RPIF Reception Q&A Session

Q: Are we notified by the company regarding our status either way (ex. if we are not offered a fellowship position/onsite)? When should we expect to hear back from them?
A: Good question! This will be dependent on the partner company. If you have not received any notice regarding an onsite interview/offer, we recommend reaching out to the partner company representative.

Q: If we did not get invited to a company reception, can it be assumed that we did not progress forward with that company?
A: In this case, we recommend checking in with the partner company representative to assess your progress. Some partner companies may not have held a company reception this year.

Q: How long will we have to accept an offer?
A: Depending on if you receive multiple RPIF offers, you will either have 5 or 10 business days to respond. 5 days if you receive 1 offer, 10 days if you receive 1+ offers.

Q: How many applicants applied for fellowship this year?
A: We had 793 applicants for an RPIF fellowship this year.

Q: What would you say is the biggest benefit of being a part of a Rutgers fellowship in comparison to a fellowship from a company outside of Rutgers?
A: Good question! Being a part of the Rutgers fellowship significantly distinguishes you from programs outside of Rutgers. RPIF has an extensive history of training quality fellows to become future leaders in the pharmaceutical industry. Aside from this, RPIF also prides itself on the opportunities for academic components. As an adjunct faculty member, fellows will have a wide array of teaching opportunities and the ability to conduct research projects/scholarly activities under the direction of various program members and directors.

Q: Where do we send thank you letters?
A: Click the link here: https://pharmafellows.rutgers.edu/how-to-apply/virtual-thank-you/ to access the Virtual Thank You Cards.