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**One year fellowship  
US medical affairs**

2019-2020

Biopharmaceutical Industry  
Fellowship Program



# Medical Affairs Fellowship

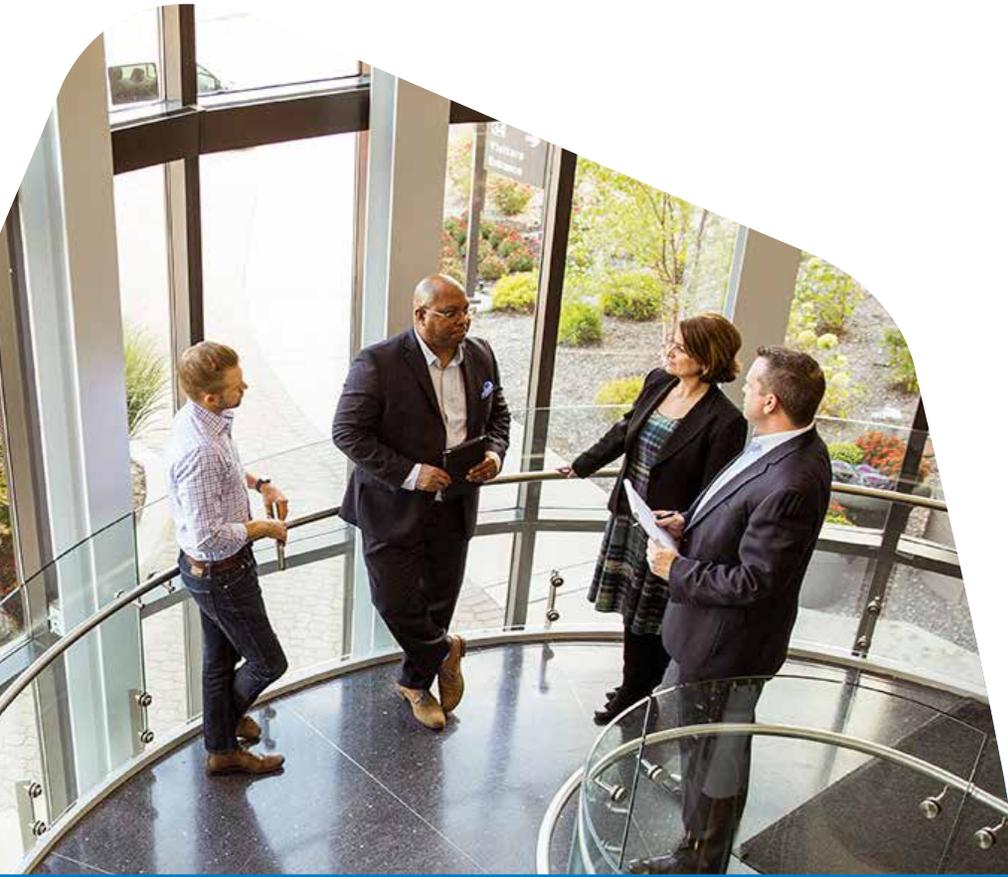
## Fellowship overview

AbbVie is proud to partner with Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences to offer the first AbbVie-KGI Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship.

Founded in 2018, the fellowship program aims to provide exceptional biopharmaceutical industry training for Doctor of Pharmacy 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 pharmaceutical industry by focusing on developing a deep understanding of how companies operate.

The fellowship provides 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.



## Fellowship Mentors



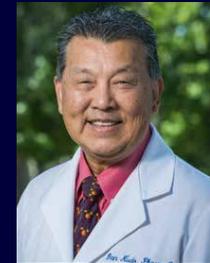
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## About AbbVie

AbbVie is a global, research-driven biopharmaceutical company committed to developing innovative advanced therapies for some of the world's most complex and critical conditions. **The company's mission is to use its expertise, dedicated people and unique approach to innovation to markedly improve treatments across four primary therapeutic areas: immunology, oncology, virology, and neuroscience.** In more than 75 countries, AbbVie employees are working every day to advance health solutions for people around the world.

Our ~29,000 employees are scientists, researchers, communicators, manufacturing specialists and regulatory experts located around the globe. We come up with new approaches to addressing today's health issues—from life-threatening illness to chronic conditions.

We target specific difficult-to-cure diseases where we can leverage our core R&D expertise to advance science. We're constantly working to create solutions that go beyond treating the illness to have a positive impact on patients' lives, on societies—and on science itself. At AbbVie, we see a future full of possibility, where health is in reach and patient lives are improved.

### Pharmaceutical Industry Component of Fellowship

The one year medical affairs fellowship provides an opportunity to learn the skills and experiences necessary to excel as a pharmacist in medical affairs. Our mission is to develop strong, confident, and competent biopharmaceutical industry leaders through the following:

- **Develop and communicate** appropriate, quality, and timely responses for our field and headquarters teams in order to better respond to Medical Affairs requests from healthcare providers and patients
- **Support** Medical Affairs by providing product and drug information expertise on a wide range of initiatives, including review of medical resources, staffing pipeline booths at scientific meetings and conferences and consulting on cross-functional activities
- **Develop** strong literature searching skills and critically appraise published and unpublished clinical data regarding marketed and investigational products and/or therapeutic areas of interest
- **Strengthen** the overall operational function of the medical affairs department by participating in process improvement initiatives and focusing on patient needs

## Keck Graduate Institute

### History of KGI

In 1997, Founding President Henry E. Riggs conceived the idea of Keck Graduate Institute and through a generous \$50 million grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation, KGI was born as a member of The Claremont Colleges. Since 2003, under the leadership of President Sheldon Schuster, KGI continues to grow both in terms of its number of enrolled students and in its reputation for excellence. With an entrepreneurial approach and industry connections, KGI provides pathways for students to become leaders in applied life sciences and healthcare.

### Fellowship mission

- 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 component of fellowship

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 the program with a thorough understanding of the results-oriented, collaborative culture in which scientists, doctors, engineers, and managers operate.



**Fellows will spend 90% of their time on duties specific to the industry** and 10% of their time on professional development activities with KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

All fellows will be eligible for adjunct faculty status.



## Requirements for eligibility

A successful candidate must be a PharmD graduate from an ACPE accredited institution. Substantial background knowledge in a related field is a plus. All candidates must have the right to work in the USA.

### Admission

To apply, send the following materials to [edward.stoia@AbbVie.com](mailto:edward.stoia@AbbVie.com):

- Three references, with email addresses
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of intent
- Unofficial pharmacy school transcript

## Application process

The KGI-AbbVie Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity with an Industry leader, preparing young pharmacists for successful careers in Industry. Working with KGI, Fellows will be both academically and professionally trained – an experience not possible with most fellowship programs. Candidates are encouraged to review the application requirements and deadlines, as admission into the program is competitive.

KGI-AbbVie Fellows are considered employees of KGI, and are affiliated with AbbVie, Inc for professional training and career development. Keck Graduate Institute is an equal opportunity employer. It does not discriminate against qualified employees or applicants based on race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable state or federal law. Equal employment opportunity will be extended to all persons in all terms and conditions of employment. KGI strongly encourages candidates from underrepresented groups to apply.

## Deadline

Candidates are required to complete the online application and **submit required materials by November 30, 2018**

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