

BACCN Dragon's Den Critical Care Innovation Project



Whether you are proposing a research and or a Quality Improvement (QI) project it should be about making health care safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient, and equitable. This includes developing a more sustainable workforce within the field of Critical Care.

Win either £2500 or choose £2100 & 1 BACCN Unit Membership (worth £400) The choice is YOURS

Are you and or your team planning or are already involved with a Research / QI project within your Critical Care Unit? Could you do with some funding to get your project off the ground and/or to develop it further?

Why not enter the 2021 BACCN Dragon's Den?

How to enter:

Submit a 500-word proposal detailing your project stating why the BACCN should invest their money in you or your project.

You should clearly demonstrate how your project either:

- Impacts on clinical practice
- Improves the patient journey / experience or
- Supports the development of a sustainable workforce / environment within Critical Care

Proposals can use quality improvement or research methods, but all must:

- Provide a title that clearly declares the content of the proposal
- Be presented in a concise and coherent manner
- Have a clearly stated project aim and rationale
- Clearly identify and justify the methodology/ framework used as appropriate to either QI or research
- Clearly identify the outcomes of interest, and the processes for data collection and analysis
- Outline the expected improvement and/or broader implications for critical care nursing practice
- Describe a feasible time frame for the project
- Include a clear breakdown of how you plan to spend the £2500 / £2100



- Declare that their proposal is within the word limit (word limit excludes the title & references)
- Be double spaced
- Remove any information, which could identify the author/s, as proposals are reviewed blind
- Cite a minimum of one and up to three references using the Harvard referencing system

Process:

- Submit your proposal as a conference abstract selecting the 'BACCN Member's Dragon's Den' category
- All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges, consisting of critical care researcher senior practitioners and service users.
- Short listed projects must be presented by the lead applicant during the 36th Annual BACCN Conference in September 2021.
- All presenters must register as conference delegates
- Each presenter / presenting team will be allowed five minutes to present their proposal, with a further 10 minutes for questions and feedback from the panel.
- The winning project will be announced during the closing session of conference.
- Following the September 2021 conference, the £2500 / £2100 prize money will be allocated in exchange for receipts or invoices for costs as they occur based on the budget outline.
- The lead applicant of the winning project is expected to produce six monthly update reports, report on the overall progress at the BACCN 2022 Conference and write a short report for the news section of the BACCN "Nursing in Critical Care" journal following the 2022 conference presentation.
- The Critical Care Unit Membership will be awarded following the presentation at the BACCN 2022 Conference & submission of the report for the news section of the journal.
- Adoption of any research study onto the NIHR Comprehensive Research Network (CRN) portfolio will depend on the project fulfilling the criteria outlined at:
<https://www.baccn.org/grants/research-awards/>

Applications must be received by **16th April 2021** and the lead applicant of the three short listed projects will be notified in **May 2021**

Please take note that members can only apply to one BACCN funding streams (BACCN Grants or BACCN Dragon's Den) per year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact BACCN via support@baccn.org