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## AAPP Foundation Awards DEI Grants to AAPP 2025

AAPP Foundation and the AAPP DEI Committee are pleased to announce **Esther Moon, PharmD, BCPP**, and **Casey Tiefenthaler, PharmD, BCPP**, as the 2025 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Grant recipients.



**Esther Moon, PharmD, BCPP**, Clinical Psychiatric Pharmacist, Riverside University Health System, Irvine, CA  
[\*Health Inequities and Structural Competency \(HISC\) Longitudinal Experience \(LE\) in Pharmacy Residency\*](#)



**Casey Tiefenthaler, PharmD, BCPP**, Inpatient Psychiatric Pharmacist, University of California, San Diego Health (UCSDH), San Diego, CA  
[\*Enhancing Gender-Affirming Care Education in Pharmacy School\*](#)

The goals of this grant are to support practicing pharmacists who are experiencing financial challenges preventing attendance at the AAPP Annual Meeting and able to showcase a DEI-related initiative, ideally impacting either the development of psychiatric pharmacists or impacting the advancement of patient care for those living with mental illness, including substance use disorders.

Drs. Moon and Tiefenthaler's initiatives will be presented at the AAPP 2025 Annual Meeting DEI Community Idea Exchange in Salt Lake City, Utah on Monday, April 28 at 1 PM local time.

Additional information on the [award, recipients, and their projects](#) is available.

The **American Association for Psychiatric Pharmacists Foundation (AAPPF)** is the nonprofit, philanthropic arm of AAPP. The mission of the Foundation is to advance the psychiatric pharmacy profession by supporting research, scholarship, and practitioner development. The Foundation's mission complements that of our affiliated association, the American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists (AAPP), which focuses on serving psychiatric pharmacists and aspiring psychiatric pharmacists and advancing their reach and practice.

The AAPP Foundation supports or conducts initiatives which:

1. Demonstrate the value of psychiatric pharmacists
2. Contribute to the development of future leaders in the profession
3. Support new practitioners
4. Support patient advocacy organizations such as NAMI.

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