



CAHME / Canon Solutions America Award for Sustainability in Healthcare Management Education and Practice

“At the heart of Canon's commitment to the world community is the belief that we are building a better world for future generations.”

Joe Adachi, Chairman and CEO, Canon U.S.A., Inc.

This national award is inspired by Canon Solutions America's contributions to a sustainable society. It serves to incorporate the ideals of sustainability in future healthcare leaders. It recognizes the significant influence of education on creating sustainable, inclusive and socially responsible healthcare organizations.

Application Process for the CAHME / Canon Solutions America Award:

The application will include:

A. A Cover Letter that asserts your program meets the following Eligibility Criteria.

1. Accreditation by CAHME.
2. Your program has not won the award within the last 3 years.
3. Your curriculum integrates concepts of sustainability and social responsibility in healthcare management education and practice.
4. If receiving the award, you will have one representative present at the 2018 ACHE Congress in Chicago for the CAHME Awards Ceremony on Sunday, March 25, 2018.
5. If receiving the award, you agree to make a short video about your success, to be presented at the Award Ceremony and featured on the CAHME website.

B. Explain why your program should receive this award. Maximum length: 5 pages, double spaced, 1500 words.

1. A short overview of your Program, including how it meets the mission of CAHME.
2. Sustainability is defined as a combination of cultural competency, community involvement, environmental focus and accessibility. Explain how your Program manifests sustainability ideals using:
 - a. Required and elective courses.
 - b. Alumni sharing their knowledge and practical experiences with current students.
 - c. Experiential opportunities like internships, fellowships or residencies.
3. Explain how your University is committed to sustainability initiatives.

C. Support Materials. Provide support letters from (minimum of 1 and no more than 3 in each category):

1. Alumni: Discuss how your Program's commitment to sustainability affected their professional development.
2. Student(s): Discuss how your Program's commitment to sustainability influenced their attitudes and behaviors.
3. The University Sustainability Office, or other related department(s): Detail the University's commitment to sustainability.

The cover letter and supporting materials do not count against the 5-page limit as mentioned in section B.

Award Winning Program Will Receive:

1. \$5,000 scholarship grant awarded to the Program faculty to further research of sustainability in healthcare.
2. Recognition in *Modern Healthcare* and in CAHME Communications.
3. Award presented at the CAHME Awards Ceremony during 2018 ACHE Congress.
4. One night of hotel accommodation in Chicago and roundtrip coach airfare to and from Chicago for one Program representative.

Award Review Process:

All applications will be judged by CAHME / Canon Solutions America Award's Judging Panel, consisting of health-sector leaders. The winning program will be announced in January, 2018 and the Award Ceremony will be hosted on March 25, 2018 at the ACHE Congress. The decision of the panel is final.

Deadline:

1. Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 5:00 pm EST.
2. Send to Joe Morris, Program Specialist, at jmorris@cahme.org.

Questions: Contact Joe Morris, Program Specialist, CAHME at jmorris@cahme.org.



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