

## **2024 ACCP Foundation Futures Grants: Mentored Developmental Research Awards**

Review of student/resident applications will be based upon criteria as follows:

- **OVERALL IMPACT.** Reviewers will provide an overall impact score to reflect their assessment of the likelihood for the project to make a difference in the applicant's pursuit of a research career in clinical pharmacy. The following five core review criteria will form the overall impact score.
- **CORE REVIEW CRITERIA.** Reviewers will consider each of the five review criteria below in the determination of overall impact.
- **INVESTIGATOR(S).** Are the applicant and mentor well suited to the project? Does the applicant's experience, career plans, and letters of support indicate a strong interest in research? Does the mentor have appropriate experience and training? Does the mentor have an ongoing record of accomplishments that have advanced his or her field(s)? o
- **ENVIRONMENT.** Will the scientific environment in which the work will be done contribute to the probability of success? Is the institutional support available to the investigators adequate for the project proposed?
- **SIGNIFICANCE.** Does the project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field? How will successful completion of the project advance the research skills of the applicant?
- **INNOVATION.** Does the application challenge and seek to shift current research or clinical practice paradigms by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions? Are the concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions novel to one field of research or novel in a broad sense? Is a refinement, improvement, or new application of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions proposed?
- **APPROACH.** Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the specific aims of the project? If appropriate, are the potential problems, alternative strategies, and benchmarks for success presented? Can the project aims be accomplished during the funding period?