

CAHME-Aramark Innovation Grant

Purpose

The purpose of the CAHME-Aramark Innovation Grant is to recognize and foster innovative experiences for students pursuing graduate-level healthcare management education. The grant program will serve as an incentive and award to CAHME-accredited programs as they strive toward excellence in preparing students for future leadership in healthcare.

Number of Awards

Four grants will be awarded in 2017, 2018, and 2019. Each school may receive only one grant award over this three-year period.

Uses of Funds

The Programs may use the grant to fund students to attend conferences at organizations that are CAHME Corporate Members, such as:

- American College of Healthcare Executives;
- American Hospital Association;
- Association of University Programs in Healthcare Administration;
- Healthcare Financial Management Association;
- Healthcare Information Management Systems Society;
- Medical Group Management Association.

Programs may also use the grant to send students to attend national healthcare management case competitions, such as:

- Cleveland Clinic;
- National Association of Health Services Executives;
- Ohio State;
- University of Alabama.

Funding may be used for other innovative student-focused purposes as approved by CAHME and Aramark.

Eligibility Criteria

- The program must be CAHME-accredited and in good standing.
- The program must be part of a University that has a current contracted service with Aramark.

Application

Provide a Word or PDF document on school stationary, no longer than 2 pages, that contains background information and a description of your program's use of the innovation grant. Guidance on the grant criteria and expectations is provided below.

1. Provide your program's name, school, and location.
2. State the key contact for the grant, including phone and email.
3. Provide a brief, one-paragraph overview of your Program.

4. Identify the accreditation status and the duration of your program's accreditation status with CAHME. Include the date of your first accreditation with CAHME, the date of your most recent accreditation, and the status of your current accreditation.
5. State the Aramark Services that your university uses.
6. Explain how your Program plans to use the innovation grant to further the mission of CAHME to "advance the quality of graduate healthcare management education."

The Award Winning Program Will Receive:

- A one-time \$4,000 grant to fund activities to fostering innovation for students as described in the grant application.
- Promotion of the grant award in CAHME publications, website, and at the CAHME Awards Ceremony at ACHE Annual Congress.

Timelines for 2017 Grant

- Application Process Opens: June 30, 2017
- Application Process Closes: August 15, 2017
- Awards Announced: September 15, 2017

Award Review Process

All applications will be judged on the application process as noted above by CAHME / Aramark Award's Judging Panel, consisting of health-sector leaders. Decisions of the panel are final.

Where to Send Application

Send completed applications electronically to: Joe Morris, Program Administrator, CAHME, at jmorris@cahme.org.

Questions

Contact Joe Morris at CAHME at jmorris@cahme.org or 267-218-5058.