

Pfizer

COVID-19 Competitive Grant Program

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Website: https://pfe-pfizercom-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/GMG_2020GMG_G-COVID-19.pdf

Agency Deadline: May 22, 2020 (Full Applications)

Internal Deadline: May 5, 2020

Submission Limitations: Emory University may submit 1 application(s) for this program

Internal Competition Guidelines: Interested applicants must submit an abstract of their proposed projects (not to exceed 2 pages) and an NIH-style biosketch via email to Coordinator named above by no later than the internal deadline above for consideration. Please put– **Pfizer COVID-19 Competitive Grant Program** - Applicant Name in the subject line of the e-mail. The abstract and biosketch(es) must be submitted in a single PDF file with the abstract first. Please note that written reviews or summary statements from the internal review and selection process will not be available.

Category A: Independent Medical Education Grants

Through this RFP, it is our intent to support educational programs for healthcare providers focused on the recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and overall care management of patients with COVID-19. Specific topics of interest include:

- Overview of the epidemiology, virology, and clinical features of COVID19
- Summary of the criteria for testing and interpreting results of laboratory testing
- Recommendations for managing patients with COVID-19 at home and in the hospital
- Counsel for preventing transmission in the clinic and in the community
- Review of Investigational treatments
- Guidance for managing special patient populations during the COVID19 pandemic
- Retraining on COVID-19 relevant medical procedures (e.g. ventilator management) for clinicians returning to the work force
- Guidelines on the correct use and procedures of personal protective equipment (PPE)

In addition, we are interested in supporting programs that include tools designed to help HCP's educate patients and caregivers on the disease state, preventative measures, and emerging strategies for COVID-19 treatment. All activity types will be considered, though given the current circumstances, virtual and mobile activities will be prioritized. This includes applications to repurpose existing educational resources into easy-to-use and easy-to-access delivery formats (e.g. mobile apps.) We will also consider applications repurposing education or training resources that currently exist in one language but could be modified and translated to other languages and rolled out in different geographies.

Category B: Quality & Process Improvement Grants

The intent of this grant category is to provide support to hospitals or healthcare systems so that they may evaluate and improve their systems-of-care for COVID-19 patients. Funds can be used for staff training or clinical process improvement. While hospitals are dealing with the urgent care of patients with COVID-19, these grants can be used to address procedural challenges and needs. Quality improvement grants can also be used to help facilitate the sharing and exchange of best practices across hospital systems or geographic regions. Our goal is that the quality or process of care of patients will be improved with this additional funding support.

The total available budget related to this RFP is \$5,000,000 USD. Expected approximate range of grant awards: \$20,000 to \$250,000 USD. We will consider larger grants depending on the size and scope of the program.

For full information, please see the website noted above.