

All of Us Research Program

Purpose: The American Association Colleges of Nursing (AACN) has received a National Institutes of Health (NIH) award to fund mini-grants to support communication campaigns on the *All of Us* Research Program.

AACN and NIH are partnering to reach historically underrepresented communities in biomedical research.

Applicants are encouraged to develop projects that address or improve current gaps in dissemination of information to underrepresented communities research through a communication plan and by the identification of objectives, strategies, and tactics.

Amount of Grant Funding: Four awards of up to \$5,000 will be made for January – February 2018. The funding cycle begins January 5, 2018 and ends February 28, 2018 (projects must be completed by February 28, 2018, and reports are to be submitted on January 15, 2018, February 15, 2018, and March 1, 2018). Awards will be disbursed in two equal payments after the acceptance of proposal and receipt of the required progress reports.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this mini-grant award, the applicant must:

- Submit a completed application
- Submit a proposed communication plan with objectives, strategies, and tactics to reach historically underrepresented communities in biomedical research
- Identify established community partner networks through which information dissemination will occur
- Be a faculty at an AACN member school

Submission Deadline: Applications must be received by **December 15, 2017** to be considered for funding. Applicant will be notified on **January 5, 2018**.

Proposal Required Elements:

A. Formatting:

- Double-spaced
- 1-inch margins
- 12-point type
- Sequentially numbered pages

B. Cover Page: CV/Resume

- Applicant's name
- AACN member institution's name
- Curriculum Vitae

C. Communication plan project

- Abstract title (limit 100 characters)
- Communication plan with objectives, strategies, and tactics focused on improving information dissemination to historically underrepresented communities in biomedical research (limit 1 page)
- Procedure/process for implementation - how will you achieve your project goal, what analytics will be used to measure progress, and how will you track *All of Us* Journey attendees? (maximum 2 pages)
- Outcome evaluation - how will you document goal attainment? (maximum 1 page)
 - Plan for sustainability of communication campaign beyond the two-month award period.
- Budget plan (maximum 1 page)
 - Note that project funds are to be used for only direct project costs. Funds may not be used for computers or other electronic devices.

Application Instructions:

Please follow the instructions above and submit an application by accessing the link below:

<https://aacn.wufoo.com/forms/all-of-us-research-program>

Please direct any questions or comments to
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