



2022 AAFP VACCINE SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: April 22, 2022

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) has two vaccine science fellowship positions available for family physicians. The selected fellows will work with mentors to become more familiar about vaccine science and policy.

The AAFP is recruiting for the Vaccine Science Fellowship Program! The overall intent of the program is to develop a cadre of family physicians interested in and knowledgeable about vaccine issues and help address the interface between public health and the family medicine community.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be an active category member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, in practice or teaching, and out of residency and fellowship.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- AAFP officers, directors, including the spouse or child of an officer or director cannot apply for the Vaccine Science Fellowship Program.
- Applicant must complete [option 2 of the AAFP's conflict of interest form](#). In addition, applicant must have minimal or no FINANCIAL conflicts of interest related to entities that provide manufacturing and/or distribution of vaccines or related products. *(Priority will be given to applicants that are free of conflicts of interest).*
- Applicant must submit a curriculum vitae (CV) and letter of interest.
- Each applicant must devote approximately 10% of full-time employment (FTE) for one year.
- Applicant's institution, practice and/or department chair must submit a letter agreeing to commit 10% of FTE protected time for the applicant to complete the fellowship.
- Applicant must commit to travel time for appropriate meetings (see Meeting Table Fellowship Description). **Please Note: The fellows will be required to attend one of the following Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) meetings: June 22-23, 2022, or October 19-20, 2022.**
- The AAFP Vaccine Science Fellowship Program is supported by Merck & Co., Inc. Because of this funding support the selected applicants may be disclosed by Merck and posted on a public website by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as covered recipients under the Physician Payments Sunshine Act, codified at 42 CFR, Parts 402 and 403. Merck will not have any input in the selection of the fellows, nor will they have any control over the content of the fellowship program.

SUBMITTING YOUR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

To apply, please submit the following materials to [Pamela Carter-Smith, MPA](#), Senior Strategist:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Interest
- Complete **option 2 of the** [Conflict of Interest form](#)
- Letter from your institution and/or department chair stating agreement that 10% of FTE protected time will be allowed for you to complete the fellowship program
- Photo of applicant

REVIEW COMMITTEE & SELECTION

Applications will be reviewed, and awardees selected by a review committee independent of any supporter involvement. **The awardees will be notified via e-mail by April 29, 2022.**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Supporting application materials (Letter of Interest, CV, Institutional or Department Letter), and photo should be emailed by **April 22, 2022**, to:

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Applications will be acknowledged via email upon receipt. If acknowledgement has not been received, please contact Ms. Carter-Smith at pcarter@aafp.org.

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