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**Pharmaceutical Industry
Fellowship Program**

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RUTGERS HEALTH
Institute for Pharmaceutical
Industry Fellowships



Letter From Senior Leadership



Dear Prospective Fellow,

On behalf of MJH Life Sciences® (MJH), thank you for your interest in our program, created in collaboration with the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program. Our mission at MJH is to improve patient care worldwide by educating health care professionals on the latest advances, breakthroughs, and new standards of care. On your 2-year fellowship journey with us, you will gain extensive knowledge of the many media vehicles we utilize to achieve this goal. The unique skills that you will acquire range from writing traditional journal articles to developing multimedia offerings created in our state-of-the-art, world-class studio. These skills are intended to enrich your entire career, no matter which path you select.

At MJH, we are driven by our shared core values of Service-Focused, Passion for Winning, Innovation, Respect, Integrity, and Teamwork. These values, the first letters of which create the SPIRIT acronym, are what drive us day-to-day at MJH. Throughout the program you will learn firsthand from many talented subject matter experts within our company about how they are living these values each day, from our focus on service at more than 1400 events to our passion for winning that drives us not only to meet but also exceed expectations. Moreover, your contributions will help drive innovation, not only within the walls of MJH, but throughout the entire health care industry, as the resources and education we provide shape the opinions of millions of viewers, readers, and attendees.

If you are an innovative and passionate individual dedicated to improving quality of life, we encourage you to consider a fellowship with MJH. During this 2-year experience, you will be welcomed as part of the team and gain a full understanding of the impact a meaningful media company can provide. Thank you for your consideration, and we wish you the best of luck during the recruitment process!

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'MJH'.

Mike Hennessy Jr.
President and CEO
MJH Life Sciences

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Letter From the Fellowship Director



Dear Prospective Fellow,

Early in my career, I was driven to the profession of pharmacy by a strong desire to help patients and be of service to my community. This was instilled through my experiences working as a clerk in a corner drugstore. As I gained the opportunity to learn more about the profession during my formal pharmacy education, there were additional pathways presented that went beyond typical practice settings. Though my initial work as a pharmacist was in a more traditional setting, it quickly moved toward a nontraditional pathway into specialized areas of medical communications.

Though these nontraditional roles are commonly not patient-facing, their ability to educate and inform frontline health care professionals has even greater potential to tremendously impact patient outcomes. Having learned this area of the industry through on-the-job experiences, I've recognized the need to support pharmacy students and pharmacy professionals earlier in their careers. The ability to process complex clinical and scientific information into a variety of forms for different audiences is a skill that benefits from both focus and practice. This is the opportunity we want to offer at MJH Life Sciences (MJH) as part of the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship (RPIF) Program.

At MJH, the experiences we offer as part of our program include personal, professional, and leadership development, as well as opportunities to understand educational strategies and to develop/deliver tactical clinical content across a variety of therapeutic areas. Our leadership team is focused on working with you to help you exceed your goals.

We invite you to strongly consider joining the MJH family for this stage of your career so we can have the opportunity to accomplish great things together.

Best of luck during the recruitment process, and we hope to work with you.



Jeff Prescott, PharmD
Senior Vice President, Strategy
Fellowship Director
MJH/RPIF Program



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About MJH Life Sciences®

MJH Life Sciences® (MJH) is the largest privately held, independent health care engagement network in the United States, providing health care professionals with information and resources they need to optimize patient outcomes. MJH is home to some of the world's most iconic health care brands across oncology, primary care, specialty care, managed care, pharmacy, industry sciences, and more, dedicated to providing health care professionals with the information, resources, and education they need to optimize patient outcomes and improve care, all created to inform, educate, and inspire.



Headquartered in Cranbury, New Jersey, MJH employs more than 1000 associates whose expertise extends across the United States. Through the COVID-19 pandemic, MJH quickly adapted and transitioned from in-person activities to remote work environments. MJH supports a hybrid in-office/at-home work environment.

Our Mission

Guided by the twin principles of innovation and entrepreneurial spirit, we are dedicated to improving quality of life through health care communications, education, and research.

Our Core Values

The driving **SPiRiT** of MJH inspires everything we do, every day. We are committed to delivering white-glove service to each client.

- **Service-Focused.** We put associates, patients, health care providers, and clients first in our relentless pursuit in delivering a white-glove experience across all channels.
- **Passion for Winning.** Our competitive nature continually pushes us to higher standards and to exceed our goals.
- **Innovation.** We are guided by an entrepreneurial spirit to find inventive solutions and introduce new ideas.
- **Respect.** We appreciate each other's time, experience, and contributions.
- **Integrity.** We have a strong commitment to do the right thing in all circumstances.
- **Teamwork.** We trust that together, everyone can achieve more.



Our Brands

Our 60+ media brands reach over 7.6 million health care decision makers, physicians, pharmacists, and managed care professionals, providing unparalleled access to insights and thought leadership. These information channels are committed to drive informed decisions supporting the best care for patients.

Our brands include:

MANAGED CARE



PHARMACY



ONCOLOGY



PRIMARY CARE



SPECIALTY CARE



CONTINUING EDUCATION





The Fellowship Experience at MJH

Positions available: 2

Though MJH has a broad footprint in health care communications, there are specific areas that offer potential fellows unique opportunity for professional and personal growth. Because the work performed at MJH covers the expansive health care market, there are opportunities for fellows to focus on specific therapeutic areas or work among different segments, including varied clinical topics, health care policy and administration, and care delivery.

The fellowship program at MJH is a 2-year engagement that includes time across the following teams:

- *Pharmacy Times*® Continuing Education (PTce) (accredited medical education)
- Clinical Communications (promotional education and events), focused on:
 - Oncology and non-oncology (multispecialty) clinical and administrative topics
 - Business Strategy [elective only] (strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, educational outcomes analysis, and business development across the Managed Care and Pharmacy business unit)
- The program consists of 4 6-month segments, enabling rotation through each team. In the final segment, the fellow can work with a specific team based on their interests and preference. A sample schedule might look like this:

	First Half	Second Half
YEAR 1	1. PTce	2. Clinical Communications: Oncology
YEAR 2	3. Clinical Communications: Multispecialty	4. Elective of Choice

About the Teams

Clinical Communications

is an in-house medical communications team that provides a range of scientific and medical content services—scientific strategy, medical writing, and editorial support—for all brands across MJH.



As a fellow with Clinical Communications, you will be working closely with the director of scientific services, the scientific director, and an internal team of medical writers and editors dedicated to producing content for publications, video programs, and live/virtual meetings directed toward patients, physicians, pharmacists, and other health care professional audiences.



Pharmacy Times Continuing Education (PTce) delivers interactive education nationwide through print, online, and digital activities, as well as via live satellite symposia and conferences. *PTce* developed and launched more than 450 activities in 2025.

Continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activities are intended for community, health system, oncology, managed care, and specialty pharmacists, as well as pharmacy technicians. Using our long-standing relationship with our journal, *Pharmacy Times*®, *PTce* enjoys a wide distribution of our CPE activities to more than 250,000 practicing pharmacists.

Business Strategy Elective Rotation

Fellows gain exposure to strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, educational outcomes analysis, and business development across MJH's Managed Care and Pharmacy business units. Working with internal teams, senior leadership, and external partners, fellows help identify educational needs, evaluate program impact, and develop initiatives addressing evolving clinical and operational challenges.

Professional Development

Regardless of which team fellows are working with, professional development is a focus to augment their clinical education. Goals will be tailored to the individual and will emphasize the ability to work independently in given roles as an individual contributor and on a team, which include:

- Market knowledge
- Content strategy and delivery
- Building professional relationships (eg, working with key opinion leaders)
- Professional communications and presentation skills
- Leadership and management skills

In addition to a focus on general skills, there are experiences unique to each team and rotation. Specific opportunities will vary based on marketplace and existing opportunities.

Team-Specific Professional Development

Clinical Communications (custom content and education)

- Content planning and development for short- and long-form manuscripts
- Presentation development for video and live events
- Clinical content video production – writing for the spoken word

PTce (independent medical education)

- Unmet needs/business development/grant writing
- Educational program design
- Educational outcomes measurement

Business Strategy (strategic planning and engagement)

- Strategic thinking and opportunity identification
- Insight synthesis and executive-level communication
- Stakeholder engagement and cross-functional collaboration

Across the teams, our shared goal is to produce the highest quality content aimed to educate and inform our audiences to support evidence-based decision-making and improve patient outcomes.





Fellowship Faculty

MJH has highly skilled and experienced professionals with a wide variety of talents who are prepared to engage fellows. Associates who will be providing direction and oversight to the program and fellows include:

Business Development Strategy



**Jeff Prescott,
PharmD**
Senior Vice President
Strategy
Fellowship Director



**Amy Seung,
PharmD, BCOP**
Vice President
Oncology Pharmacy
Strategy



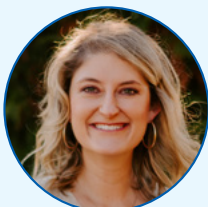
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Director
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Managed Care &
Pharmacy COE

Clinical Communications – Publications



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Director
Medical Publishing

Clinical Communications – Oncology



**Kayla Moore,
PharmD**
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Scientific Services
Oncology



**Ciera Bernhardt,
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Associate
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Oncology



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PharmD**
Associate
Scientific Director
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Clinical Communications – Multispecialty



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PharmD**
Scientific Director
Multispecialty



**Sarah Vire,
PharmD**
Scientific Director
Multispecialty

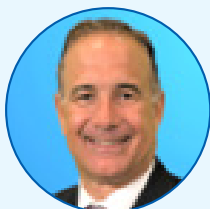


**Kaitlin Landolf,
PharmD, BCCCP**
Scientific Director
Multispecialty



**Morgan McCluskey,
PharmD, MBA, RUCIF**
Associate
Scientific Director
Multispecialty

PTce



**Jim Palatine,
RPh, MBA**
President
PTCE



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PharmD, MBA, CHCP**
Senior Director
Scientific Affairs &
Outcomes



**Rose Buszka,
PharmD, BCPS, CHCP**
Senior
Scientific Director
Medical Affairs

Meet Our Fellows

"I am drawn to MJH Life Sciences because of its core values and the opportunity to contribute to unique and impactful projects in medical communications. My experience has continued to reinforce my appreciation for the team's supportive environment and commitment to forming future leaders, allowing for continuous professional growth. I believe that even small contributions can significantly influence health care and lead to meaningful advancements in patient outcomes. With a strong interest in transforming complex scientific information into impactful educational content, I look forward to continuing to grow alongside dedicated professionals and enhancing patient care through the effective communication of medical information."



**Sruthi Lakshminarayanan,
PharmD**

Philadelphia College of
Pharmacy
Second-Year Fellow



Brynn Gilbert, PharmD

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Second-Year Fellow

"I chose MJH because of its strong commitment to delivering high-quality medical content that supports informed decision-making in clinical practice. Through my experience, I have seen how medical communications teams play a key role in connecting professional audiences with evidence-based content that can enhance patient care. I have especially valued the opportunity to work across diverse therapeutic areas and communication styles, as each project has been engaging, intellectually challenging, and professionally rewarding. I look forward to continuing to build my professional identity and further defining my role in educating health care professionals to advance patient care."

Meet Our Fellows



Chloé Spore, PharmD
University of South Florida
First-Year Fellow

“One of the things that stood out to me about MJH is the opportunity to contribute to educational content that extends far beyond a single project. I enjoy helping transform emerging scientific evidence into meaningful resources that support both clinicians and patients. Throughout my fellowship, I look forward to continuing to grow as a medical communications professional by taking on new challenges, expanding my perspective, and gaining greater confidence in leading projects from concept to completion. Seeing the ripple effect of that work, from a single education initiative to the clinicians who use it in practice, is what I enjoy most about my role here at MJH.”

“What drew me to MJH Life Sciences was the intention behind every piece of content and the way complex science is thoughtfully shaped into something clear and useful for the health care professionals who rely on it. I am most excited

about the opportunity to work across a range of therapeutic areas, as each project brings a new chance to understand both the science itself and the audience it's meant to reach.

I am also looking forward to learning how to navigate different communication styles and formats to learn how to tailor each one effectively. What I find most compelling about MJH is its attention to the space between data and decision-making. Clear, well-communicated evidence can be the difference between uncertainty and confidence for a health care provider, and that is exactly what MJH strives to provide. As I continue, I hope to grow both personally and professionally in ways that translate into meaningful contributions to patient care.”



Nadia Malik, PharmD, MPH
Touro College of Pharmacy
First-Year Fellow

Meet Our Alumni



**Morgan McCluskey,
PharmD, MBA, RUCIF**

Associate Scientific Director
Clinical Communications

"The foundation I built during fellowship has carried into my growth as an associate scientific director, where I apply those skills working alongside key opinion leaders who are leading experts in their fields, and helping shape education that addresses real challenges providers and patients face in clinical practice. Having started as the program's first fellow, it's been especially meaningful to watch that growth come full circle — building a strong fellowship program first as a fellow and now as a preceptor."



**Lynne Jiang,
PharmD, RUCIF**

Associate Scientific Director
Clinical Communications

"Staying on at MJH after my fellowship was an easy decision.

Being part of the Multispecialty group on the Clinical Communications team has let me specialize in dermatology, immunology, and rheumatology, while still giving me the variety and creativity I loved as a fellow. I get to work closely with leading KOLs in these spaces and help bring inaugural events to life. It's incredibly rewarding to build something from the ground up and know it's giving providers meaningful education they can use in clinical practice."



**Jason Christidhis,
PharmD, RUCIF**

Associate Scientific Director
PTCE

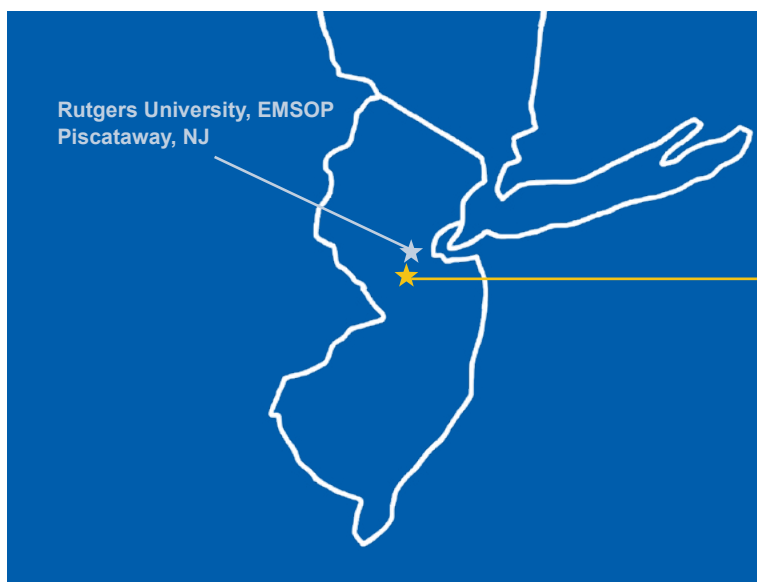
"My fellowship at MJH Life Sciences gave me the opportunity to grow across every stage of the medical communications process, from reviewing emerging evidence and identifying educational needs to collaborating with faculty and developing programs that support clinical practice. Working across a range of therapeutic areas helped me expand my scientific knowledge and learn how to translate complex information into clear, meaningful education for health care professionals. Now, as an associate scientific director, I continue to build on that foundation by leading projects and working with clinical experts."



Contact Us

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Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship (RPIF) Program

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (EMSOP)

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The RPIF Program has thrived under the leadership of the founder, Dr. Joseph A. Barone, Dean and Distinguished Professor of EMSOP, Dr. Carolyn Seyss, the Executive Director for the Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships, and is supported by a team of RPIF alumni experienced in the pharmaceutical industry.



Joseph A. Barone,
PharmD, FCCP
*Dean and
Distinguished Professor*



Carolyn Seyss,
PharmD, RUCIF
*Fellowship
Executive Director*



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Program History

1984

EMSOP and 2 pharmaceutical companies began a first-of-its-kind collaborative pilot program to evaluate the potential contributions of clinically-trained pharmacists within a pharmaceutical industry practice setting. Following the successful pilot, the RPIF Program grew significantly and expanded to now include 26 companies within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry with almost 300 Fellows.

2002

Dr. Ernest Mario generously provided an endowment to establish RPIF as an Institute to enhance and promote the role of pharmacists in industry through the RPIF Program. The Institute staff members:

- Create the Fellowship structure, providing strategic leadership and administrative support
- Promote quality, communication, scholarly activity, and professional development
- Arrange specialized training opportunities within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry

2018

RPIF expanded to offer interdisciplinary Fellows' training by adding physician Fellowship opportunities to our well-established program.

2023

The RPIF Certificate is recognized with special credentials so our alumni can now proudly identify themselves as **RUCIF (Rutgers University Certified Industry Fellow)**.

Well over 1,900 Post-Doctoral Fellows have completed the RPIF Program, most of whom are experiencing influential and rewarding careers in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry throughout the US and abroad. The RPIF Program has Preceptors and Mentors from industry who share their knowledge and experiences with the Fellows through an intense but closely-guided training program. Assignments and projects are challenging, meaningful, and designed to enhance understanding of the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry and the Fellow's functional area(s). Our goal is to provide the environment for Fellows to build the foundations to fuel their careers as future leaders in the industry.

Professional Development Series

All Fellows gather once monthly as a group to participate in the Professional Development Day (PDD) series, an important component of their training that complements the hands-on experience provided at the sponsor companies. The PDDs are steered by a committee of Fellows and are designed to enhance the Fellows' leadership skills such as emotional intelligence, communication, critical decision making, and presentation skills. Fellows develop skill sets under the guidance of external trainers and accomplished RPIF alumni. PDDs also provide general knowledge about various aspects of drug development/commercialization and issues facing the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry, and promote connectivity and a sense of community among Fellows and alumni from different companies and disciplines.

The Fellows can learn from each other through individual and group presentations on topics and issues related to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry. In addition, outside experts provide training and professional development in a variety of areas (e.g., tools for corporate success, professional writing, presentations, meeting facilitation, negotiating, influencing, networking, conflict resolution, giving and receiving feedback, and business etiquette). Other PDD guest speakers include senior industry executives, including our successful RPIF Program alumni, who share their career paths, insights, and experiences. Importantly, PDDs provide an excellent opportunity for Fellows to interact with each other and develop lasting personal friendships and a strong professional network of Fellows, faculty, alumni, and other industry executives.

Key Program Features

RPIF FOSTERs the growth and development of future pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry professionals and leaders.

Because of its relationship with and close proximity to most of the nation's leading pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies, EMSOP and the RPIF Program are uniquely capable of providing Fellows with advanced training in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is one of the major state university systems in the United States. EMSOP is part of Rutgers Health and is the only state school of pharmacy in New Jersey. EMSOP is located on the University's main science and technology campus in Piscataway, New Jersey.

While RPIF offers all the benefits of a large program with an extensive network of distinguished professionals, Fellows receive the individual attention of a small program where they are known and supported as individuals.



Family of Leading Companies

Partners include several top global pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical companies and offer large to small company environments.



Outstanding Alumni Track Record

Well over 1,900 alumni hold prominent positions at many leading companies, including VP and C-suite levels.



Strong Network

Fellows develop valuable, lasting connections with each other, alumni, Preceptors, and Rutgers EMSOP faculty.



Trusted and Proven Since 1984

The Rutgers Fellowship Program is nationally recognized, trusted, and proven as the key pathway to industry, developing foundations for future leaders



Enhanced Career Development

Breadth of experiences informs career path choices, increasingly challenging assignments build depth of experience, and visibility creates opportunities - enhancing the potential for accelerated career paths.



Rigorous Academic Component

Rutgers affiliation provides academic and professional development opportunities.

Application Process and Eligibility Requirements

Pharmacy Fellows for the RPIF Program are selected on a nationally competitive basis. Candidates must have completed a Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE-accredited institution before July 1 of the fellowship term.

HOW TO APPLY:

The RPIF Program is highly competitive. **Candidates will be selected for interviews on a rolling basis, so we strongly encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible.**

Interested candidates may submit their application with short-answer questions and supporting materials (letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and 3 letters of recommendation) as soon as **Wednesday, October 14, 2026** by visiting our website at: <https://pharmafellows.rutgers.edu/how-to-apply/>

All application materials must be submitted electronically to the RPIF website per instructions on the site.

REQUIRED ITEMS:

Application with short-answer questions

Letter of Intent (LOI)

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Letters of Recommendation (LORs)

SUBMIT BY:

Tuesday, October 20th

Tuesday, October 20th

Tuesday, October 20th

Tuesday, December 1st

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"My experience as an RPIF Fellow has been one of the most meaningful and transformative parts of my professional journey, providing countless opportunities for growth while reinforcing the importance of giving back to the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy community. I am grateful to draw upon my nontraditional experiences prior to pharmacy school to mentor, support, and advocate for our RPIF Fellows, encouraging them to embrace their own unique backgrounds as strengths in their professional careers. Investing in their professional and personal development is especially rewarding because today's Fellows will become tomorrow's leaders, advancing innovations that improve the lives of patients and strengthen the communities we serve."

John (Eun Sik) Cho, PharmD
Global GMP QA Strategy



"I am incredibly grateful for the personal and professional growth I have experienced as a Rutgers Fellow. Through RPIF and my partner company, I have been able to learn from inspiring mentors, collaborate with talented peers, and pursue opportunities that have accelerated my development. Being surrounded by such a supportive fellowship community has made this experience especially meaningful and has helped me feel prepared and excited for the future!"

Brynn Gilbert, PharmD
Medical Communications



"It is hard to put into words how much this fellowship has meant to me in just my first year. RPIF has challenged me to grow, think differently, and embrace opportunities I never imagined having this early in my career. Knowing that my work has the potential to impact patient care on a global scale has been incredibly rewarding, and I am excited to see how RPIF continues to shape my career and growth as a leader. I encourage future fellows to take advantage of everything the program has to offer because the experiences you gain and the relationships you build will shape your future."

Hillary Anne Reeves, PharmD
Late-Stage Clinical Development



Aligned First Offer Date
December 11, 2026

The choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision. AIFA exists to promote a consensus first offer date for all Fellowship positions. We believe this is a positive reflection of the cultures our Programs offer, and that culture is a critical consideration in choice of Fellowship.

We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will NOT pressure candidates to accept offers prior to this AIFA-aligned offer date. Candidates should feel free to request an extension for any earlier offer to allow them to consider their options.