

Call for Applications for 2015

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH EDUCATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE September 1, 2014

PROGRAM START DATE January 1, 2015

It is an exciting time to work in the health care field, as Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) has become a national priority. Information, options, and outcomes are the facets of CER—research that has gained widespread attention while medical innovation continues to generate more tests, treatments, and alternative therapies for patients worldwide. Developing a skilled CER workforce is essential for effectively comparing the benefits and risks of existing treatments and translating those findings into optimal care. Universities and medical schools have the potential to shape this emerging field as they train the next generation of CER specialists. The PhRMA Foundation is showing its support of CER education by awarding annual grants to institutions that will develop comprehensive, degree-granting programs in CER. Each grant will be for \$250,000 and distributed over a three year period.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to provide funding to a U.S. educational institution in order for it to develop or expand a degree-granting program in comparative effectiveness research (CER).

ELIGIBILITY

Organizations/institutions eligible to apply include those academic degree granting programs with an existing NIH or AHRQ-funded CER research or training program and the capacity to develop a degree-granting program in CER using existing tenure track professors.



Applications are available online at www.phrmafoundation.org and the application submission deadline is September 1, 2014. This award will begin on January 1, 2015.

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