



Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures®

2018 AAMC Curricular Innovation Award

Overview

The AAMC Curricular Innovation Award recognizes and highlights the innovative ways our members are working to advance the education of students, residents, and practicing physicians about opioids, substance use disorder, and pain management. The award, in partnership with the Samuelli Foundation, will recognize the leadership of medical education programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education levels that provide innovative pain, substance use, and addiction training, including nonpharmacological approaches to patient care. Four institutions across the U.S. and Canada will receive \$2,500 each in recognition of their work and be highlighted on the AAMC website. They will also be invited to present their work during a national webinar and encouraged to submit it to *MedEdPORTAL* for peer-reviewed publication.

Key Dates

- August 1, 2018: Submission period opens
- August 31, 2018: Submission period closes at 11:59 p.m. EDT
- October 8, 2018: Award notifications emailed

Submission Requirements

Applications describing programs or curricula supported by commercial entities will not be eligible for this award.

The following information must be included for a complete application:

- Detailed description of the innovation, including but not limited to the context or broader learning environment within which it is delivered, the intended audiences, the objectives of the innovation, the learning outcomes for the intended audiences, and the approach or approaches taken.
- Description of how the innovation is being evaluated, including how the objectives are met, how they are measured, and how well they are achieved.
- Description of how the innovation was designed, including an assessment of needs, resources allocated, and the overall approach to its design.
- Potential for other external sites to adopt and adapt the innovation.
- Supplemental documents will be accepted to support the overall application (up to two).

The submissions will be judged on a variety of factors, including but not limited to the following:

- Competency-based curriculum
- Patient-focused curriculum
- Demonstrated outcomes or impact on learning and/or practice
- Creative features of the curricular innovation
- Generalizable to other institutions
- Sustainability of the curricular innovation
- Degree of integration within the curriculum or workflow of the physician
- Collaboration across professions, continuum, and/or disciplines

Review Process

Incomplete applications will not be considered or reviewed. Submissions will be judged by an expert panel. All decisions are final. Reviewers are not permitted to judge submissions from an institution in which a relationship has existed, is in existence, or is being fostered.



This application form must be saved to your computer before you complete it **or else all information will be lost.**

Institutional affiliation (e.g., Association of American Medical Colleges)

Primary contact name

Primary contact title (e.g., Associate Dean of Curriculum)

Primary contact email

Please provide responses to each of the following discussion items.

Describe the curricular innovation, including but not limited to the context or broader learning environment within which it is delivered, the intended audiences, the objectives of the innovation, the learning outcomes for the intended audiences, and the approach or approaches taken. *(Up to 500 words)*

Describe how the innovation is being evaluated, including how the objectives are met, how they are measured, and how well they are achieved. (*Up to 250 words*)

Describe how the innovation was designed, including an assessment of needs, resources allocated, and the overall approach to its design. *(Up to 250 words)*

If not stated above, describe the potential for other external sites to adopt and adapt the innovation. *(Up to 250 words)*

Submission Deadline

The application must be received by **August 31, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. EDT**. The completed application form should be sent to curricularinnovation@aamc.org.

Application Checklist

Save application form before completing it.

Complete application form.

Prepare up to two supplemental documents (optional).

Send completed application form and supplemental documents to curricularinnovation@aamc.org.

Make sure you have received a notification of receipt.