

Call for Applications: 2023-2024 GPF Foundation Fellows

The GPF Foundation was formed in honor of Gregory Paul Friedman and is committed to educating young people about the dangers of recreational drug use. In this spirit we are pleased to announce the 2023-24 GPF Call for Fellowship Applications.

Purpose

To participate in public health research, education, content creation, and authorship in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team of professionals, students and scholars including, but not limited to the fields of: medicine, academic research, communications, public health and education, related to the dangers of recreational drug use, especially MDMA (Ecstasy).

Fellowship activities may include:

- Developing and delivering an educational program for young adults (high school and college students), first responders, and other academic, social and community associations
- Conference presentations with program mentors
- Contributing to the writing of peer-reviewed medical journals and other research and educational publications
- Creating scripts and visuals (including but not limited to Powerpoint slides) for the educational program
- Attending and participating in Foundation annual and other events

The Grant

The grant is a one-time award of \$1,000 to each participant that is funded partially at the commencement of the term with the balance funded at the end of the term. Students may apply individually or in inter-professional teams. A maximum of 5 students will be awarded. No indirect costs will be paid to the institution.

Eligibility

- Current graduate or professional student at Rosalind Franklin University in good academic standing in any program across the 6 colleges.

Requirements

- Applicants are to submit a personal statement and other materials by March 31, 2023 (see below).
- Awardees will meet regularly via videoconference with program mentors, RFU's Dr. Steven Miller and GPF Foundation Program Manager, Frey Hoffman, the GPF Foundation Programs Committee, and other related consultants and professionals.
- Commit an average of 10 hours per week throughout the one-year Fellowship beginning May 30, 2023.

Application requirements

The Selection Committee will choose applicants most with the most promising potential for substantially improving and realizing the Foundation's mission to save lives through awareness and community education. The following must be submitted by March 31, 2023:

1. A 1-2 page (single-spaced) personal statement of interest, alignment, motivation and objectives for participating in advancing public health and safety related to recreational drug use. This may include: Background, Goals, Target audience(s), and Outcome measures.
2. If applying as a team, each member must submit their own personal statement, and the team must additionally submit a description of the expected roles of each fellow toward the collective aims of the group.
3. Resume or CV for each person applying.
4. Submit all materials to the GPF at: gpffoundation@freydesignproductions.com

For more information:

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Background

The GPF Foundation promotes research and education that will prevent harm from recreational drug use. This grant supports the continued development and leadership of future health professional leaders in support of this mission.