

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society  
and Pediatric Committee on Antimicrobial Stewardship  
Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Fellowship Award

**Application Deadline: Monday, June 19, 2023 (11:59 PM Pacific Time)**

The Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) and its Pediatric Committee on Antimicrobial Stewardship (PCAS) are now accepting applications for the 2023 cycle of the Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Fellowship Award.

The goal of this training award is to support the development of future researchers in pediatric antimicrobial stewardship by providing mentorship to complete a scholarly research project in a timely manner during clinical or research training. Applicants may propose a research study that focuses on any aspect of antimicrobial stewardship. The project should be able to be completed in one year. Projects spanning more than one year will be considered if a portion of the project that answers a specific research question can be completed within the year timeframe. Applicants wishing to discuss a project proposal pre-submission may email [pids@idsociety.org](mailto:pids@idsociety.org).

*Eligibility:*

- Candidates must be enrolled in a training program, which can encompass any number of disciplines, such as medical residency or fellowship, pharmacy residency, or graduate education.
- Interested applicants from fields or programs not specified above are encouraged to contact PIDS to discuss eligibility at [pids@idsociety.org](mailto:pids@idsociety.org).
- Applicants must join PIDS prior to application.

*Support:*

- The award provides external mentorship for the proposed project to supplement the awardee's local mentorship. The PCAS Antimicrobial Stewardship Fellowship Award Subcommittee will work with awardees and their mentor(s) to identify an appropriate external mentor. These mentors are typically PIDS members with experience in antimicrobial stewardship research, but this is not required. The goal is to identify a mentor who will complement the expertise of the awardee's existing mentorship team to enhance the quality and success of the awardee's proposed project.
- The award provides funding to cover travel, lodging, and conference expenses for the June 2024 Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Conference in St. Louis, where awardees will present their work. Travel originating in North America will be covered; applicants from training programs in other locations are welcomed to apply but must cover travel expenses to North America.

**Application and Selection Process**

Applicants will submit their application through the PIDS website. Applications from eligible candidates will be reviewed by the PCAS Antimicrobial Stewardship Fellowship Award Subcommittee. Applicants will receive award decisions and feedback from the subcommittee by September 1, 2023. Announcement of the awardees will be made at IDWeek in October 2023.

Applications for this award will include the following items:

1. Completed application form (via PIDS website)
2. Applicant's CV
3. Mentor's CV
4. Research proposal: 2-page limit excluding references, including 1) applicant's name and the project title in the header of the document, 2) a statement of hypotheses and specific aims, and 3) the research plan. Be sure to clearly state the research question to be answered by the project.
5. References, if needed (no page limit)
6. Letter of support from the applicant's primary research mentor

The completed application should be submitted as a single pdf file through the website portal by **11:59 PM Pacific Time on Monday, June 19, 2023.**