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PhRMA Foundation Announces 2021 Value Assessment Research Award Recipients and 2022 Funding Opportunity

The PhRMA Foundation has announced the recipients of its 2021 Value Assessment Research Awards -- a talented group of researchers who are making important contributions to the field of value assessment.

The Foundation will award a total of \$300,000 to three teams whose proposals put forward new, innovative strategies for assessing the value of medicines and health care services.

This year's recipients are:

- **Diana Brixner, PhD**, The University of Utah
- **Surachat Ngorsuraches, PhD**, Auburn University, Harrison School of Pharmacy
- **Natalia Olchanski, PhD**, Tufts Medical Center

You can learn more about the award-winning proposals [HERE](#).

The PhRMA Foundation's [Value Assessment Initiative \(VAI\)](#) promotes the development of advanced value assessment frameworks and methodologies that are rigorous, transparent, and address the needs of all health care stakeholders, including patients, payers and providers. Launched in 2017, it includes the Foundation's annual Research Awards, Challenge Awards and funding for the establishment of four national Centers of Excellence in Value Assessment. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$4.3 million to support a variety of research projects on value assessment.

2022 Research Awards Applications Now Open – Deadline July 15th

The application process for the 2022 Research Awards is now open. Applications are open to all individuals and organizations with specialization in health economics, outcomes research, clinical sciences, health care evaluation or related disciplines. Eligible applicants should hold an advanced degree in a field of study logically or functionally related to the proposed activities, such as a PhD or equivalent. Interdisciplinary collaboration is highly encouraged. At least one collaborator must also have a firm commitment from an accredited U.S. university or research organization.

The PhRMA Foundation wants to broaden its reach to expand the efforts in this focus area of using new approaches to capture and assess what is important to patients. The Value Assessment Initiative encourages new researchers to apply for funding.

Researchers and collaborators who have received a Value Assessment award or project funding from the PhRMA Foundation in 2020 or 2021 are not eligible to apply.

For more information about how to apply, please read the PhRMA Foundation's [Research Award brochure](#).

Letters of intent are due by **July 15, 2021**.

Please share this opportunity within your professional networks and with anyone else who you think would be interested in applying.

About the PhRMA Foundation

For 56 years, the PhRMA Foundation has been helping to build a larger pool of highly-trained, top-quality scientists to meet the growing needs of scientific and academic institutions, government, and the research-intensive pharmaceutical industry. To advance this mission, the PhRMA Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in competitive research fellowships and grants since its founding. The Foundation's emphasis on evidence-based research that determines the true value of medicines is supported by its Value Assessment Initiative. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$4.3 million to support a variety of research projects to help advance this goal, including the establishment of four national Centers of Excellence in Value Assessment.

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