

## **Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholar Program**

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**Total Award Amount:** \$40,000

**Funding Agency:** Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence

### **Abstract:**

In an effort to increase the number of doctorally-prepared nursing faculty, IU School of Nursing has been awarded funding by the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence to support two PhD students who will participate in the Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholar Program.

The Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence is the largest program in the nation that speaks to the shortage of nursing faculty. The Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholar Program urges nursing students pursuing doctoral degrees to continue as nursing leaders in academia. It also aims to expand the number of doctorally prepared nurses in practice who also serve as health care leaders. The program currently has Jonas Scholars in all 50 states.