2019 Substance Use Disorders Evidence-Based Practice
Training Award Request for Proposals
NIDA Blending Initiative: Moving Science from Research to Practice

Purpose: The American Association Colleges of Nursing (AACN) has received a National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) mentored training award to support an evidence-based project (EBP) focusing on Substance Use Disorders (SUD) treatment practices in health care.

AACN and NIDA are partnering to advance research, dissemination, and adoption of evidence-based SUD treatment practices through a plan that:
- Provides the student with a mentored opportunity to learn about key areas of SUD and SUD treatment strategies through a systematic literature review, attendance at conferences and workshops, and interaction with leading experts.
- Provides the student with experience that fosters interest in a clinical career focused on evidence-based management of SUD or potentially securing a NIH career development or other grant opportunity related to research in the field of SUD.
- Provides the student with education and experience in effective dissemination of research findings and implementation/adoption of research in clinical practice.

Applicants are encouraged to develop projects that address or improve current gaps in dissemination of research findings or implementation/adoption of evidence-based treatment practices.

The project results will be presented via poster at an AACN conference.

Amount of Grant Funding: One award of up to $10,000 will be made for the year 2019. The funding cycle begins January 1, 2019 and ends December 2019 (projects must be completed, and reports submitted by December 15, 2019). Awards will be disbursed in three equal payments after the acceptance of proposal and then receipt and acceptance of the required progress reports. *These funding opportunities are based on the availability of funds.*

Eligibility: To be eligible for this support, the applicant must:
- Submit a completed application.
- Submit a project proposal responsive to the requirements.
- Be enrolled in an AACN member school
- Be a U.S. Citizen

Submission Deadline: Applications must be received by October 30, 2018. Award recipients are selected through a competitive process. Applicants must submit the following information:

- A completed application form, abstract, candidate statement, training plan, project

description, timeline for the award year, budget and budget justification, literature cited, and other support. The project description will include objectives, background information, and method or proposed activities.

• A letter detailing any current and previous funding.

• The applicant's and mentor's current biosketch.

• A letter of support from a proposed mentor.

• A letter of support from their current department chair (or appropriate program director).

• A letter of support from a proposed co-mentor (if applicable).

All applications must be received by October 30, 2018 to be considered for funding. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions by November 30, 2018.

Please review link below before submitting application.

http://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/Policy/PDF/NIDA-Award-AACN-Solicitation.pdf

Application Instructions: Please follow the instructions above and then access link below
https://aacn.wufoo.com/forms/aacn-nida-student-award-application/

Please direct any questions or comments to CLeners@aacnnursing.org.