



Application: MIRECC/CoE High Impact Educator Award

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Email: _____
Last First M.I.

Affiliated MIRECC/CoE: _____ Role in Center: _____

Eligibility Criteria

Does the nominee meet the criteria?

VA Employment Status. Is a minimum of 5/8th VA employee with an affiliation with a MIRECC/CoE Yes No

Current Educator. Has demonstrated a record of educational activities at a VA facility for at least the previous 5 years Yes No

First-Time Awardee. Has not previously received the MIRECC/CoE High Impact Educator Award Yes No

Nominator Information (if not self)

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The application submission should include:

- 1) The application form.
- 2) Nominee's CV, which should include evidence of the creation of education products, training and implementation efforts, and service/membership in relevant committees and professional organizations.
- 3) A nomination letter/statement summarizing accomplishments in the 4 review criteria below (2 pages maximum).
 - a. Dissemination. Evidence of the nominee's work in educating Veterans, trainees, mental health professionals, and other stakeholders through the development and adoption of education/clinical products (e.g., intervention manuals, videos, podcasts, infographics, brochures, handouts, newsletters, white papers, and websites) to deliver research findings and clinical best practices to widespread VA and external audiences.
 - b. Training and Implementation. Actively contributes to training and implementation efforts within and outside the VA community. This may include organizing and/or delivering local, regional, and national training for clinicians, researchers, Veterans, community members, and trainees, providing clinical consultation, creating/maintaining technical support centers, and developing other tools or initiatives to assist with implementation.
 - c. Evidence of Impact. Relevance of the nominee's work to the MIRECC's mission of improving Veteran care. Reviewers look for examples of activities and initiatives that have produced tangible outcomes related to knowledge, skills, expertise, and clinician attitudes and behaviors, ultimately contributing to advancing mental health care for Veterans.
 - d. Other Notable Considerations/Impacts. Has an extensive record of active collaboration and support of education, dissemination, and implementation throughout the enterprise, shown leadership in administration that facilitates education and training, shown responsiveness to operational partners, enhanced the visibility and reputation of the MIRECCs/CoEs, promoted MIRECC culture, and served as an ambassador for the Centers.

Applications must be submitted to noosha.niv@va.gov by **February 1st**.