

## **ASHI Public Policy Scholar**

In an effort to provide training to ASHI members in public policy and communications, ASHI developed a Public Policy Advocacy Program. Through training, the chosen candidate(s) will become familiar with how to advocate for issues relevant to ASHI members in order to fulfill ASHI's mission to advance the science and application of histocompatibility and immunogenetics; advocating the highest standards of laboratory testing in the interest of optimal patient care.

### **Requirements**

This opportunity is open to ASHI members who have an interest in public policy work as well as in our professional society. The chosen candidate will work with ASHI committees to draft ASHI's official response to public comments.

Directors: Preferably within 3 years of D(ABHI)/F(ACHI) and Portfolio, however experienced Directors are welcomed to apply.

Technologists: The technologist candidates should have CHS certification and at least 3 years working in the field after CHS certification.

### **Program contents, activities, and assignments**

- ASHI committee involvement and interaction
- National Clinical Affairs Committee (NCAC)
- Communications, Engagement, and Marketing Committee (CEMC)
- CPT coding subcommittee
- Accreditation Review Board
- Capitol Hill visit with Polsinelli, ASHI's government relations firm
- Review of national policies and contribute to drafting responses to public comments for ASHI
- Activity report and presentation at the ASHI annual meeting
- Review weekly report from Polsinelli and flag items pertinent to ASHI

### **Term**

ASHI will support one to two candidates per year.

**To Apply:** Applicants should submit the following documentation to [info@ashi-hla.org](mailto:info@ashi-hla.org):

- Personal letter of interest stating why public policy is of interest to them and why they are applying for the position
- Current CV
- Two recommendation letters

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