



2020 AQA Honor Medical Society Professionalism Award

Alpha Omega Alpha (AQA) is seeking nominations for ongoing programs in medical schools or other institutions that represent best practices in the teaching and learning of medical professionalism. Individuals or teams may apply. Programs should:

- Include students, residents, faculty, and other health care team members;
- Show evidence of effectiveness;
- Show evidence of sustainability; and
- Be exportable to other medical institutions.

The Award: A one-time award of \$10,000 to recognize and honor faculty, programs, and institutions with the best practices in medical professionalism education. One award is presented each year.

Eligibility: Programs at medical schools, or institutions affiliated with medical schools, that have a professionalism program that has produced proven outcomes are eligible. Medical schools that have received the Professionalism Award are not eligible to submit another nomination for three subsequent years. All AQA members included in the nomination packet must have active status in AQA.

Requirements:

- Leaders of the programs will be asked to attend a medical professionalism conference sponsored by AQA to present their programs. Expenses will be paid by AQA.
- Attendees of the conference will be requested to submit a Chapter for possible inclusion in a monograph to be published by AQA.

Submission Requirements: The application must include:

1. The completed checklist (see next page);
2. A description of the program, including:
 - Purpose and background
 - Categories of participants
 - Length
 - Syllabus
 - Data to substantiate the program
 - Implementation details
 - Effectiveness measures
 - Sustainability measures
 - Exportability measures
3. Biosketch(es) of the program leader(s).
4. A letter of nomination from the Dean of the medical school (maximum two pages), commenting on the program's effectiveness, and describing how it enhances professionalism among medical personnel.
5. All materials must be submitted as a single PDF in the format listed on the checklist. All materials must be submitted on the AQA website at http://alphaomegaalpha.org/professionalism_award.html. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
6. Only one nomination per school may be submitted.

Deadline: Nominations must be submitted on the AQA website at http://alphaomegaalpha.org/professionalism_award.html by **October 2, 2020**.

Awardees will be notified on **December 7, 2020**.

Questions may be addressed to Libby Appel at professionalismaward@alphaomegaalpha.org, or 720-859-4149.

Beginning August 1, 2019 all AQA awards, fellowships, grants, and program submissions must be electronically submitted through the appropriate page on the AQA website.

Checklist: AQA Professionalism Award

Program name:		
Institution:		
Program leader(s):		
Address(es):		
AQA #:		
E-mail:		
Program leader(s):		
Address(es):		
AQA #:		
E-mail:		
Telephone:		
Program leader:		
Address:		
AQA #:		
E-mail:		
Telephone:		

Checklist for submission:

	Item	File Name	
	Completed checklist	1-Checklist.pdf	
	Program description (maximum 5 pages)	2-Description.pdf	
	Purpose and background		Implementation details
	Categories of participants		Effectiveness measures
	Length of program		Sustainability measures
	Syllabus		Exportability measures
	Biosketches of program leaders	3-Biosketches.pdf	
	Letter of nomination from dean (maximum two pages)	4-Dean.pdf	