ASHP Foundation Literature Awards Program: 
*Drug Therapy Research Award*

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW: DRUG THERAPY RESEARCH

The ASHP Foundation Literature Awards Program: The Drug Therapy Research Award recognizes outstanding original research contributions to the peer-reviewed, primary, biomedical literature that address the therapeutic uses of medications. These can include studies of efficacy, effectiveness, safety, pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenomics, and other pharmacology, toxicology and pharmaceutical sciences research. This award is not intended to recognize practice-based or health services research (see the Award for Innovation in Pharmacy Practice or the Pharmacy Practice Research Award).

The recipient of this award receives:

- $4,000 honorarium OR $3000 honorarium and up to $1,000 expense allowance to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting;
- Public announcement via press release and other Foundation communication channels;
- Award ceremony during the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting;
- Public recognition at the Spotlight on Science plenary session at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting; and
- A plaque commemorating their work

Recent Winners:


2017: “Changes in Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medication and Dietary Supplement Use Among Older Adults in the United States, 2005 vs. 2011” Dima M. Qato, Pharm.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.

2016: “A Multicenter Evaluation of Prolonged Empiric Antibiotic Therapy in Adult ICUs in the United States”; Zachariah Thomas, Pharm.D

ASHP Foundation

Vision
As the philanthropic arm of ASHP, our vision is that: Patient outcomes improve because of the leadership and clinical skills of pharmacists, as vital members of the health care team, accountable for safe and effective medication use.

Our Mission
The mission of the ASHP Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of patients in health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use.

The priorities of the ASHP Foundation are closely aligned with ASHP, the organization that represents pharmacists who serve as patient care providers in acute and ambulatory settings. The organization’s more than 40,000 members include pharmacists, student pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. For over 70 years, ASHP has been on the forefront of efforts to improve medication use and enhance patient safety.

The ASHP Foundation pursues its mission and key priorities through provision of awards, research grants, educational programs, and practice tools. The ASHP Foundation has a long track record of
administering research grants, education and practitioner recognition programs that use stringent external review processes to select program recipients and participants. Visit our website to learn more about the ASHP Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Author

• The author must be a pharmacist;
• The applicant must be either the first, corresponding, or senior author listed on the nominated article; and
• The applicant must have participated in each of the following:
  1. Substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; and
  2. Drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and
  3. Final approval of the version to be published.

To be eligible for this award, conditions 1, 2, and 3 must all be met.

Articles

• The article submitted for the Drug Therapy Research Award must have been published in a PubMed-indexed, peer-reviewed biomedical journal in the 2018 calendar year (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018). Print or electronic articles that were published in 2018 are eligible for consideration.
• Articles that were published electronically in 2017 and in print in 2018 are not eligible for consideration if the electronic version was submitted for consideration in the 2017 Literature Awards Program cycle.

Not Eligible:

• Selection panel members, ASHP staff members, ASHP Foundation staff members, members of the ASHP Research and Education Foundation Board of Directors, and members of the ASHP Board of Directors are not eligible to apply for this award.

NOMINATION AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

The ASHP Foundation promotes this program and solicits nominations and self-nominations through our communication channels and specifically from ASHP component groups (e.g., sections, advisory groups), the editors of AJHP, and deans of schools/colleges of pharmacy. In addition, ASHP members and affiliated state societies may nominate candidates for this award. Authors may nominate themselves as well.

Submission for this program is initiated by either:

1. Nomination, a recommendation from your peers through the survey available on the Foundation website and via this link: ONLINE NOMINATION SURVEY or,
2. Self-nomination with submission through the online application system available via this ONLINE APPLICATION
An application must be submitted in order for the panel to consider an individual for the award, irrespective of the initial nomination.

**AWARD CRITERIA**

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| Significance | 5              | • Addresses an important approach, topic, question, or issue/problem that has not previously been well documented or studied in depth;  
• If previously documented or studied, the extent to which the article is necessary to move the field forward (e.g., addresses an important gap in knowledge). |
| Impact     | 5              | • Contributes in a meaningful way to the evidence base for therapeutic uses of medications;  
• Describes how evidence generated could be applied to therapeutic use of medications by others.  
• Has been cited in other peer-reviewed articles in biomedical journals. |
| Innovation | 5              | • Potential to challenge and shift medication use paradigms by:  
Utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions.  
✦ Novel to current therapeutic use of medication;  
✦ Refinement, improvement, or new application to therapeutic use of medication. |
| Quality    | 10             | • Research methods demonstrate substantive rigor appropriate to answer the research question(s);  
• Published in well-respected, peer-reviewed, biomedical journal. |
| Total      | 25             |                                                                                       |

**KEY POINTS FOR YOUR SUBMISSION**

You will submit for this award through the Foundation’s online application system ([ONLINE APPLICATION](#)). Below are some key points to keep in mind.

- Please provide a valid, frequently used email address that is readily accessible. The ASHP Foundation will conduct several communications via email and these items can be time-sensitive. Failure to reply in the requested time frame can result in disqualification.
- Include information for all co-authors cited in the article. All co-authors must be notified that the article is being submitted for consideration for this award.
- Citation information must be provided in *AJHP* reference format, and PMID numbers should be provided for the article. A copy of the article must be included when submitted with the completed application.
The biographical sketch must list all of the applicants’ peer reviewed publications. A biographical sketch accepted by the NIH and AHRQ, links included below, is acceptable.

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For those articles for which the applicant was not the first author, the applicant must list in parentheses following the citation if she/he was the corresponding author, research mentor for the first author, or senior author.

You will be asked to attest that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

**Program Timeline for the 2019 Literature Award**

- Accepting Nominations & Submissions – March 20, 2019
- Submission deadline – June 18, 2019 at 11:59 PM ET
- Awardees selected – Late August / Early September, 2019
- Awardees notified – Late September, 2019
- Awardees announced by press release and acknowledged at the 54th Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV