The Fellowship Experience

“...The experiences offered through the Fellowship are helping me develop the knowledge and technical skillset to generate and evaluate research for use in healthcare decision-making. Through the Fellowship, I have unique opportunities to support evidence generation activities with Janssen, lead research projects, and take HEOR coursework with the Jefferson College of Population Health, and engage with healthcare stakeholders throughout the Jefferson Healthcare System. This program is giving me a strong foundation to launch my career as an HEOR professional and work towards my goal of removing barriers between patients and the healthcare solutions they need.”

Dexter Waters, MSPH
2019-2021 Janssen Fellow

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How to Apply

Selection of the fellow will be on a competitive basis from a national pool of candidates with scientific and/or clinical training and a demonstrated interest in health economics and outcomes research. Candidates are expected to have the ability to master scientific methodologies and communicate technical information effectively.

Interested individuals should submit a transcript, curriculum vitae, letter describing their career objectives, professional writing sample, and a list of three references by November 30. All application materials should be emailed to JCPHFellowship@jefferson.edu or sent through the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ (ASHP) Midyear PPS portal. Selection of the candidate will occur on or before January 31.

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Since 1995, Janssen and Thomas Jefferson University have partnered to train early-career professionals in health economics and outcomes research. The goal of the Janssen Global Market Access Fellowship program is to prepare future leaders in the field of health economics and outcomes research and market access. Fellows can tailor their experience to prepare for careers in settings such as the pharmaceutical or medical device industries, healthcare systems, managed care organizations, government, and academia.

Program Objectives:

- To educate the fellow on health economics and outcomes research and market access principles needed to assess the value of healthcare interventions, with an emphasis on research methodology and peer-reviewed publication
- To provide practical experience in both academic and pharmaceutical industry settings, working on cross-functional teams for the generation of scientific evidence intended to inform decision-making by healthcare system stakeholders

Program Description

Year One
The objective of the first year is to educate the fellow on health economics and outcomes research and market access methods through project experience and didactic study. During the first year, fellows work full-time with Thomas Jefferson University faculty to conduct research projects. Since the background of incoming fellows will vary, formal course requirements and planned activities will be tailored to the needs of the individual fellow. Fellows interested in a master’s degree may enroll in one of the Jefferson College of Population Health graduate programs.

Year Two
Fellows will spend their second year of the Fellowship working with the Janssen Immunology Global Market Access Department in Horsham, PA to support evidence generation activities and market access strategy functions. The Fellow’s assigned projects and responsibilities will be tailored to individual educational goals. The second-year Fellow is expected to take an active role in research strategy development, methodological decisions, project management, presentations at scientific congresses, and peer-reviewed publication of results.