

## 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?



**Then you should enter the 2023 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 online at: <https://www.baccn.org/abstracts/dragons-den-2023/>
- 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 38th Annual BACCN Conference in September 2023.
- 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 2023 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 2024 Conference and write a short report for the



news section of the BACCN “Nursing in Critical Care” journal following the 2024 conference presentation.

- The Critical Care Unit Membership will be awarded following the presentation at the BACCN 2024 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 **25<sup>th</sup> April 2023** and the lead applicant of the three short listed projects will be notified in **May 2023**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact BACCN via [support@baccn.org](mailto:support@baccn.org)