In 2013 the Bantz-Petronio Translating Research Into Practice Faculty Award (the "TRIP Award") was established with a gift from IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz and Professor Sandra Petronio. It is intended to recognize outstanding work in translating research into practice by a faculty member at IUPUI. The recipient receives a cash award of $1,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Candidates must be listed as an IUPUI TRIP Scholar (visit [www.trip.iupui.edu](http://www.trip.iupui.edu)) and must be available to present at the annual Translating Research Into Practice Showcase in fall 2014.

**CRITERIA:** Candidates' research should be interdisciplinary and/or cross-disciplinary and intentionally directed toward positively impacting people's lives within or beyond the state of Indiana. In addition to generating knowledge through scientific inquiry or humanistic scholarship, the IUPUI faculty member should have actively endeavored to transform that knowledge into practices or solutions, demonstrating innovative ways to improve the lives of individuals and the communities in which they live.

In addition to meeting the minimum eligibility requirements, the committee will review nominations with attention to the following criteria:

- **Specificity** – How has the nominee’s research been translated into practice? What impact has the translational research had at the community, state, national level? What problems were identified and addressed by the nominee’s work? What is the evidence of the success of this translational research effort?

- **Impact** – What is the impact of the nominee’s translational research? Who has been positively affected and to what extent? (For example, applying a research model to learning activities in a public museum increased child acquisition of knowledge by XX percent/increased test scores by XX percent. Or, translating program XX into practice has resulted in XX percent reduction in readmission rate to the hospital or to a juvenile rehabilitation program. Or, due to the nominee’s work, XXX people in the community now manage their own health care program related to a medical problem. See [www.trip.iupui.edu](http://www.trip.iupui.edu/) for a myriad of examples of translational research activities at IUPUI.)
Interdisciplinarity – How is this translational research interdisciplinary? Which schools, departments, disciplines, community groups are involved? How does the nominee provide mentorship to other faculty, students, and community members?

PROCESS: Complete the electronic nomination form and upload required documentation online at http://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/TRIP.

DOCUMENTATION: All supporting documents for the nomination must be submitted electronically and should include the following:

- An official nomination letter addressing specifically the way your nominee's work fits the award criteria
- A biosketch from the nominated faculty member that includes a personal statement highlighting his or her translational work and a list of publications and/or impact statistics most relevant to the translational work (biosketch no more than 4 pages total)
- Three (3) nomination letters from national, international, and/or IUPUI faculty that include contact information in order for the selection committee to gather further comments on your nominee’s work, if required

Uploaded files should be in PDF format. If necessary paperwork is not currently available electronically, it can be scanned. Assistance with this process is available in the Center for Teaching and Learning, University Library Room 1125.

In addition to the required documentation, you will be asked to provide the following when completing the nomination form online:

- Nominee Information
  First and last name; university ID #; school; department; campus address; e-mail; and phone number
- Nominator information
  First and last name; university ID #; rank; school; department; campus address; e-mail; and phone number
  NOTE: For jointly-prepared nominations, only one nominator’s information can be entered as a contact. All other nominators can be accounted for at the end of the Nomination Letter.
- Verification that the candidate is registered as an IUPUI TRIP Scholar

Nominations must be submitted online no later than 5:00 p.m., January 15, 2014.

SELECTION: The review committee, representing diverse disciplines and schools, will consider all nominations and make a determination about the TRIP Award.

The successful candidate will be honored at the Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation on Friday, April 25, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. The recipient will be notified around March 1, 2014.

QUESTIONS: Inquiries regarding eligibility and criteria should be directed to William Blomquist, blomquis@iupui.edu or (317.274.8448).

Issues relating to the online nomination process should be directed to Lori Klosterman, Special Events Coordinator, (lokloste@iupui.edu or 317.278.6090).