Diversity Stipend Application 2020-2021

Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine (DIFM) aspire to promote a diverse membership representing RDN, DTR, and dietetic students from diverse backgrounds, in respect of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender and gender identity or expression, age, religion, ability, socioeconomic status and more. DIFM aims to be an inclusive group which encourages and supports members from diverse backgrounds. DIFM also seeks to educate and empower dietitians about the food practices, health beliefs and approaches and other considerations for working with diverse communities. DIFM’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee launched the Diversity Stipend and the Diversity Webinar Series in 2017 to shed light on the importance of raising awareness for diversity, equity and inclusion within DIFM and the communities we serve.

Two (2) DIFM Diversity Stipends for $250 each will be awarded; one for RDN/DTR professional member and one for DPD student or dietetic intern member. Award winners may be chosen to be a featured member on the DIFM website or participate in an interview with the hosts of DIFM’s “EmpoweRD Nutritionist Podcast”. The DIFM Diversity Committee also invites the winners to join the committee in raising DEI awareness within DIFM and the field of dietetics.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Active DIFM Members who are RD/RDNs, DTRs, Dietetic Interns, or Students enrolled in an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) or Coordinated Program
2. Works with or intends to work with a diverse clientele and uses or intends to use Nutrition in Integrative and Functional Medicine (NIFM)

*Current members of the DIFM Executive Committee and Leadership Team are not eligible to apply.

How to Apply

All applicants must submit a personal statement, CV/resume and completed Applicant Information Form to Fatima.Bahary@gmail.com by September 15, 2020.

1. Personal statement (maximum 500 words) explaining your background and interest in including integrative and functional medical nutrition therapy (IFMNT) within a diverse community. Please address the following in your statement:
   ○ A detailed explanation of your target audience.
   ○ Why does this population matter to you?
   ○ What changes are you trying to make with IFMNT within your selected community?
   ○ How will this award help you to promote IFMNT to your selected community?
2. Current CV/resume
3. Complete Applicant Information Form below
If you have any questions, please contact Fatima Bahary at Fatima.Bahary@gmail.com or Lora Silver at Lora.Silver@gmail.com.

## Applicant Information Form

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| Professional Affiliations (Academy, DPG/MIG, other), including leadership positions held |  
| Are you interested in joining the DIFM Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee? |