



Pfizer Announces a [Fellowship Grant RFP](#)
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Competitive Grant Program – using expert review panel

I. Background

Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG) supports the global healthcare community's independent initiatives (e.g., research, quality improvement or education) to improve patient outcomes in areas of unmet medical need that are aligned with Pfizer's medical and/or scientific strategies.

Pfizer's GMG competitive grant program involves a publicly posted Request for Proposal (RFP) that provides detail regarding a specific area of interest, sets timelines for review and approval, and uses an external review panel (ERP). Institutions are invited to submit an application as outlined in the specific RFP.

This RFP reflects Pfizer's commitment to advancing research, innovation, and training for medical, nursing, and allied health professionals.

II. Eligibility

Geographic Scope:	Europe, Israel, Turkey, Russia, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan
Applicant Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic institutions that fall within the geographic scope of this RFP. • Do <u>not</u> include the name of the potential fellow(s) in application materials. This grant will be awarded to an institution, not an individual. • Institutions with fellowship programmes that include independent research and a strong mentoring programme. Clinical training may be included in the programme but is not required. • No aspect of the fellowship program can benefit Pfizer’s business or a Pfizer asset. • Examples of independent research include: observational studies and outcomes research studies where the primary focus is the scientific understanding of disease; use of screening tools and their impact on improvement of patient health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples of research that would not be eligible include research involving the study and/or evaluation of any pharmaceutical product and basic science and/or fundamental research (in animal model, in-vitro, etc.). • Examples of clinical training include: educational time with an interdisciplinary team in review of case examples and relevant didactic training as well as use of tools for improvement in patient health for specific therapeutic areas or conditions. • Fellow time spent in the clinical setting that is supported through grant funds must not be billed as patient care.

III. Requirements

Date RFP Issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 February 2021
Specific Area of Interest for this RFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Through this grant programme, we intend to support research and clinical training fellowship programmes in regions where there are continued workforce challenges in relation to the management of IBD patients. Please note that the grant is not intended to support standard gastroenterology training periods but is intended to support supplementary IBD training for those who have already completed a formal training programme in gastroenterology. • As an equal opportunities employer Pfizer encourages applications from institutions who can demonstrate equitable distribution of fellowship

	<p>awards to applicants based on age, gender, nationality and ethnicity. 25% of this year's fellowship grants will be awarded to institutions who undertake to recruit their fellow from a developing nation*.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants will be awarded based on the strength of the requesting organisation's ability to provide training and guidance to the fellow. • New IBD fellowship programmes are encouraged to apply. This grant will not be awarded to the same institution on consecutive years. <p>*See Appendix 2 for full list of IMF emerging markets and developing nations (Page 8-9)</p>
<p>Requirements for Prospective Fellows:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying institution will be solely responsible for ensuring that any fellow that will receive grant funds must have a legal right to participate in the fellowship in the country where the fellowship is taking place. • Any applicable transparency law requirements must be satisfied with respect to meals, payments and other transfers of value. As a condition of the grant, the selected fellow will be named in transparency reporting as a recipient of grant funding.
<p>Budget:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants of up to €70,000 per fellow are available • Grant funding is available to support one fellow for up to a year. The budget can include salary and support of the fellow's fringe benefits. Grant funds cannot be used for overhead or indirect costs. • Funding will be awarded to the institution, not an individual. • Fellow time spent in the clinical setting that is supported through grant funds must not be billed as patient care. • No aspect of the fellowship programme budget can reflect a benefit to Pfizer's business or a Pfizer asset.
<p>Key Dates:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP release date: 3 February 2021 • Full Proposal Deadline: 28 February 2021 <i>Please note the deadline is 11:59pm Eastern Time (New York, GMT -5).</i> • Review of Full Proposals by External Review Panel: March-April 2021 • Anticipated Full Proposal Notification Date: April 2021 • Grants distributed following execution of fully signed Letter of Agreement • Anticipated Project Start and End Dates: June 2021 to June 2022
<p>How to Submit:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please go to www.cybergrants.com/pfizer/GMGFellowship and sign in. First-time users should click "REGISTER NOW". • Select the following Competitive Grant Programme Name: 2021 I&I G -

	<p>IDM IBD Fellowship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requirements for submission:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete all required sections of the online application• Upload Proposal (see Appendix).• Upload Budget file• If you encounter any technical difficulties with the website, please click the “Technical Questions” link at the bottom of the page.
<p>Questions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have questions regarding this RFP, please direct them in writing to the Grant Officer, Ai Ping Lee (AiPing.Lee@pfizer.com), with the subject line “2021 I&I G - IDM IBD Fellowship.”
<p>Mechanism by which Applicants will be Notified:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All applicants will be notified via email by the dates noted above.• Applicants may be asked for additional clarification during the review period.

Appendix A

Proposal Requirements

The proposal should be submitted in Word or a PDF. This document should be formatted with single-spaced using 12-point font and 1-inch margins and should not exceed 10-15 pages.

Cover Page (not to exceed 1 page)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Please include the fellowship title, and main institutions Abstract: Please include an abstract summary of your proposal including the goal of the fellowship, methods the institution uses to support the fellow's training and research, and assessment.
Overall Goals and Objectives of the Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the overall goal of the fellowship. Describe the range of research opportunities available and/or clinical training as applicable that is being supported in general terms based on the categorizations listed in this application. Focusing on a single specific research project is not encouraged.
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please describe the mentoring process. Include a description of the methods used to support the fellow and their research and/or clinical training.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please describe the institution's academic, clinical training, and research capacity. Describe the facilities/resources that are made available to the fellow. Provide a summary of relevant past work that is applicable.
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide a summary of potential challenges and of plans for addressing those challenges
Institutional Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Head/ Department Chair Letter of Support. Primary mentor; Secondary mentor (if applicable) Letter of Support
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget: Address any additional sources of financial support for this proposal, including current and pending sources of funding Any request for funds beyond salary support will not be provided as part of the award
Anticipated Project Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an anticipated timeline for your project including project start/end dates

Additional Information

- If there is any additional information you feel Pfizer should be aware of concerning the importance of this project, please summarize here

Budget Requirements

The budget should be submitted in Excel. There is no page limit.

Appendix B

Emerging markets and developing nations (IMF 2020¹)

Emerging and Developing Asia

Bhutan
 Brunei Darussalam
 Cambodia
 China
 Fiji
 India
 Indonesia
 Kiribati
 Lao P.D.R.
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Marshall Islands
 Micronesia
 Mongolia
 Myanmar
 Nauru
 Nepal
 Palau
 Papua New Guinea
 Philippines
 Samoa
 Solomon Islands
 Sri Lanka
 Thailand
 Timor-Leste
 Tonga
 Tuvalu
 Vanuatu
 Vietnam

Emerging and Developing Europe

Albania
 Belarus
 Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Bulgaria
 Croatia
 Hungary
 Kosovo
 Moldova
 Montenegro
 North Macedonia
 Poland

Romania
 Russia
 Serbia
 Turkey
 Ukraine

Latin America and the Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina
 Aruba
 The Bahamas
 Barbados
 Belize
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Jamaica
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Suriname
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Uruguay
 Venezuela

Middle East and Central Asia

Afghanistan

Algeria
 Armenia
 Azerbaijan
 Bahrain
 Djibouti
 Egypt
 Georgia
 Iran
 Iraq
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Republic
 Lebanon
 Libya
 Mauritania
 Morocco
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Qatar
 Saudi Arabia
 Somalia
 Sudan
 Syria
 Tajikistan
 Tunisia
 Turkmenistan
 United Arab Emirates
 Uzbekistan
 Yemen

Sub-Saharan Africa

Angola
 Benin
 Botswana
 Burkina Faso
 Burundi
 Cabo Verde
 Cameroon
 Central African Republic
 Chad
 Comoros
 Democratic Republic of the Congo

Sub-Saharan Africa (Cont'd)

Republic of Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
The Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau

Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda

São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
South Africa
South Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

1. World Economic Outlook 2020. IMF. *Downloaded from:*
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