

CAHME-Aramark Innovation Grant

Purpose

The purpose of the CAHME-Aramark Innovation Grant is to recognize and foster innovative experiences for students pursuing the field of healthcare management education. The grant program will serve to incent and award CAHME accredited programs as they provide excellence in preparing students to lead in healthcare in the future.

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 that is **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 short 1 paragraph overview of your Program.
4. Define 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 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".

Award Winning Program Will Receive:

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

Timelines for 2019 Grant

- Application Opens: November 15, 2018
- Application Process Closes: January 11, 2019
- Awards Announced: March 3, 2019

Award Review Process:

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

Where to Send Application

Send completed applications electronically to: Eric Hamscher, Business Development Intern, CAHME, at ehamscher@cahme.org.

Questions

Contact Eric Hamscher at CAHME at ehamscher@cahme.org.