

Benefits of Starting an IPhO Student Chapter

- Access to IPhO professional development resources and events, many of which are complimentary, to help educate about industry 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 industry, such as project management, communication, team work, and critical thinking
- Access to an extensive network of 95+ student chapters from across the country, including more than 5,000 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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"My local IPhO chapter helped connect me with other industry-minded colleagues. School curriculum typically does not cover non-traditional career options for pharmacists and through meeting speakers and in-person events, I was able to gain better insight into what industry entails. My local chapter also helped me meet pharmacists in industry that helped me grow my network early on.

IPhO chapters have the unique ability to help connect interested students to resources and industry pharmacists that may otherwise be unattainable without an industry presence on campus."



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 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 ACCESS THE FULL
APPLICATION!**

