**BACCN & True Colours Funding Award**

Terms and Conditions:

**The Project:**

* Should aim to enhance the physical and mental health and wellbeing of nurses working within critical care.
* May be a research, service evaluation, quality improvement project or audit.
* Can focus on either staff or organisational issues.
* Must align with the mission of the BACCN. The mission statement of the BACCN may be found here: <https://www.baccn.org/about/our-goals-and-mission-statement/>
* In line with other charities, this award will only fund direct project costs and will not fund staff salaries. Direct costs may include for example transcription, statistician, administration, or research assistant services.
* Must be completed within one year of being awarded the grant.

**The Applicant:**

* Applicants must be working in a critical care area.
* BACCN members only

**The Application Process:**

* You must complete this application form.
* In addition, your application must include the following:

i. A Project Proposal (Maximum 2500 words) structured using the following headings:

Introduction/ Background, Methodology/ Methods, Action Plan, Budget

ii. A summary curriculum vitae of the applicant (1 side of A-4 only)

iii. A covering letter stating how the project will benefit the nursing community within the UK

* Completed documents must be e-mailed to [support@baccn.org](mailto:support@baccn.org) by 17:00 (BST) 31st August 2022
* Applications will be de-identified and sent out for blind peer review by members of the BACCN national board.
* All communication with the applicant will be via [support@baccn.org](mailto:support@baccn.org)
* Please note that you may only apply to one BACCN funding stream per year.
* Prior to the release of any funding we will need to receive evidence that appropriate research and development, ethical and access approvals have been obtained.
* The winning award will be announced at the October 2022 Belfast BACCN Conference
* The lead applicant of the winning project is expected to produce six monthly update reports, report on the overall progress at the BACCN 2023 Conference, and write a short report for the news section of the BACCN “Nursing in Critical Care” journal following the 2023 conference.

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(Return to support@baccn.org by 17:00 31st August 2022)

**Applicant details:**

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| --- | --- |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Your Address |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Email |  |
| BACCN Membership number |  |
| Ethnicity |  |

**Your current post:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Job title |  | |
| Name and Address of Employer: |  |
| Brief description of current responsibilities |  |

**Your Project details:**

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| --- | --- |
| Project Title |  |
| Start date |  |
| End Date |  |
| Breakdown of Costs |  |
| Total costs | £ |
| Are you seeking funding from any other source | Yes / No  If Yes, please give details and outcomes (if known): |
| Have you previously received a BACCN award? If so when and what was it used for? |  |

**Application checklist:**

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| **Please confirm you have attached the following:** | Yes | No | NA |
| Project Proposal |  |  |  |
| A covering letter stating how the project will benefit the critical care nursing community? |  |  |  |
| A summary curriculum vitae of the project lead (one sided A4 only) |  |  |  |