



ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA PROFESSIONALISM FELLOWSHIP

Description: The criteria for selection of an awardee include recognition of a demonstrated commitment to professionalism and to the education and continuing development of medical professionals. Such a commitment may be evidenced by one or more of the following:

- Personal dedication and effort to teaching, continuing development, and assessment of professionalism at the individual, team, institutional, or community level
- Evidence of effectiveness in the teaching and/or development of professionalism in learners and practitioners, as shown by outcome data for graduates and practitioners
- Role model status to which others in the field aspire in the area of professionalism at the personal, programmatic or institutional level
- A well-designed proposal for optimal use of the Fellowship.

Funding: Funding is available for a \$50,000 three-to-six-month Alpha Omega Alpha Professionalism Fellowship, to begin October 1, 2009. No indirect costs will be paid by Alpha Omega Alpha. Awardees may, of course, apply for additional funds to extend the duration of the fellowship.

Eligibility: Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, and Professors at a medical school with an active Alpha Omega Alpha chapter are eligible for this fellowship.

Application deadline: Application must be received by April 1, 2009. The recipient of the fellowship will be notified by May 15, 2009.

Application process: A complete application will include the following documents:

1. One or two-page proposal for research or training to enhance professionalism for medical students and/or residents.
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. A letter of nomination from the cognizant dean or department chair, and up to three additional letters of support from individuals who can comment on the applicant's experience, potential, and commitment to the enhancement of professionalism among medical students and trainees.

Address for application:

*Professionalism Fellowship
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
525 Middlefield Road, Suite 130
Menlo Park, CA 94025*

Selection process: A subcommittee appointed by the board of directors of Alpha Omega Alpha will evaluate all applications.

Notification: Recipient of the fellowship will be notified by May 15, 2009.