



SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI FARMACIA OSPEDALIERA E DEI SERVIZI FARMACEUTICI DELLE AZIENDE SANITARIE

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To EAHP:

Joan Peppard – President

All EAHP Board Members

Objective: Project "SIFO – EAHP EXCHANGE PROGRAM"

The Italian Society of Hospital Pharmacy and the pharmaceutical services of the national healthcare service (SIFO) has signed an agreement with the University of Camerino-PU-Italy and the University of Duquesne, Mylan School of Pharmacy PA-USA, to develop a one-month educational program in several highly specialized American hospitals in Pennsylvania-USA.

This opportunity is available to members of SIFO.

SIFO developed this educational program, and has offered grants to cover travel and accommodation expenses in past years.

Our project is to propose an extension of our agreement to EAHP. This would provide some EAHP members in all countries the opportunity to attend highly specialized educational programs abroad.

The goal of this educational program is to improve the understanding and application of EAHP statements, especially those that have been difficult for some members to apply (i.e. Section 4 - Clinical pharmacy services, Section 5- Patient safety and quality assurance, Section 6 – Education and research.) Members granted this opportunity must disseminate what they learn during the one-month educational program in their respective countries to enhance hospital pharmacy practice in all EAHP member states.

The results of the project will be presented by the Italian delegate coordinator during the general assembly or during the academy seminar, and several posters will be presented by the EAHP/SIFO participants during the EAHP congress.

We request one grant of 3.000 Euros for SIFO hospital pharmacists and five 3.000 Euro grants for other EAHP members (a maximum of one grant per country), for a total of 18.000 Euros. This grant can only be used to cover direct expenses linked to the exchange program (i.e. travel, accommodations, etc.).

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All expense requirements will be sent on formal expense claim forms.

No personal costs shall be reimbursed by the project.

SIFO developed these programs and in past years, several Italian pharmacists have had productive educational experiences through the exchange program.

According to our experience the exchange program represents an important opportunity to improve the knowledge of hospital pharmacists and to learn from other hospital pharmacies in different countries.

Participants will be selected through an EAHP/SIFO "call". The subsequent one-month period of training must be completed before the conclusion of the fiscal year 2017/2018.

By partnering with EAHP, it is our hope that your organization can acquire a sponsorship from a pharmaceutical company for this educational program. This will provide extra financial support and allow us to increase the number of grants available to EAHP members.

SIFO will coordinate and organize the educational program according to the members' needs and/or EAHP suggestions. For this reason, we request one grant/6 for SIFO members only.

In the case of EAHP approval, a formal agreement will be established between SIFO and EAHP.

SIFO is one of the largest members of EAHP, and our board strongly supports this project to enhance the collaboration between SIFO and EAHP.

We await your kind reply.

Warmest regards,

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