2016 UT Academy of Health Science Education Innovative Education Awards and Small Grants Program Request for Applications

The University of Texas Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., Academy of Health Science Education (“Academy”) through generous support from the UT System offers the Innovation in Health Science Education Award and the Health Science Education Small Grants Program. The Innovation in Health Science Education Award recognizes an individual who has implemented an educational project or program in undergraduate or graduate education in all UT health science institutions with documentation of innovation and achievement in the last five years. Three finalists will present their projects at the 2016 Innovations in Health Science Education Conference on February 18-19, 2016 in Austin. After presentations, the members of Academy will vote the grand prize winner, first runner up and second runner up, who will receive monetary awards of $2500, $1500 and $1000, respectively. This monetary award will be placed into discretionary accounts at the recipient’s UT health science institution for legitimate expenses to support academic pursuits.

The Health Science Education Small Grants Program offers awards (up to $5000 per project) to faculty members at all UT health science institutions who submit a written proposal and budget for a project that strives to improve health science education by innovative approaches. Projects that demonstrate a direct, measurable and positive impact on learners in health science education and projects with greatest potential for broader dissemination will be most competitive for these awards. This year we will fund up to six projects.

Attached are details regarding the Innovation in Health Science Education Award and the Health Science Education Small Grants Program.

Strict deadlines for both applications will be October 9, 2015 at 5pm.

Application information for the awards and the small grants program can be found on the Academy website at http://www.utsystem.edu/academy/hse/awards.htm and http://www.utsystem.edu/academy/hse/grants.htm