2027 Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaboration Award

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FEBRUARY 1

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Through the IPEC COF Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaboration Award, the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC), in partnership with the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health (COF), annually recognizes an interprofessional team of health professional learners and/or faculty whose collaborative efforts significantly advance community health, knowledge, awareness, or behavior. Projects should demonstrate a clear link between interprofessional practice and measurable outcomes (community practice, public health education, or research).

ELIGIBILITY

- Principal Investigator/Group Lead must be a **health professions student or faculty member**.
- Team must be **interprofessional** (≥2 health professions represented).
- Project must demonstrate **impact resulting from interprofessional practice**.

Submission rules:

- Each health professional school or dedicated IPE/IPP center may submit **only one application**.
- Students or faculty may participate in **multiple projects across different schools**.
    - Example: Faculty from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy could submit a project with the School of Public Health on blood pressure management and also support a submission with the School of Medicine on rural community outreach.

AWARD CRITERIA

Submissions should address:

- IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice.
- **Scholarship in interprofessional practice**, particularly in public health, social determinants of health, and health equity.
- Engagement with **community leaders** and fostering **creativity and innovation** across sectors for lasting impact.
- Evidence of **measurable outcomes** and dissemination plans (poster, journal, CE publication, or webinar).

Examples of topic areas include: the opioid epidemic; COVID-19; nutrition and weight management services; mental health, wellness, and resiliency; sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS education; environmental health education; and interventions to address chronic diseases.

SCORING/EVALUATING

Applications reviewed by the IPEC COF Award Review Committee, approved by COF leadership and the IPEC Executive Board. Projects are scored on:

- Idea/topic significance
- Creativity and innovation
- Organization and clarity
- Evidence of outcomes
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Measurable impact

Award notifications: by March 30, 2027 via email

AWARD PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION

One Overall National Awardee presented at the IPEC Annual Member Meeting. Up to $1,000 in travel and accommodations covered, if in-person.

Honorable Mentions in five categories:

1. Health Communications and Health Technology
2. Behavioral Health
3. Public Health Infrastructure
4. Community Empowerment and Education
5. At Risk and Vulnerable Communities

Honorable mention recipients will receive certificates, may present posters, and are invited to participate in the IPEC Meeting. Travel expenses, if in-person, are the responsibility of finalists.

Examples of previous awardees: IPEC Collaboration Award Recipients

Learn more and apply by February 1, 2027 at
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AWARD APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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AWARD CRITERIA GUIDELINES

- ☐ Addresses IPEC Core Competencies
- ☐ Promotes scholarship in interprofessional practice, community/public health, health equity
- ☐ Engages community leaders and fosters innovation
- ☐ Demonstrates measurable outcomes

APPLICATION PACKAGE COMPONENTS

The following must be submitted online as separate files.

Note: References and supplemental material will not count against the 2-page project description.

- ☐ Signed checklist
- ☐ Cover sheet (1 page)
- ☐ Project write-up (≤2 pages)
- ☐ Abbreviated PI CV (≤6 pages)
- ☐ Outline of collaborator roles
- ☐ Letter of support from Dean/IPE center leader
- ☐ Optional supplemental materials
  - Slide deck (12 slides or less), and/or
  - Pictures (submit via email to award@ipecollaborative.org), and/or
  - Video short (upload online or email to award@ipecollaborative.org, if file too large) or link to online video.

AWARD SUBMISSION PROCESS

- ☐ Online application submitted by **February 1, 2027**

Note: Please check your inbox/spam for an email confirmation after you submit the online form.

Print PI Name: _____ **Date:** _____

PI Signature: _____