



Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation

Abbott Nutrition Alliance Award

This award will recognize up to four Academy members on an annual basis working in a hospital setting who have made a significant contribution to improve awareness of malnutrition and taking action to address the issue. The ideal candidate would work as part of an interdisciplinary team with other healthcare professionals. The award will provide a \$1,400 recognition prize for each recipient. Up to 5% of the total fund can be expended for purposes outlined in the criteria.

Candidates for the award can be nominated by others or may self nominate. Candidates must meet all of the following criteria to have their applications considered:

- Be a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN)
- Be an active member of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Work at least 30 hours/week in a hospital setting
- Work as part of an interdisciplinary team with other healthcare professionals such as nurses, physicians, quality personnel, and administrators.

Applications will be reviewed and scored based on how candidates meet the following qualifications:

- Demonstrate initiative and a leadership role in creating widespread focus on addressing malnutrition in his or her institution.
- Demonstrate effective collaboration with multiple interdisciplinary team members (for example, hosting nutrition education courses, leading grand rounds, creating and providing awareness literature on malnutrition, etc.)
- Create measurable outcome improvements on nutrition screening and/or intervention (e.g. improved screening by 20%, increased patient meal/supplement consumption by 15%, etc.)
- Proactively share materials and/or guidance with peers at other institutions to help create a “movement” to address malnutrition within and outside of his or her institution.

The application form will include the following components:

- Describe how the candidate meets the award qualifications. (Provide a summary for qualifications listed).
- Letters of Support. Include between two (2) to three (3) letters of support. The letters should address how the candidate meets the qualifications for the award.

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Support letters should be from different interdisciplinary team members with at least from an RDN peer.

- Candidate's Vitae. Include vitae to provide additional information on the candidate

Application Submission Instructions:

- Packets must be submitted electronically in one electronic file to schassagne@eatright.org . No paper copies will be accepted.
- Complete the attached face sheet and award check payment form.
- All applications are reviewed by an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Board approved committee and selection is based on established criteria for the award.
- All applicants will be notified of the award results.

Any questions may be directed to Stacy Chassagne at 800/877-1600, ext. 4889 or schassagne@eatright.org.

Face Sheet

Principal Investigator

Position

Institution

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

E-mail

Academy Member #

Award Check Payment Form

I, the undersigned, certify that the statements contained within this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and accept, with any grant awarded, the obligation to comply with terms and conditions in effect at the time of the award. I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required reports if a grant is awarded for this proposal.

Name of Applicant	Date

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Name of Responsible Official at Affiliated Institution	Date

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Name, title, address, phone and e-mail of Responsible Official signed above.

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IRS Tax Status of Affiliated Institution: