



**FIP YOUNG PHARMACISTS' GROUP**

**FIP FOUNDATION FOR  
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

**Grant for Professional Innovation**

**Application Form for  
Young Pharmacists and  
Pharmaceutical Scientists**

**2008**

**INTERNATIONAL  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
FEDERATION**

# General Regulations

To expedite the processing of this form, please take the time to fill it in completely and correctly. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the YPG Steering Committee at [ypg@fip.org](mailto:ypg@fip.org)

Please note that this form will become the project's entry in the project database on the web-site of the YPG of FIP. By signing this form, the applicant grants the International Pharmaceutical Federation the right to publicise the outcomes of the project.

## Innovation Grant Description

The goal of this grant program is to promote innovation in the profession of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences through creative projects by young pharmacists/pharmaceutical scientist.

## Application and Procedures

Young pharmacists can submit a project proposal that addresses a specific issue or problem that may be improved through an innovative intervention. The issue may be related to any field of professional practice and its outcome should directly or indirectly have a positive impact on the community.

The winner of the Young Pharmacists/Pharmaceutical Scientists Grant for Professional Innovation will receive a grant of 1,000 Euro to assist in implementation of the winning project. The winner will be announced during the Opening Ceremony of the annual FIP Congress and grant monies will be given at that time.

One year later, upon acceptance of the final project report by the FIP Foundation, the winner is entitled to a complimentary registration, a return APEX airfare, and hotel accommodation to attend the annual FIP Congress. At the Congress, the winner is expected to present the project results in poster format.

## Limitations

Participants who have previously received this grant are not eligible to apply again.

## Deadlines

In order to be considered, a completed application must be submitted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008. The application should include:

1. Complete and signed application form
2. Applicant's curriculum vitae

Submissions may be made by email, fax, or post mail to:

**FIP Foundation Grant for Professional Innovation**  
P.O. Box 84200  
2508 AE, The Hague  
The Netherlands  
Email: [foundation@fip.org](mailto:foundation@fip.org)  
Fax: (31) - 70 302 1999

**Submissions must be submitted or postmarked by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008. The winner will be notified by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2008.**

**Applications that do not strictly comply with the application instructions will be returned without review.**

## Judging Process

All entries received are assigned a number and are screened for compliance to the rules. A selection committee nominated by the FIP Young Pharmacists Group and approved by the FIP Foundation will consider all valid applications. After review, the selection committee will select the winning project, subject to approval by the FIP Foundation's Board of Directors. Each entry is evaluated anonymously based on the stated criteria and assigned a numerical score. Each entry will be evaluated based on creativity, innovation, scientific accuracy, relevance to the community, feasibility, and clarity of communication. The following point system will be used to score the entries:

Creativity (20 points): The demonstration of imagination, problem-solving techniques, etc.

Innovation (20 points): An assessment of the proposed solution's uniqueness, the use of science to solve the problem, or the potential impact of the solution on the community or in general.

Scientific Accuracy (25 points): Evaluation of the methods used to research the topic and to test the proposed probable results of the intervention.

Feasibility (20 points): An assessment of the likelihood that the project is realistic, feasible, able to be completed in one year.

Clarity of Communication (15 points): Includes adherence to the entry guidelines as well as clarity, organization of the facts and data, etc. The project should show a coherent display and presentation.

## Report and Summary:

Before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2009, the winner must submit a final report including:

- A description of the activities carried out;
- An evaluation of the objectives achieved;
- A declaration of how the grant has been spent.

## **Part I. Project identification**

### **Project title**

You must give the project a name. It should be a short descriptive title (be brief and informative)

There are no boundaries for what your project can be about. The Grant for Professional Innovation is based only on the principle that pharmacists can and should react when faced with situations in which pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists can add real value. This grant is looking at innovation. You may choose any kind of topic and any type of intervention. However, we suggest you to address a widespread problem, which could have an observable impact on a large segment of the community.

### **Example:**

*Perhaps you have set up a new service for your blind patients, so they may be better able to understand their medicines. You may want to develop a way of educating others involved in pharmacy through use of the internet, or you may be involved in developing a new drug delivery system.*

### **Summary**

This is a lay, simple non technical language description of your project. This summary should explain the purpose of the project and describe what the project will do; its impact on the community and any potential consequences of not solving or improving the situation.

## **Part II. Applicant information**

### **Applicant**

Any young pharmacist or pharmaceutical scientist who is a member of the FIP Young Pharmacists Group can nominate him/herself. Group work may be submitted, but one member of the group would have to be designated to receive the Grant on behalf of the group. Applicants are limited to submitting one project per year.

### **Signature**

In order for the application form to be reviewed, please make sure you have read, understand and signed it properly. Signing the application form the applicant agrees to adhere to the general regulations as described here.

## **Part III. Project description**

### **Themes**

Please select one to three themes, which best describe the project. Remember you are free to define new fields that are applicable to your project. The number of the themes you select or the subjects you select will not have any affect in the evaluation process. They are collected for statistical purposes only.

### **Project Significance**

This is the part where you describe the issue or problem, its impact on the community and any potential consequences of not solving or improving the situation.

1. *What is the subject?*
2. *How did you identify the subject?*
3. *Why is it important?*
4. *How does it affect the community?*
5. *What will happen if the problem is not solved?*

Please indicate clearly the primary goals, aims and objectives of the project and possible additional measurable outcome(s).

### **Duration**

Please indicate the time span for implementation of the project: short-term can be between 3 weeks and 6 months and long-term projects are longer then 6 months. Remember that there should be **measurable** results within the first year of implementation of the project

### **Scientific background / Development of the problem**

Please provide a rationale for the project and what is known about the topic. Indicate the appropriate resources and/or references used in developing your proposal. In case no scientific information is available or accessible – please describe in detail the development of the problem you would like to address with this project.

### **Project impact**

Describe the outcomes you expect to be available at the end of the project. The application form should clearly indicate the potential outcomes from the implementation of your project. They should have concrete measurable aspects. Your project should address one (or more) fields where we can see the outcomes: the society, the profession and/or to the science/research.

### **Methods**

Please remember this is the most important part of the form. The tasks should be clearly explained, with examples of what an applicant will be doing and a timetable. Describe your idea and proposed intervention: How do you think the pharmacist could intervene?

### **How your solution will work in practice**

Please include data that demonstrates the feasibility of the project, detailing the resources required.

1. *How is it a feasible solution?*
2. *Evidence you gather that supports your expected results*
3. *If granted, what could you achieve in one year?*
4. *What major challenges must you overcome?*

### **Pharmacists' role in the project**

How the unique qualifications/situation of the pharmacists in the society enables the applicant to act on that project?

### **Submitting the application:**

All communication with regards to the Grant should be addressed towards the Foundations' Executive Director:

**FIP Foundation Grant for Professional Innovation**  
**P.O. Box 84200**  
**2508 AE, The Hague**  
**The Netherlands**

You can also send your application by email or fax to:  
**Email: [foundation@fip.org](mailto:foundation@fip.org)**  
**Fax: (31) - 70 302 1999**

Applications must be postmarked by **3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2008**. They must be completed in full, signed properly and accompanied by the applicant's curriculum vitae.

*To be filled in by the FIP Foundation*

**Reference number:**

***This form must be completed in English!***

## **Part I. Project Identification**

**Title of your proposed project**

*Please note that you have to give the project a name. Please provide a title that is clear, precise and informative*

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**A summary of the project in a non-technical language for publicity:**

*This is the part where you describe the issue or problem, its impact on the community and any potential consequences of not solving or improving the situation in simple, non-technical terms (max. 50 words)*

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## Part II. Applicant Identification

### A. Details of the applicant

*Please attach a short Curriculum Vitae of the applicant. If this is a group application, please submit a short curriculum vitae of the person who will represent the applying group.*

Name	_____				
FIP Membership Number	_____			Professional occupation	_____
Street address	_____				
Postcode	_____	City	_____		
Region	_____	Country	_____		
E-mail:	_____				
Telephone	prefix	number	Fax	prefix	Number
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Signature

By signing this application, the applicant agrees and understands that any monies received or paid as a result of this application are subject to the following terms:

1. All information contained in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of your knowledge, and no relevant information has been withheld.
2. Funds granted as a result of this request are expended for the project described in this application.
3. The International Pharmaceutical Federation and its Foundation have the right to make available and to use all data provided in this form for the purposes of managing the grant and to publicize the outcomes of the project.
4. The applicant is under obligation to keep the International Pharmaceutical Federation and its Foundation informed of any changes concerning the proposed project in a timely manner.

I affirm that this application for the Young Pharmacists/Pharmaceutical Scientists' Grant for Professional Innovation is original and has been independently developed by the author. I further affirm that I have read and understand the rules of the competition.

Applicant's name:	_____			
Place	_____	Date	_____	
Signature	_____			

## Part III. Project Description

### Main themes for the activities

The topics listed below are examples. The applicant is free to define new themes/subjects applicable to the project.

Please tick (✓) a maximum of 3 boxes (☐)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International cooperation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Compounding & drug development      | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous professional development  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging trends in practice  | <input type="checkbox"/> Research & model designs            | <input type="checkbox"/> E-pharmacy & new technologies        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural healthcare development | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostics & clinical practice     | <input type="checkbox"/> Novel community pharmacy services    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to medication         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical analysis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication management practices      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination services         | <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology & pharmacogenetics    | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional development & promotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare promotion         | <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology & post market research | <input type="checkbox"/> "Seven star" pharmacist              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing disease outbreaks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug targeting & drug delivery      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify: )                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-drugs/substance abuse   | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbal & traditional medicines      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify: )                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged people         | <input type="checkbox"/> Academia & pharmacy education       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify: )                    |

### Project Significance

Describe why the research is significant and whether the research addresses an important problem. Please indicate clearly the primary goals, aims and objectives of the project (Max. 100 words)

#### What is the proposed duration of the project:

(Short-term can be between 3 weeks and 6 months and long-term projects are longer than 6 months. Remember that there should be **measurable** results within the first year of implementation of the project.)

Short-term

Long-term

## Project Description (cont.)

### Scientific Background / Problem Development (with references):

*Please provide a rationale for the project and what is known about the topic.*

*(Max. 100 words)*

### Project Impact:

*Describe possible outcomes resulting from project implementation. These outcomes should be measurable. Identify one (or more) of the following: (a) potential outcomes relevant to the society; (b) potential outcomes relevant to the research/science; (c) potential outcomes relevant to the profession.*

*(Max. 100 words)*

## Project Description (cont.)

### Methods

*Describe the proposed intervention and all steps required to achieve or evaluate the defined outcomes. (Max. 300 words)*



## Project Description (cont.)

### How your solution will work in practice

*Data that demonstrates the feasibility of the project, detailing the resources required.*

*(Max. 150 words)*

### Pharmacists' role in the project:

*What qualifications will be important? What is the role of the pharmacist in this particular project?*

*(Max. 50 words)*