

# Eli Lilly & Company Visiting Scientist Fellowship



**The Visiting Scientist Fellowship** is an esteemed pharmaceutical industry-based program, which has developed highly competitive and marketable industry professionals since 1994. A deeply involved, influential, and passionate network of more than 170 alumni across the pharmaceutical industry is contributing to developing the next generation of drugs to improve patients' lives.

Designed to train professionals for a career in the pharmaceutical industry, the fellowship offers a wide array of dynamic and challenging positions, while creating an environment that fosters personal growth and professional development. This **one-year**, postgraduate program presents PharmD, MD and relevant PhD or Master's degree graduates with cross-functional exposure to **clinical, commercial, medical, project management and regulatory** aspects of drug development. Fellows **directly impact** the business at Eli Lilly and Company while developing valuable and lifelong career skills.

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## Eli Lilly and Company

Eli Lilly and Company is one of the largest global, research-based pharmaceutical companies in the world. Lilly is committed to making medicines that help people live longer, healthier, more active lives.

Focused on the **core therapeutic areas of diabetes, immunology, oncology, neuroscience and pain**, approximately 41,000 Lilly employees keep patients and health care providers at the heart of every aspect of their business. Marketing products in 120 countries, Lilly strives to develop innovative medicines at lower costs and faster speeds.

Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, Lilly provides an inclusive work environment and offers a variety of activities, support groups and resource groups for employees with common interests or similar experiences. Lilly is honored to be consistently ranked as one of the best companies to work for in the world. Generations of Lilly employees have sustained a culture that values **excellence, integrity and respect for people**.

## Current Visiting Scientist Fellows



**Jess Chadwell**, PharmD  
Clinical Trials Project  
Management  
University of Cincinnati



**Mitchell Cunningham**, PharmD  
Pharmaceutical Project  
Management  
Butler University



**Ian Dilley**, PharmD  
Commercial Product and  
Collaboration Strategy  
Purdue University



**Mallory Farrar**, PharmD  
Autoimmune Global Patient  
Outcome Scientist  
University of Washington



**Jason Gaines**, PharmD  
Global Public Policy  
Mercer University



**Michael Hughes**, PharmD  
Global New Product  
Planning  
University of North Carolina



**Mnwabisi Mbangata**, PharmD  
Global Pricing,  
Reimbursement & Access  
University of Southern  
California



**India Whitney**, PharmD, MBA  
Managed Healthcare  
Services  
Purdue University



**Ann Xi**, PharmD  
Diabetes Real World  
Evidence Scientist  
The Ohio State University

*"The Visiting Scientist fellowship allowed me to discover my best fit among the various opportunities available within the drug development process. Throughout the year I was able to network with many talented and experienced professionals. I am most grateful for the support and mentorship I have received throughout the year."*

**Nancy Nguyen**  
VSF Alum 2012-2013

## Visiting Scientist Leadership



**Stacy Holdsworth**, PharmD  
VSF 1998-1999  
Senior Advisor Regulatory  
Policy and Strategy  
*Executive Sponsor Visiting  
Scientist Fellowship*



**Jason Singer**, PharmD  
VSF 2003-2004  
Manager Global Medical  
Information, Oncology  
*Program Coordinator*



**John J. Kaiser**, PharmD  
VSF 2011-2012  
Advisor North America  
Regulatory, Diabetes



**Jillian Venci Fuhs**, PharmD, JD  
VSF 2012-2013  
Consultant North American  
Regulatory, Pain



**Alejandra Camargo**, PharmD  
VSF 2015-2016  
Consultant Global Payer  
Marketing and Pricing

## Fellowship Functional Areas

For the fellowship class of 2019-2020, Lilly will be recruiting fellows in five core functional areas: clinical, commercial, medical, project management and regulatory. The interview process has been updated for this year and exact positions and descriptions will be posted by late-October. VSF fellows are responsible for impactful deliverables; therefore, positions are strictly based on business needs.

To learn more about Lilly and the positions, please visit [careers.lilly.com/visiting-scientist](https://careers.lilly.com/visiting-scientist) and register to attend our webinar series:

- » Lilly Interview Process-Hosted by VSF Leadership: Wednesday, Oct. 3rd 7:00pm EST, Thursday, Oct. 11th 7:00pm EST
- » Position Descriptions-Hosted by Current fellows: Wednesday, Oct 17th 7:00pm EST, Thursday, Nov. 1st 9:00pm EST

### Clinical Development

Clinical Development drives collaboration and transparency in the planning of clinical programs/trials through use of rich data sources, targeted innovation, and expertise in functional trial delivery. Fellows will gain exposure to key therapeutic areas and the drug development process by working cross-functionally with the Design Hub and asset teams to optimize study design. Fellows will have the opportunity to connect asset teams with new and innovative capabilities that can enhance trial feasibility, patient and site experience, and overall business processes.

Examples of past fellow experiences:

- » Partnership with asset teams and the Design Hub
- » Financial modeling, patient recruitment and retention, and targeted innovation

### Commercial

Using clinical expertise, fellows communicate and support the core value message of Lilly products. These are cross-functional experiences that require vision and execution of best-in-class methodologies for the rapidly changing customer landscape.

Examples of past fellow experiences:

- » Policy/Pricing, Reimbursement and Access Landscape Assessment
- » Advisory boards (i.e. payer and health care provider)
- » Brand team meetings
- » Monthly position reports (i.e. state policy report)
- » Pricing Landscape Analysis
- » Contract negotiations

### Medical

Using clinical expertise, fellows communicate and support the core value message of Lilly products. Through medical affairs opportunities, fellows have the chance to create education materials for internal and external use. The Global Patient Outcomes & Real World Evidence department allows fellows to create evidence that parallels and supports work done in clinical trials and post launch.

Examples of past fellow experiences:

- » Targeted literature reviews
- » Develop patient reported outcomes to be used in clinical and observational trials
- » Create materials for medical liaisons

### Project Management

Encouraging a deep comprehension of the drug development process and proactive leadership, fellows focus on translating clinical development strategy into execution to deliver medicines to patients. This is accomplished by creating credible clinical project plans and driving their implementation through good clinical practice.

Examples of past fellow experiences:

- » Lead the cross-functional study team in development and implementation of clinical trials worldwide
- » Serve as the central hub and integration point of the drug development core team working closely with individuals from clinical, Chemistry/Manufacturing/ Control (CMC), toxicology, ADME, regulatory, health outcomes, legal, discovery and marketing
- » Lead clinical trial team meetings focused on protocol development, operational execution, and strategic decisions

### Regulatory

Lilly provides opportunities for fellows to understand and influence regulatory strategy for products in all phases of development and regulatory science initiatives globally. These roles may directly impact: the development and maintenance of core product labeling, as well as affiliate labeling, such as the USPI, PPI and IFU in the United States; healthcare provider, patient and payer communications through a thorough assessment of benefit and risk discussion in promotional materials; the timeliness of bringing new innovation to patients by partnering with global regulators to ensure a predictable and efficient regulatory environment through regulatory policy initiatives.

Examples of past fellows projects include:

- » Lead policy initiatives to enhance global regulatory timeliness and acceptance of innovative regulatory science
- » Network within regulatory affairs and across affiliates to improve global labeling processes
- » Lead registration application planning and execution to ensure meeting regulations while meeting team needs



*"Lilly unites caring with discovery to create medicines that make life better for people around the world. As a senior leader, I understand that accomplishing this requires us to attract and develop future leaders at all levels while improving diversity across our company. I truly value the Lilly Visiting Scientist Fellowship,*

*which continues to cultivate talented next generation drug developers who have consistently contributed to Lilly's success."*

**Tim Garnett**

Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President  
of Medicines Development Unit-Lilly Research Laboratory



# Application Process

Acceptance into the Visiting Scientist Fellowship (VSF) is highly competitive. In addition to outstanding scholastic achievements, qualified candidates must have demonstrated exceptional communication and leadership capabilities.

**Minimum Requirements:** PharmD, MD, or relevant PhD or Master's degree completed by June 2019. Qualified candidates must be legally authorized to be employed in the United States. Eli Lilly and Company does not provide sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g., H-1B status) for this employment position.

Please visit [careers.lilly.com/visiting-scientist](http://careers.lilly.com/visiting-scientist) to find the most up-to-date information regarding the program, positions offered and to register for a webinar session.

**Additional questions:** Contact the leadership team, at [VSF@lilly.com](mailto:VSF@lilly.com).

## Why Lilly?

- » Highly competitive stipend
- » Full suite of benefits including: relocation assistance, vacation and company holidays, 401(k), medical, dental, and life insurance, as well as access to all employee activities and groups
- » Perfect balance of professional and personal development
  - 70% employee time creating department-based deliverables
  - 30% networking and fellowship focused
- » Indianapolis is one of the most affordable and entertaining cities in the country

## PharmD Application Checklist:

- Request a screening interview via Personnel Placement Service (PPS). All communication will occur within PPS.
  - » PPS portal opens October 23, 2018.
  - » You will request an interview into the functional area of your choice:
    - Clinical development, commercial, medical, project management and regulatory.
  - » You may apply to more than one functional area.
- Qualified applicants will be selected for screening interviews at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, December 2-6, 2018 in Anaheim, CA.
  - » Applicants should plan for recruitment activities from December 2-5, 2018.

## MD and relevant PhD, Master's Application Checklist:

- Submit CV online beginning November 2018 at [careers.lilly.com](http://careers.lilly.com).
- You will submit your CV to your functional area of choice:
  - » Clinical development, commercial, medical, project management and regulatory.
- Qualified applicants will be contacted directly by Lilly for a screening telephone interview.

## All Qualified Applicants:

- Candidates selected from the screening interviews will participate in an onsite interview at Lilly's global headquarters in Indianapolis, IN starting January 2019.
  - » Candidates will be required to give a 20-25 minute presentation on a topic of their choice.
- Final fellow selections will be completed by February 2019.
- The start date for the 2019-2020 Visiting Scientist Fellowship will be between June and July 2019.

## Indianapolis, Indiana USA

Indianapolis is the second largest city in the Midwest and the 12th largest city in the nation. With its wide-open green spaces, a bustling downtown, its rich historical architecture, modern malls, and nearly 300 downtown restaurants and bars, Indianapolis offers something for everyone. "Indy," or the "Circle City," is best known for hosting the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, the Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball Championships, and, in 2012, Super Bowl XLVI.

However, Indianapolis also has a vast array of arts, attractions, historical sites, and eclectic cultural districts located in and near the downtown center. For a quick weekend away, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Nashville, and Louisville are all within a 4-hour drive. Indianapolis is the perfect balance of big-city style and genuine Hoosier hospitality that makes it a growing destination for corporate meetings, international events, and leisure travel. We could go on and on, but we would rather let you experience it for yourself.

For more information, check out [www.visitindy.com](http://www.visitindy.com).