**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 £2000 or choose £1600 & 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 2020 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 £2000 / £1600.
* 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 ‘Dragon’s Den’ stream
* 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 35th Annual BACCN Conference in September 2020.
* All presenters must register as conference delegates (Early Bird Delegates Rates Apply).
* 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 2020 conference, the £2000 / £1600 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 2021 Conference and write a short report for the news section of the BACCN “Nursing in Critical Care” journal following the 2020 conference presentation.
* The Critical Care Unit Membership will be awarded following the presentation at the BACCN 2021 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: <http://baccn.org/index.php/events-awards1/research-awards/>.
* Applications must be received by **31st of March 2020** and the lead applicant of the three short listed projects will be notified in **May 2020**

**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 don’t hesitate to contact BACCN via

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