



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

A Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Information for Applicants: 2018-2019 Recipients

Research Award

Objective

The goal of the ABPN Research Award is to support research projects related to the mission of the ABPN which is to develop and provide valid and reliable procedures for certification and maintenance of certification in psychiatry and neurology by:

- Developing the best testing methods to evaluate candidate and diplomate competencies;
- Applying the best technologies and information available to collect and analyze pertinent data;
- Communicating and collaborating effectively with training programs, residents, candidates, diplomates, professional and health care organizations, and the public; and
- Operating programs and services effectively and efficiently.

It is expected that projects will focus on innovative approaches to assessing physicians as they prepare to, or continue to, practice psychiatry or neurology. Expected outcomes include advances in the theory or practice of assessment along the continuum of residency training and clinical practice. It is also expected that projects will not focus on the development of commercial products.

Funding

Each year, up to two psychiatry and two neurology awards will be made with a maximum amount of funding of \$100,000 per award. This amount is intended to cover salary, fringe benefits, and other costs. No indirect costs will be covered. The projects may take up to two years to be completed.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- hold a faculty appointment in a psychiatry or neurology department (or its equivalent) in a U.S. LCME-accredited medical school
- comply with the ABPN's conflict of interest policies and procedures

If the applicant is an M.D. or D.O., they must:

- be certified by the ABPN
- participate in the ABPN's maintenance of certification program
- hold an unrestricted license to practice medicine in a state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States

Application

Applicants must submit a completed Application Form and any related documentation by **August 28, 2017**, to:

Chair, Research Award Committee
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
2150 E. Lake Cook Road, Suite 900
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Applications may also be e-mailed to: djuul@abpn.com

Selection

Awardees will be selected through a peer-review process managed by the ABPN's Research Award Committee that includes ABPN directors and neurologists and psychiatrists nominated by other organizations.

Awards will be announced by November 15, 2017, with funding to start on January 1, 2018 (or later in the calendar year, if requested by the applicant and approved by the committee).

Requirements

Recipients will be required to:

- provide a progress report to the ABPN by October 1, 2018
- provide a final report to the ABPN within 4 months of the project completion date
- recognize the ABPN in any presentations, publications, or products related to the fellowship project

January 2017