



Diversity Stipend Application 2021-22

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 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 elevate diversity, equity and inclusion within DIFM and the communities we serve.

For the DIFM Diversity Stipend, four \$250 Diversity Stipends will be awarded; one for a RDN/DTR professional member and three for DPD student or dietetic intern members. 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 "EmpowerRD 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.*

**Past winners are eligible to win only once every 3 years.*

How to Apply

All applicants must submit a personal statement, CV/resume and completed Applicant Information Form to diversity.difm@gmail.com by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**.

1. Personal statement (maximum 500 words) explaining your background and interest in sharing integrative and functional medical nutrition therapy (IFMNT) with a diverse community. Please address the following in your statement:
 - A detailed explanation of your target audience.
 - Why does this community or population matter to you?
 - What changes do you hope to make with IFMNT within your target audience?
 - How will this award help you to promote IFMNT to your target audience?
2. Current CV/resume
3. Complete Applicant Information Form below

If you have any questions, please contact us at diversity.difm@gmail.com.

Applicant Information Form

Name	
Credential	
Email	
Phone Number	
Address	
# of Years as a DIFM Member	
Academy Member Number	
Current Employment and Title of Position	
<u>Education</u> School name/internship Area of Study Degree/Year graduated	
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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? **We invite all winners to serve on the DEI committee (minimum one year) for the following year.	