

Quest for Quality Prize

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The \$75,000 Quest for Quality Prize is presented annually to recognize health care leadership and innovation in improving quality and advancing health in communities.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

Hospitals and health systems committed to advancing health by:

- Providing access to exceptional quality, safe and patient- and family-centered care that promotes individual and community well-being.
- Partnering with other community organizations and agencies to improve the health status of their communities.
- Developing new models of care, services and collaboration.
- Partnering with patients and families to design the patient care experience and engage them fully in their health.

Quest for Quality honorees inspire other hospitals and systems with the story of their journey, accomplishments, and aspirations.

READINESS:

How do you know if your organization is “ready” to apply?

The *quest for quality* is a journey without end; you should apply if your organization is striving to achieve these five commitments:

- **Access:** Access to affordable, equitable health, behavioral and social services
- **Health:** Focus on holistic well-being in partnership with community resources
- **Innovation:** Seamless care propelled by teams, technology, innovation and data
- **Affordability:** The best care that adds value to lives
- **Individual as Partner:** Recognize the diversity of individuals and serve as partners in their health

Previous applicants tell us that going through the application process was valuable in and of itself – it led to amazing discoveries about their own organization, their dedicated teams, and their best practices and innovation.

In 2020, the Quest for Quality Prize will recognize up to five organizations:

- One \$75,000 Prize Winner
- Up to two \$12,500 Finalists
- Up to four Citations of Merit

CRITERIA:

There are separate applications for hospitals and health systems.

APPLICATION PERIOD:

May 1 to September 30

PRESENTATION PLACE/DATE:

AHA Leadership Summit | July 19-21, 2020
Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

A Quest for Quality workshop will be held the first day of the Leadership Summit featuring the Quest for Quality honorees in an interactive workshop.

For more information or to download an application, visit www.aha.org/questforquality.

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