AACN/CDC Cooperative Agreement Request for Proposals Announcement:

DNP Evidence-Based Project Support 2015-2016

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Funding Provided by the AACN/CDC Cooperative Agreement

Position Number 01-118DNPSp15
Funding Provided by the AACN/CDC Cooperative Agreement Grant Number: IU360E00003-01

Purpose:

The AACN/CDC Academic Partnership Cooperative Agreement is a federally funded cooperative agreement (IU360E00003-01) intended to create opportunities for the higher education community to collectively meet the challenges of improving the population’s health. This program is designed to facilitate the development of qualified, knowledgeable, and experienced students and emerging health professionals well-prepared for governmental public health practice and/or able to apply public health concepts in various healthcare or other settings.

In support of this purpose, AACN has received CDC approval to support two DNP Evidence-based Projects focused on population health.

Amount of Grant Funding:

Two awards of $10,000 will be made for the year 2015/16. The funding cycle begins June 15, 2015 and ends June 15, 2016. Awards will be dispersed in four equal quarterly payments after receipt and acceptance of the required progress reports.

Eligibility:

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

Submission Deadline:

Applications must be received by Friday May 15, 2015 to be considered for funding. Applicants will be notified on June 15, 2015.
Proposal Required Elements:

Formatting: Double spaced, 1-inch margins, 12-point type, sequentially numbered proposal pages

1. Cover Page
   a. Applicant’s name,
   b. Educational institution
   c. Expected date of graduation
   d. Faculty mentor name and contact information

2. EBP Proposal – please do not include personal or institutional identifiers on proposal pages (except Appendix)
   a. Abstract title-limit 100 characters
   b. Background and significance of the problem-limit 150 words
   c. EBP project purpose and objectives-limit 100 words
   d. Literature review – limit to major studies of relevance-2 pages
   e. Procedure/process for implementation-how will you achieve your project goal-3 pages
   f. Outcome evaluation – how will you document goal attainment-3 pages
   g. Significance of the project to population health-2 pages
   h. Dissemination plan-1 page
   i. Budget plan-2 pages
     i. Please note that project funds are to be used for direct project costs only. Funds may not be used for travel, entertainment, meals, or conferences.
   j. Timeline with quarterly benchmarks-1 page
     i. Note that these benchmarks must be reported against in the quarterly reports.
   k. Human subjects overview and timeline-1 page
     i. The second quarterly payment will be contingent on IRB approval or documentation of exemption for the project. The proposal must contain an IRB application timeline that outlines feasible steps to IRB approval or exemption by quarter 2.
   l. Appendix 1  Letters of support -
     ▪ The application must include a letter of support from the faculty mentor in the DNP program attesting to the applicant’s ability to undertake and complete an EBP project within in the defined time limit.
     ▪ A letter of support from the practice-site or agency in which the project is to be conducted should also be included. This letter should address the relevance of the project for population health within the agency or practice-site.
Application Instructions:

Applications are to be completed online through the AACN Online Application System via Formstack at:

http://aacn.formstack.com/forms/public_health_dnp_support_project

To begin your online application, please copy and paste the link above into your Web browser. To complete the online application, you will need the following:

☐ CV/Resume
☐ Transcripts (official electronic copy submitted online or official copy sent in sealed envelope)
☐ DNP Proposal with 2 letters of reference (saved as a PDF File)

Send transcripts to:
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
ATTN: Nidia Gaona
One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036

Mailed Transcripts must be received by AACN by 5:00pm (ET) on:

Monday May 18, 2015

If all hard copy documents have not been received by AACN by Monday May 18, 2015 your application will be considered incomplete, and therefore will not be reviewed.

For further information please contact:

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