

Benefits of Starting an IPhO Student Chapter



Access to IPhO professional development resources and events, many of which are required skills and experiences



Opportunity to apply for IPhO leadership roles, which are highly visible among leading industry fellowship programs and companies



Ability to practice and refine "soft skills" that are desired in the industry, such as project management, communication, teamwork, and critical thinking



Access to an extensive network of 100+ student chapters from across the country, including over 7,000 like-minded student pharmacists



Opportunity to participate in the annual VIP Case Competition to develop key industry skills such as drug development, project management, marketing, etc.



Ability to network with IPhO leadership and members of the IPhO National Fellows Council, who are available to help answer questions and guide you as you navigate your industry career path



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"IPhO has played a pivotal role in guiding me toward a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. My local chapter has opened career paths for students not typically highlighted in pharmacy school by offering industry-focused events with guest speakers and networking opportunities. Through these experiences, I gained a clearer understanding of the pharmaceutical industry's opportunities and connected with professionals who helped refine my career aspirations.

IPhO serves as this vital resource **bridging the gap between pharmacy education and industry**, thus empowering students to pursue non-traditional roles in pharmacy."



How to Get Started

Thank you for your interest in becoming an IPhO Chapter. To be recognized by the Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO), the prospective student chapter usually first seeks recognition as a student pharmacy organization at its respective school. Prospective student organizations are strongly recommended to have the support of their respective college of pharmacy administration and/or pharmacy student government council, based upon university policies.

Below is a checklist of items necessary to complete for the application process as well as a direct link to request our New Student Chapter Application.

New Student Chapter Checklist:

- ☐ Student Chapter Application
- ☐ Student Chapter Constitution
- ☐ Signed Faculty Advisor Agreement
- ☐ Signed Executive Board Member Agreement
- ☐ Letter from Institution
- ☐ Letter of Intent



**CLICK HERE TO
REQUEST THE FULL
APPLICATION!**

