



Anna MacIntosh Junior Investigator Research Fellowship Description

Grant Provided by: **NPLEX**

Quantity: **One Fellowship**

Aim of the NMSA Fellowship Program

The long-term goal of the NMSA Fellowship Fund is to create opportunities for naturopathic physicians-in-training to participate in projects which augment their studies and enrich their surrounding communities through service, education, research, and self-study. Fellowships are awarded on a yearly basis to outstanding naturopathic medical students who show great potential and self-determination.

NMSA Anna MacIntosh Junior Investigator Research Fellowship

The NMSA Anna MacIntosh Junior Investigator Research Fellowship will allow students to work on special projects with their local mentors, culminating in the Fellow's presenting their research in front of a group of NMSA members, residents, and/or physicians at the NMSA Annual Conference July 9-11, 2020 in Denver, CO. Naturopathic medical students and recent graduates have much to learn and contribute to the education of their colleagues and patients in adherence to *Docere – Doctor as Teacher*.

Eligibility criteria:

- Current NMSA member, or recent ND graduate (within one year) from a CNME-accredited institution
- Must have an ability to commit an average of 10 hours/month to the success of their project
- Ability to fulfill the project within 12 months of award
- Each fellowship is unique. Additional eligibility requirements may apply for those such fellowships
- NMSA celebrates diversity. All eligible students are encouraged to apply.
- Awards are not renewable, nor are they transferable from one junior investigator to another

Selection Process:

This award is competitive. A committee of researchers and NMSA leaders will select the 2019-20 Research Fellow from the set of candidates.

Fellowship requires:**\$5,000 USD**

- Project proposal is for the application including the following:
 - Abstract
 - Literature Review with References
 - Outline of Research Objectives
 - Proposed project
 - Budget
 - Timeline
- Mentors should be pre-determined by the applicant prior to application.
- Supply monthly updates to NMSA on the current standing of their project successes, financing, and developments.
- Written summary of progress is to be provided at the end of the award.
- Funding is to be used strictly for the project outlined in the award application.
- Fellow is expected to present their research in front of a group of NMSA members, residents, and/or physicians at the NMSA Annual Conference in July 09- 11th 2020 in Denver, USA.

Projected Timeline:

- Fellows announced: Mid-January 2020
- Orientation to NMSA Fellowship Program: End of January 2020
- Fellowship Begins: February 1st 2020
- Fellowship Ends: January 31st, 2021

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