make an impact on patients’ lives.

QuidelOrtho Fellowship Team

- **Eric Hryhorenko, PhD**
  Manager Assay R&D
  Materials and Process Development/Advanced Materials

  "QuidelOrtho is a leading provider of in vitro diagnostic products and services, offering accurate, timely, and cost-effective solutions for screening, diagnosing, monitoring and confirming diseases. Our diagnostics fellowship program is designed to enrich participants with experiential learning by researching and developing best-in-class diagnostic assays from product concept to commercialization. Our fellowship program is aimed to produce the next generation leaders in the clinical diagnostic industry by instilling and enhancing in them team building, collaboration, project management, innovative and critical thinking skills."

- **Jiries Meehan-Atrash, Ph.D.**
  Fellow

  "I am excited to be a part of the KGI Industry Postdoctoral fellowship program at QuidelOrtho. The program provides advanced knowledge in all the necessary transferrable skills to pursue a successful career in in vitro diagnostics research & development and related fields. The comprehensive training plan is designed to provide meaningful exposure to all phases of assay development from materials characterization to product launch, and everything in between. I am excited to for the new realm of possibilities this program will allow."
Past Fellows

- **Ricardo Archiga, PharmD**
  Gilead Fellow 2018–2020
  Medical Writer, Edwards Lifesciences

- **Maggie Buchbach, PharmD**
  AbbVie Fellow 2019–2020
  Global Medical Communications Manager, AbbVie

- **Amy Choi, PharmD**
  AveXis Fellow 2019–2020
  Medical Information Manager, AveXis

- **Phillip Lee, PharmD**
  AbbVie Fellow 2019–2021
  Payer Strategy, Neurocrine Biosciences Inc.

- **Jason Mao, PharmD**
  AveXis Fellow 2018–2019
  Medical Information Manager, Astellas

- **Kaylee Miu, PharmD**
  AbbVie Fellow 2019–2021
  Assistant Scientific Director in Oncology, AbbVie

- **Chloe Nguyen, PharmD**
  Profusa Fellow 2019–2020
  Medical Affairs Manager, Profusa

- **Taylor Noriega, PharmD**
  Profusa Fellow 2019–2020
  Medical Affairs Manager, Profusa

- **Edward Stoia, PharmD**
  AbbVie Fellow 2018–2019
  Medical Science Liaison, Ferring Pharmaceuticals

- **Mandy Jermain**
  AbbVie Fellow 2020–2022
  Assistant Scientific Director, Medical Strategy (CLL/SLL), U.S. Medical Affairs Oncology, AbbVie

- **Obinna Ekechukwu**
  AbbVie Fellow 2020–2022
  Medical Science Liaison, Sanofi

Current Fellowship Locations

- Abbvie: Bay Area, CA
- Abbott: Bay Area, CA
- Ascendis: Bay Area, CA
- Edwards: Irvine, CA
- QuidelOrtho: Rochester, NY

**FELLOWS BY YEAR**

- 2018: 3
- 2019: 9
- 2020: 7
- 2021: 8
- 2022: 13
Application Process

The KGI fellowship program is presently recruiting for both 2022 graduates and before for immediate fellowship opportunities as well as 2023 graduates for July 2023 opportunities.

Candidates must submit all the following application materials to the person identified in the respective job description. Application deadlines will be stated in the job posting. Off-Cycle recruitment will specify the application periods allowed.

- Letter of Intent.
- Updated curriculum vitae (CV).
- One (1) letter of recommendation
- Unofficial pharmacy school/graduate school transcripts

Requirements

A successful candidate must be a PharmD graduate from an ACPE accredited institution or PhD. Substantial background knowledge in specific fellowships is a plus. All candidates must have the right to work in the U.S. The fellowship will provide comprehensive practical hands-on training and foster an environment of learning with a leading biopharmaceutical/biotech company. The fellow will be paired with leaders in the respective functional areas. The collaborative environment will offer the fellow an enduring network and exposure to grow exceptional skills.

Annual Fall Recruitment at ASHP Midyear

Recognizing that the choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision, KGI, in conjunction with the Academic Industry Fellowship Alliance (AIFA), has agreed to extend offers for Fellowships no earlier than December 7, 2022.

The AIFA is comprised of Keck Graduate Institute (KGI), Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS), Northeastern University Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships, Purdue University College of Pharmacy, Rutgers Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships (RPIF), Saint Joseph’s University, University of North Carolina Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics (UNC, DPET), and University of Southern California School of Pharmacy (USC School of Pharmacy).

We see this respect for candidate choice as a common aspect of each of our Program’s cultures. We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will respect this timeline.

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KGI, a member of the Claremont Colleges, is a recognized leader in biotechnology and healthcare education. KGI offers innovative postgraduate degrees and certificates that integrate life and health sciences, business, pharmacy, engineering, and genetics, with a focus on industry projects, hands-on industry experiences, and team collaboration.

With an entrepreneurial approach and industry connections, KGI provides pathways for students to become leaders within healthcare and the applied life sciences. KGI consists of three schools: Henry E. Riggs School of Applied Life Sciences, School of Community Medicine, and School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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