



## **2022 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 fund training awards to support the development of expertise in SUD through completion of a mentored experience and project focused on dissemination of SUD treatment research.

The NIDA Mentor-Facilitated Training Award goals are:

- to promote and improve knowledge of evidence-based SUD treatment among healthcare providers,
- to promote dissemination of substance use disorder research findings,
- to promote the adoption of evidence-based approaches in healthcare settings, and
- to facilitate the academic growth and development of future leaders in SUD management.

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 2022. The funding cycle begins January 2022 and ends December 2022 (projects must be completed, and reports submitted by December 30, 2022). The award 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 **November 3, 2021**. 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 bio sketch and CV or resume.
- 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 **November 3, 2021** to be considered for funding. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions by December 3, 2021.

### **Application Instructions:**

Please review link below before applying:

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

To apply, click link below:

<https://aacn.wufoo.com/forms/aacn-nida-student-award-application-20212022/>

Please direct any questions or comments to AACN's Director of Policy, Dr. Colleen Leners at [CLeners@aacnnursing.org](mailto:CLeners@aacnnursing.org).

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