



The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-6374

2018 Bonnie Westenberg Pedersen International Midwife Award

Purpose: To honor the memory of Bonnie Westenberg Pedersen by providing an award to an international midwife to encourage her/him to follow Bonnie's path of leadership, vision and significant contributions to the profession of midwifery and international reproductive health, particularly in developing countries.

Award: A scholarship to attend the 2018 American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) 63rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Savannah, Georgia, USA, May 20-24, 2018, and a certificate recognizing this award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: To be eligible application must be received by December 1, 2017

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants must:

- Be a midwife from an economically developing country who is licensed or certified by region, state or country.
- Meet the classification of a midwife as designated by the ICM International Definition of the Midwife.
- Have membership in a midwifery association or reside in a country that has membership in ICM.
- Be a mid-career professional with at least 5 years of maternal/child health experience.
- Have demonstrated evidence of leadership and vision through a local, regional, or national health organization, such as a ministry of health, INGO/NGO, professional association, etc.
- Show potential to make significant contributions to women and children's health over the next 10 years.
- Have a valid passport and be eligible for a visa should a visa be necessary.
- Be able to communicate fluently in English.

IF ELIGIBLE: Carefully read the instructions. Provide all information requested in Parts 1-8.

Part 1 - Applicant Information Form – Complete as instructed.

Part 2 - Proof of individual or country membership in a midwifery association.

Part 3 – Documentation: copy of your certification or license and passport.

Part 4 - Leadership Experience & Resume/CV - describe your leadership experience and attach your CV/Resume.

Part 5 - Statement of Career Goals and Plans - Describe how the award would contribute to your ability to make significant contributions to the health of women and children in your native country.

Part 6 - Proposed budget of anticipated expenses to attend the ACNM Annual Meeting.

Part 7 - Letter of nomination or recommendation from a health care colleague, governmental or non-governmental official, clinic official or midwifery organization.

Part 8 – Applicant Statement - Responsibilities of Pedersen Awardee - Complete and sign as instructed.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than **December 1, 2017** by email, fax or mail to:

The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 380272
Cambridge, MA 02238-0272

Email: foundation@acnmf.org
Fax: (617) 876-5822
Telephone: (240) 485-1850



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PART 1: Applicant Information

Name:				
Current Address:	Street:			
	City:	State:	Postal code:	Country:
Phone:	Home:	Cell:	Fax:	
Email:				

PART 2: Proof of Midwifery Association Membership

Name of Midwifery Organization:		
Your membership number:		
If not an individual member, is your country a member of ICM?	Yes	No

- Attach proof of your membership, or if responding electronically, email to foundation@acnmf.org.

PART 3: Licensure/Certification and Passport

- Attach a copy of your midwifery certification or midwifery license and a copy of your passport, or if responding electronically, email to foundation@acnmf.org.



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PART 4: Resume/CV and Leadership Experience

Please describe your leadership experience and attach a copy of your Resume/CV or, if responding electronically, email to foundation@acnmf.org.



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PART 5: Statement of Career Goals and Plans

Please describe how the Pedersen Award would contribute to your ability to make significant contributions to the health of women and children in your native country.



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Part 6: Proposed Budget

Please list all expenses including fees for visa, travel to and from airports, flights, and other expenses.
If total expenses equal more than \$3000 USD, please provide an explanation justifying the costs.



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PART 7: Letter of Nomination or Recommendation

Attach a letter of nomination or recommendation from a health colleague, governmental or non-governmental official, clinic official or midwifery organization, or if responding electronically, email to foundation@acnmf.org,

PART 8: Responsibilities of Pedersen Awardee

If awarded the *Bonnie Westenberg Pedersen International Midwife Award*, I agree to:

- Obtain Passport/Visa and any other documents for travel to/from your country to the US, as appropriate.
- While attending the ACNM Annual Meeting:
 - Bring greetings from native country.
 - Participate in a variety of meeting events to be scheduled by the ACNM Division of Global Health.
- After attending the ACNM meeting, submit a written account of your experiences and the impact of those experiences on your future leadership efforts.

Signature:	
Date:	