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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-6374

## 2019 Thacher Midwifery Leadership Fellowship

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**Sponsored by:**

**The Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment  
and  
The Midwifery Business Network**

The Thacher Midwifery Leadership Fellowship enables ACNM members to build leadership skills in business management and marketing midwifery practices. Award recipients, known as “Thacher Fellows”, enjoy the incredible mentorship of midwifery business leaders, conference attendees and past Thacher Fellows. The award helps cover the costs of attendance at *Midwifery Works! 2019, Phoenix, Arizona, October 26-28, 2019*, including a meeting of the Midwifery Business Network.

**AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000.00**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2019.**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a certified nurse-midwife (CNM) or a certified midwife (CM);
- Be a current member of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM);
- Be employed in a clinical setting with some responsibility for practice management;
- Not be a past recipient of this award

**To Apply:** Complete each part of the application

- Part 1: Applicant Information
- Part 2: Academic and Professional Information/CV
- Part 3: Statement of Interest in Building Leadership Skills
- Part 4: Leadership Experience
- Part 5: Future Contributions to Midwifery Practice and Administration
- Part 6: Professional Recommendation (available online at: <https://conta.cc/2LA4vxL>)

Complete applications must be submitted no later than **September 6, 2019** by email, fax or mail to:

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Cambridge, MA 02238-0272

Email: [foundation@acnmf.org](mailto:foundation@acnmf.org)  
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### PART 1: Applicant Information

<b>Name:</b>				
<b>Credentials:</b>				
<b>Current Title:</b>				
<b>Current Work Setting:</b>				
<b>Mailing Address:</b> <i>Preferred for correspondence</i>	<b>Street:</b>			
	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip code:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Home:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>				

<b>ACNM Membership #:</b>	<b>Year Certified by ACNM/AMCB:</b>

### PART 2: Academic and Professional Information

Please attach a CV that emphasizes leadership experience in the following areas:

- Post-secondary education (school/program, degree, GPA, honors/awards)
- Professional experience, including position(s) held and dates
- Professional organization memberships (include offices held and dates)
- Professional/academic honors
- Professional activities (research, lectures, workshops, etc.)



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### **PART 3: Statement of Interest in Building Leadership Skills**

**Describe your interest in attending Midwifery Works! to build leadership skills in business management and marketing midwifery practices. Identify at least two objectives you hope to meet by attending this meeting. The objectives should be related to how you plan to use the information gained at the meeting to improve midwifery practice individually, in your own midwifery practice, and throughout your community.**



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### **PART 4: Leadership Experience**

**Describe your leadership experiences in general terms; then give one example of your leadership experience – at any time in your life, including childhood, and in any context – and describe how that experience has influenced your current interest in building midwifery leadership skills through this award.**



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### PART 5: Future Contributions to Midwifery Practice Administration

What is your intended future participation in midwifery leadership activities at either the local, regional, or national levels, which would contribute to the advancement of midwifery practice administration?

#### Applicant Statement:

If awarded the Thacher Midwifery Leadership Fellowship, I agree to:

- Submit periodic progress reports on a regular basis as outlined in an award letter.
- Acknowledge The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. and the Midwifery Business Network in any professional activities, including presentations and publications, which directly result from the fellowship award.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### PART 6: Professional Recommendation

The Thacher Midwifery Leadership Fellowship is given to an ACNM member interested in building leadership skills in business management and marketing midwifery practice. All applications must include one (1) professional recommendation from a CNM, CM or other professional intimately familiar with the applicant's work.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	
<b>1. How long have you known the applicant and in what context?</b>	
<b>2. Please describe the applicant's administrative abilities.</b>	
<b>3. Please describe the applicant's leadership potential.</b>	
<b>4. In what area(s) and in what ways will this applicant contribute substantially to the advancement of midwifery practice leadership?</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Credentials:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_