**2019 Student Exchange Program Information Sheet**

**What is the Student Exchange Program (SEP)?**

* The opportunity to experience unique pharmacy practice in different fields in more than 60 countries!

**When is the program?**

* The majority of the experiences take place between May and September.

**How long is the program?**

* 2 weeks to up to 3 months

**What types of fields can you gain experience in?**

* Community pharmacy
* Hospital pharmacy
* Clinical pharmacy
* Wholesale pharmacy
* Pharmaceutical industry
* Research at university
* Government or private health agencies

**Who can participate?**

* Any member of APhA!

**Note:** Depending on the site, the host may also provide room and board in addition to the training site in order to help the applicant.

**Application Information:**

* Check out what countries are offering experiences here: <https://www.ipsf.org/countries>
* To get to the pre-application click here: <https://www.pharmacist.com/apha-asp-ipsf-information>
* Scroll down to “Student Exchange Program (SEP)”
* Select “2018 Pre-Application Form”
* Please **do not** apply via www.ispf.org!

There are two parts to the application process:

* The pre-application: Due **November 1st, 2018** at 11:59 pm
* Requires a letter of recommendation – this is from our chapter advisor, Dr. Connor.
* The formal application deadline is TBA but usually it is the end of December.

**Pre-Application Requirements:** Due **November 1st, 2018**

* Applicant Contact Information
* Applicant Experience (500 words or less)
* Applicant Essay (250 words or less for each of the 4 questions)
* Applicant Experiential Education Schedule for 2018 (for P4s only)
* 2018 Pre-Application Chapter Advisor Support Recommendation – Contact our chapter advisor, Dr. Connor at sconnor@pitt.edu
	+ Send Dr. Connor your CV, letter of intent, and why you want to go on this program.
	+ Try setting up a personal meeting with her!
	+ Please contact her ASAP.

**Scholarships:**

* **Nationality Room Scholarships**
* Upcoming Information Sessions:
	+ Tuesdays, Oct. 2 and Oct. 16 at 11:00 am in Cathedral Room 304
	+ Fridays, Oct. 5 and Oct. 19 at 3:30 pm in Cathedral Room 337
* Register for information sessions here: <http://www.nationalityrooms.pitt.edu/content/register-scholarship-information-session>
* Undergraduates: <http://www.nationalityrooms.pitt.edu/funding/undergrad>
* Graduates: <http://www.nationalityrooms.pitt.edu/funding/grad>
* **Application deadline:** **January**

**Who to contact for help:**

* **Have questions about Nationality Room Scholarships?**
	+ Heather Johnson at hjj2@pitt.edu, recent graduate of PittPharmacy who went through this process a few years ago.
* **Have questions about what the experience is like?**
	+ Emily Craine (P3) at ebc10@pitt.edu, who participated in SEP this past summer in Argentina!
* **Have general questions about SEP and IPSF?**
	+ Anu Patel at adp66@pitt.edu, IPSF Vice President