



The AAPS Visiting Scientist Program provides a forum for pharmaceutical scientists to visit or connect virtually with students to share their knowledge and experience.

Students need advice and encouragement as they seek opportunities in the pharmaceutical sciences to advance their science, education, and careers. They benefit tremendously from the perspective, advice, and practical experiences of pharmaceutical scientists – and experienced scientists benefit from their service and the opportunity to learn about the school's current academic research.

### **Objectives**

- Expose students to career opportunities in the pharmaceutical sciences.
- Provide colleges and their faculty with access to scientists who possess working expertise.
- Increase communication and foster information exchange between students and professionals working in the pharmaceutical sciences.
- Convey to students and faculty the complexities, professional opportunities and challenges, and costs associated with drug discovery, development, production, quality control, and marketing.

Experienced pharmaceutical scientists from all disciplines are urged to participate!

### **Benefits to Students and Faculty**

- Students gain first-hand knowledge from experienced scientists working in the pharmaceutical sciences.
- Students learn about different career opportunities in the pharmaceutical sciences.
- Students and faculty are exposed to different perspectives on a variety of issues and challenges facing the pharmaceutical sciences.
- Faculty expand their network.

### **Rewarding Experience for Scientists**

- Impart their professional experience to future pharmaceutical scientists.
- Present their pharmaceutical research to a scientific audience.
- Advocate for careers in the pharmaceutical sciences.
- Learn about the research programs of colleges to which they connect.

### **Program Guidelines**

Applications for the Visiting Scientist Program are continuously accepted throughout the year.

[Application for Scientists](#)

[Application for Colleges](#)

The AAPS Student Program Support Committee will match scientists with colleges based on their applications and connect the two parties to arrange a mutually agreeable schedule for a virtual event or in-person visit (typically lasts 1-2 days). Ideally, volunteering scientists should dedicate a portion of their presentation to career opportunities in the pharmaceutical sciences in addition to any scientific lecture that they wish to prepare.

The AAPS Student Program Support Committee will do its best to create a mutually beneficial match.