**Education Development Award**

**Goal:** To facilitate the enhancement of faculty teaching skills, with the end result being to benefit nursing students, as well as faculty.

**Objectives:** To award an ARCASN member funding for the:

 - development or implementation of an innovative teaching strategy, or

 - development of educational expertise.

**Funding:** Annually up to **two awards of $2000 each** will be awarded. The awards are to be applied toward costs associated with:

 #1- development or implementation of an innovative teaching strategy,

 #2- support/facilitate educational expertise (i.e., conference, workshop attendance, tuition, expert consultations).

 **Please note that priority will be given to applicants fulfilling #1, regardless of number of applications submitted**

**Deadline: April 18, 2019**

**Process:** Develop a funding request (1000 word limit). Include a cover letter (not included in the word count) that identifies the applicants’ name, affiliation, address, contact e-mail and phone/fax number. **There should be no identifying information on the remainder of the funding request.**

Outline of the funding request:

(a) relevance of the request and the contribution to nursing education

(b) the objectives, outcomes and method in which the project will be implemented; or plan for the development of educational expertise

(c) how the funds will be used (mini budget); and

(d) plans for sharing the results of the funded project or educational expertise

Cover letter, mini budget & references will not be included in the word limit.

 Please submit the funding request by e-mail using subject line of your surname and ARCASN Education Award to the Chair of the Education Committee who will forward the anonymous requests to all committee members.

**Criteria:** Only ARCASN members are eligible to apply for an Educational Development Award. Proposals are invited in either English or French. Funds are to be used within 12 months of receiving the award and are not to be used for research. The successful applicants are ***expected to*** present at the ARCASN conference the following year. If the successful applicants are unable to attend the conference they ***must*** submit a brief 1-2 page report documenting the use of the award to the chair of the ARCASN Education Committee by the end of April, 2020. **In the event that an ARCASN Education Committee member(s) applies for an award the member(s) will not be part of the awards adjudication process.**

**Submit to:** Janet MacIntyre RN, PhD Chair, ARCASN Education Committee

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**The successful award recipients will be notified by May 24, 2019 and will be recognized at the ARCASN Annual General Meeting. This year’s Annual Conference will be held at St. Francis Xavier University.**