TSRI Society of Fellows Course Reimbursement Program

for postdocs and graduate students

TSRI’s Society of Fellows has funded a program to reimburse postdocs and graduate students for the cost of specified professional development courses and networking events (noted below). Scholars may be reimbursed up to $350 per year. However, funding for this program is finite. If demand exceeds resources, applicants may only receive partial reimbursements for their courses.

For complete information on the forms and procedures relating to this program, see: http://education.scripps.edu/postdoctoral/professional_development/course_reimbursement.html

**ELIGIBLE COURSES**

Any course or workshop sponsored and organized by the TSRI Career & Postdoctoral Services Office or SOF, including:

- San Diego Lab Management and Leadership Symposia
- Transition to Industry Symposia

**UCSD Extension courses** in the areas of:

- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Biotech and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Business of Biotech
- Drug Discovery and Development
- Regulatory Affairs
- Scientific Writing
- Academic Writing

**UCSD Extension courses** leading to the Professional Certificates of:

- Intellectual Property Professional
- Clinical Trials Design and Management
- Clinical Trials Administration
- Executive Perspectives for Scientists and Engineers
- Leadership and Management
- Biotechnology Manufacturing
- Drug Discovery and Development
- Life Sciences Information Technology
- Regulatory Affairs for the Biomedical Industry
- ADMET process
- Global Health Policy
- Business Management
- Project Management
- Biotechnology Project Management
- Quality Assurance and Control
- Regulatory Affairs Essentials

**UCSD Rady School of Management Learning Consortium courses**, including courses in the following topics: Finance, Marketing, Operations, and Leadership/Communication.
ELIGIBLE COURSES, continued

Registration fees associated with most local professional development workshops or networking events organized by AWiS, San Diego Biotech Network, SABPA, Oxbridge Biotech Roundtable, PGC200, Leadership Builder, Xconomy, BIOCOM, FrenchBioBeach, AAAS, CONNECT, Licensing Executives Society, or BioSpace. *Proof of attendance required (nametag, organizer notation, handouts, receipt, etc).*

One-time **New Member Fee** for Scripps Outstanding Speakers/Toastmasters (monthly membership dues are not reimbursable). Reimbursement contingent upon earning *Competent Communicator* or *Competent Leadership* certificate.

Annual membership fees for the **Association for Women in Science**. *Reimbursement contingent upon attending an AWiS professional development event (proof of attendance required: nametag, organizer notation, handouts, receipt, etc.)*

Membership fees for full (dues-paying) membership in the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA). Reimbursement contingent upon participating in any of the NPA committees, attending an NPA annual meeting, or running for a seat on the NPA executive board. *Note: all TSRI postdocs are eligible for free NPA affiliate membership.*

Technology transfer related conference expenses, professional association memberships, and course fees incurred while interning with TSRI’s Office of Technology Development.

Registration fees for **San Diego BioPharma event** sponsored by SABPA.

Registration fees associated with local professional development workshops organized by the postdoctoral associations or postdoctoral offices of neighboring research institutions (UCSD, Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, Salk Institute).

Fees for certification or standardized exams, including: project management professional (PMP), GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, and patent bar exam.