



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

A Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

### Information for Applicants: 2025-26 Recipients

#### Dorthea Juul, PhD, Education Research Award

#### Objective

The ABPN Dorthea Juul, PhD, Education Research Award supports research projects related to the mission of the ABPN, which is to promote and assess the competence of psychiatrists and neurologists to provide high quality care in an equitable and inclusive manner to diverse populations. While any projects relevant to the mission of the ABPN will be considered, the ABPN is particularly interested in research in the following areas:

- Impact or value of initial or continuing certification
- Outcomes of innovative educational activities or programs, including competency-based medical education, in training programs or in lifelong learning settings
- Validity and reliability of state-of-the-art assessments to evaluate candidate and diplomate competencies, including approaches to ensure fairness and mitigate bias
- Patient and public perceptions of board certification
- Psychiatry and neurology workforce trends
- Use of artificial intelligence (AI) in any of the above areas
- Focus on aspects of any of the above (or other ABPN-mission-relevant areas) related to the ABPN's [strategic plan for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)

Proposals should include the potential measurable outcomes of the project and the type of data (qualitative, quantitative, or both) that will be collected. The projects typically involve a pre-/post-test or control group comparison or other objective measurement of impact or outcome. The strategies and instruments that will be used to collect the data, the study participants/subjects, and the methods of data analysis that will be performed should be described. The methods must test the hypothesis or answer the research questions and address the purpose of the project.

It is expected that projects will not focus on the development of commercial products.

#### Funding

Each year, up to two psychiatry and two neurology awards will be made with a maximum amount of funding of \$100,000 per award. This amount is intended to cover salary, fringe benefits, and other costs. No indirect costs will be covered. The projects may take up to two years to be completed.

#### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Hold a faculty appointment in a Psychiatry or Neurology department (or its equivalent) at a U.S. LCME-accredited medical school, or, if not currently in a faculty position, submit with their application a chair-approved offer letter confirming a start date before January 1, 2025, aligning with the award's inception
- Comply with the ABPN's conflict of interest policies and procedures

If the applicant is an M.D. or D.O., they must:

- Be certified by the ABPN
- Participate in the ABPN's continuing certification (maintenance of certification) program
- Hold an unrestricted license to practice medicine in a state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States

## Application

Applicants must submit a completed Application Form and any related documentation by **August 20, 2024**.

Email applications to: [dshin@abpn.org](mailto:dshin@abpn.org)

Or mail applications to:  
Chair, Education Research Award Committee  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology  
7 Parkway North  
Deerfield, IL 60015

## Selection

Awardees will be selected through a peer-review process managed by the ABPN's Dorteia Juul, PhD, Education Research Award Committee that includes ABPN directors and neurologists and psychiatrists nominated by other organizations.

**Awards will be announced by December 1, 2024, with funding to start on January 1, 2025 (or later in the calendar year, if requested by the applicant and approved by the committee).**

## Requirements

Recipients will be required to:

- Present progress virtually to the awards committee and directors towards the end of Year 1
- Present final results in person at the ABPN Fall Policy Meeting in Year 2
- Provide a final report to the ABPN by April 30, 2027
- Recognize the ABPN in any presentations, publications, or products related to the project

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