University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals
Graduate Research Assistantship Program
“UI Pharmaceuticals Fellowship”

UI Pharmaceuticals is pleased to announce the expansion of our fellowship opportunity to first year graduate students. The highly prestigious UI Pharmaceuticals Fellowship is a 1-year award that provides stipend, tuition, and fees for a student in the graduate program in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics (PSET). It is renewable for up to 4 years.

The selected candidate will rotate through the six divisions within UI Pharmaceuticals – Non-Sterile Products, Sterile Products, Quality Assurance, Analytical Services, Formulation Development and Engineering – spending a minimum of 9-months in 4 of the 6 divisions. Experiential learning will focus on product development, cGMP-based manufacturing, analytical testing, and quality control. The selected candidate will contribute up to 20 hrs. of time per week towards UI Pharmaceuticals contracted work thereby furthering their applied pharmaceutics education.

Fellowship support will be for 12-months beginning August 1. Continuation in the program is based on merit.

Application Process
Students accepted into the Pharmaceutics graduate program in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Experimental Therapeutics (PSET) are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a strong scientific background and a desire to pursue a career in the pharmaceutical industry to be selected for this fellowship. The application packet must include:

- A Statement of Interest describing how the training opportunity fits with the applicant’s career plans (one-page);
- Curriculum vitae;
- Undergraduate grade report;
- A letter of recommendation from the program director (which should acknowledge a 20 hr. per week commitment to the fellowship).

Completed application packets should be sent electronically to Dennis M. Erb, Managing Director UI Pharmaceuticals (dennis-erb@uiowa.edu) by March 1, 2023.

Review of candidates will begin immediately. The selected candidate will be notified in March.

Graduate Study Requirement:
The selected candidate will be expected to participate in graduate courses that further their research-based training and are expected to remain in good academic standing throughout the duration of the fellowship. The selected candidate is expected to contribute a minimum of 20 hrs per week towards graduate courses and thesis research.