Projects That Work

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Your Project Could Win You a Trip to the 2014 Network: Towards Unity for Health Conference in Fortaleza, Brazil

FAIMER will sponsor a representative of up to five selected projects to attend the Network: Towards Unity for Health (TUFH) conference in Fortaleza, Brazil, November 19-23, 2014. Now in its second year, the Projects That Work initiative is sponsored by FAIMER as part of the annual Network: TUFH conference. This year the Projects That Work competition will showcase projects that have been successfully addressing missions related to the 2014 conference theme, "Strengthening Health Professions Education as a Policy to Improve Health," for three years or longer. Sponsorship includes air travel, hotel accommodation, and conference registration fee.

The intent of the Projects That Work initiative is to recognize excellent projects that have succeeded beyond initial implementation and have had a significant impact on health, the community, or the school, as well as to encourage the development, implementation, and dissemination of more such projects.

The deadline for application is July 15, 2014.

To submit an application, visit https://faimer.fluidreview.com/res/p/projects-that-work/.

For more information on the 2014 Network: TUFH conference, visit http://www.the-networktufh.org/.

Winners of the 2013 Projects That Work Competition

Longitudinal Clinic/Community Attachment Program for Students (South Africa)
Presented by Marietjie van Rooyen, Co-Program Developer/Manager, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

L-CAS is a medical-education-through-experiential-service-learning initiative to create a more community-oriented learning platform in primary care settings that moves student exposure from the clinics to the patients' homes and from curative to preventative medicine.

Point-of-Care Testing Program for Diabetes Management (Australia)
Presented by Mark Shephard, Director, Flinders University International Centre for Point-of-Care Testing, Adelaide, Australia

The QAAMS program operates in more than 175 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical services, enabling pathology testing to be performed on-site with results available in less than 10 minutes for immediate management and/or change of diabetes treatment.

Community Health and Development Program (Philippines)
Presented by Elizabeth Paterno, Program Director, University of the Philippines Manila, Manila, Philippines

Faculty and students of the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Allied Medical Professions, Dentistry, Public Health, Pharmacy, Arts and Sciences, Social Work and Community Development, and Home Economics gain firsthand service-learning experiences in community based projects; and, while doing so, assist local governments in rural areas to improve their health systems.

Student Development Strategy for Primary Health Care of Family and Community (Colombia)
Presented by Marco Sosa, Director, Public Health Department, Faculty of Medicine, Fundación Universitaria San Martín, Medellín, Colombia

An integrated and eco-systemic student development strategy includes activities inside community and family health care, incorporating principles of problem-based learning and community oriented medical education as pedagogical strategies.

Medical Decision Support Technology to Improve Maternal and Child Health (India)
Presented by Saurav Das, Founder/Director, NewDigm Healthcare Technologies, Chennai, India

A mobile phone-based decision support technology helps village health workers accurately diagnose patients, track missed investigations and immunization appointments, keep records, and provide follow-up services.