



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Information for Applicants: 2020-21 Recipients

Faculty Innovation in Education Award

Objective

The ABPN Faculty Innovation in Education Award is intended to support the development of innovative education and/or evaluation projects that promote effective residency/fellowship training or lifelong learning of practicing psychiatrists and neurologists. Preference will be given to projects that have the potential for use in more than one site and to applicants who are at a junior or mid-faculty level. While any projects relevant to the education and/or assessment of psychiatrists and neurologists will be considered, the ABPN is particularly interested in the following areas:

- Innovation approaches to train program directors to implement clinical skills evaluations
- Innovative approaches to faculty development for conducting clinical skills evaluations
- Innovative approaches to the development and assessment of professional competence
- Strategies to promote lifelong learning
- Innovative curricula for continuing certification (maintenance of certification), including teaching about MOC in residency
- Strategies to promote public education about and input into Board certification
- Strategies to promote physician resilience and to prevent burnout

It is expected that projects will not focus on the development of commercial products.

Funding

Each year, up to two psychiatry and two neurology fellows will be selected. The duration of the fellowship will normally be for two years with a maximum amount of funding of \$50,000 per year or \$100,000 total. This amount is intended to cover salary, fringe benefits, and other costs. No indirect costs will be covered.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be certified by the ABPN
- participate in the ABPN's continuous certification (maintenance of certification) program
- hold an unrestricted license to practice medicine in a state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States
- comply with the ABPN's conflict of interest policies and procedures
- hold a faculty appointment in a psychiatry or neurology department (or its equivalent) in a U.S. LCME-accredited medical school

Application

Applicants must submit a completed Application Form and any related documentation by **August 5, 2019**, to:

Chair, Faculty Innovation in Education Award Committee
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
7 Parkway North
Deerfield, IL 60015

Applications may also be emailed to: djuul@abpn.com

Selection

Fellows will be selected through a peer-review process managed by the ABPN's Faculty Innovation in Education Award Committee that includes ABPN directors and neurology and psychiatry department chairs and residency program directors.

Awards will be announced by November 1, 2019, with funding to start on January 1, 2020.

Requirements:

Recipients will be required to:

- dedicate at least 25% of their professional time to the project
- provide a progress report to the ABPN by October 2020
- provide a final report to the ABPN by April 1, 2022
- recognize the ABPN in any presentations, publications, or products related to the fellowship project

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