

# Naturopathic Medical Student Association & Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project Naturopathic Philosophy Fellowship Application



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The **Emerson Ecologics** & **NFH** sponsored **NMSA - FNM** Naturopathic Philosophy Fellowship Award is available for naturopathic physicians-in-training and recent naturopathic physician graduates (2013 to 2016 graduates of CNME accredited naturopathic colleges). Applications will be received between August 15, 2016 and August 31, 2016. The Philosophy Fellowship award will be announced on September 7, 2016 at the 13th annual NMSA Convention awards ceremony. The award is competitive.

## FELLOWSHIP TASKS DESCRIPTION

The **FNM** Fellow will contribute to the *Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine Project* initiative to codify traditional and modern principles, clinical theory, concept science and clinical practices of naturopathic medicine. Over 70 students in 4 countries have participated in the *Project* since its inception. The **FNM** Fellow will work on special projects under the mentorship of senior physicians and Executive and Senior Editors. Fellows will access philosophy research, will be mentored in scholarship and will be provided opportunities to develop leadership skills in order to expand opportunities for their peers. The Fellow will be directly supervised by the **FNM Project** senior staff. Specific tasks include:

- Work with **FNM** Editorial team and Executive and Senior Editors' guidance to obtain information and/or interact with authors and editors regarding specific editorial queries; to research, assemble, and in some cases summarize literature; to cite source references including historical, traditional and current literature (texts and articles) on naturopathic philosophy, philosophy of medicine and science, naturopathic concepts, clinical theory, traditional practice, science and naturopathic education.
- Perform research and directed searches of historical and contemporary materials in naturopathic colleges or university libraries and items from **FNM** and private collections to support the editorial queries cited above.
- Enter citations and references into the manuscripts of the **FNM** works cited above. Refine and manage on-line database system.
- Organize **FNM** historical/source paper and electronic material collection/archives with guidance from **FNM** senior staff.
- Additional work determined by *Project* need and areas of Fellow's interests.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants are eligible if they meet the following qualifications:

- Current NMSA members and past NMSA members who graduated 2013 or later from the following schools:  
*University of Bridgeport \* Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine \* Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences \* Bastyr University Seattle \* Bastyr University San Diego \* National University of Natural Medicine \* Boucher Institute \* National University of Health Sciences \* El Turabo University*
- Ability to spend approximately 1/2 day per week (on average - this could be 2 concurrent days/month) of the Fellowship at the **FNM** physical office location in: North Bend, Washington, USA.
- Ability to fulfill the project within 12 months of award.
- Able to commit to an average of 8 hours per week, or 35 hours per month (reimbursed at \$17 per hour).
- All work products, research, materials and writings for publication will become the property of the **FNM Project**. Fellow will be required to sign a standard non-disclosure agreement. Opportunity for publication acknowledgements. Fellow will be listed in acknowledgements of Fellows in textbook.

## APPLICATION

Please fill out this form and email it along with 1) a resume; 2) two references; 3) a work sample; and 4) a one page essay describing why you are interested in the Fellowship. Send to [ed@naturopathicstudent.org](mailto:ed@naturopathicstudent.org) and [foundationsproject@comcast.net](mailto:foundationsproject@comcast.net).

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