

Cardiac Amyloidosis Mentor mATTch pRogram

CALL FOR MENTEES

The Amyloidosis Foundation and Pfizer Global Medical Grants are excited to announce a new mentorship program. Our aim is to create formal, short-term (9 month) Mentor/Mentee partnerships between Mentors and Healthcare Institutions which encourage the transfer of expertise and knowledge between established and emerging Cardiac Amyloidosis centers. Through this effort, our goals are to:

- Support the development of emerging Cardiac Amyloid Centers to ensure health equity and address health care disparities across the United States for patients with ATTR-CM
- Enable Mentor to guide Mentee towards achieving his/her developmental objectives ultimately ensuring appropriate diagnosis, treatment, management, and comprehensive care of patients with ATTR-CM
- Provide emerging centers a Community of Practice to share ideas, best practices and ask for feedback

The Cardiac Amyloidosis mentor mATTch pRogram aims to support career development for less experienced healthcare professionals from all backgrounds and disciplines in the field of cardiac amyloidosis. It aims to create a valuable network, increase knowledge sharing and improve interpersonal and communication skills

Through the program, applicants will be paired with a Mentor to guide them towards achieving his/her developmental objectives.

Mentee Eligibility Criteria and Responsibilities

Mentee Eligibility Criteria:	Responsibilities of Mentee:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actively caring for patients with amyloidosis, including cardiac amyloidosis, at an emerging Cardiac Amyloidosis Center• Demonstrate a strong interest in learning from another healthcare professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with the Mentor to achieve your developmental objectives• Work with the Mentor to determine how the relationship evolves• Address healthcare disparities with Mentor• Be available and accessible for online meetings or phone discussions (minimum of 2 hours per month for duration of 9 months) with their Mentor

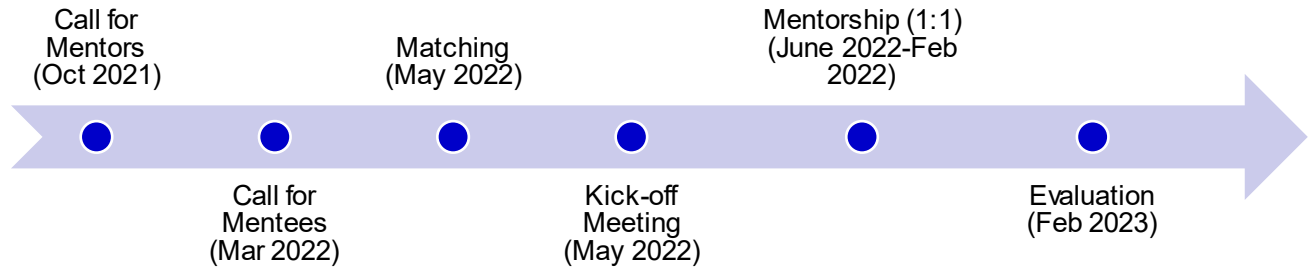
What is expected of the Mentor and Mentee?

- Commitment to meet virtually at least twice a month for 9 months to encourage regular communication and relationship building
- Commitment to form a mentoring relationship around the Mentee's developmental objectives and goals in the field of cardiac amyloidosis
- Mentors will be asked to complete a pre and post mentorship survey to measure success of this program
- Evaluation of the mentorship program by both Mentors and Mentees at the end which includes a virtual "success sharing" session amongst all Mentorship pairs*

*Amyloidosis Foundation will periodically check the status of the on-going communication between the mentor and mentee.

Mentorship Timeline

The Mentorship will run for a period of 9 months.



Please note that no funds will be transferred to the organizations selected to take part in the Mentorship program. The Applicant, if selected, will be paired with a Mentor who will be compensated for his/her time**.

Key Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RFP release date: March 3, 2022 Grant Application due date: April 21, 2022 Anticipated Notification Date: May 2022 Anticipated Mentorship Start and End Dates: June 2022- February 2023
How to Submit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please go to www.cybergrants.com/pfizer/knowledge and sign in. First-time users should click “Create your password”. <i>[Note: there are individual portals for each grant application type. Please be sure to use the URL above.]</i> Click the “Start A New Knowledge Gap Application” button. In the application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the question “What type of request are you submitting?” select Response to a Request for Proposal (RFP) For the question “Are you replying to a Request for Proposal (RFP) as part of the Competitive Grant Program?” select Yes Select the following Competitive Grant Program Name: 2022 RD ATTR-CM Mentorship Program US Select the following Primary Area of Interest: TTR Amyloidosis For “Request Amount” and “Total Budget for Entire Meeting/Project” enter “0” Requirements for submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all required sections of the online application. Upload the “Call for Mentees” Application Template (Appendix A) which can be accessed here in the General RFP Submission field. If you encounter any technical difficulties with the website, please

click the “Technical Questions” link at the bottom of the page.

IMPORTANT: Be advised applications submitted after the due date will not be reviewed by the committee.

**Pfizer is required to report any Transfer of Value to a Covered Recipient under the Physician Payments Sunshine Act/Open Payments. Covered Recipient includes U.S.-licensed Physicians (MD, DO, DDS, DPM, OD, and DCP), Physician Assistants (PA), Nurse Practitioners (NP), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) and teaching hospitals.

If you have questions regarding this RFP, please direct them in writing to the Grant Officer, Amanda Stein (amanda.j.stein@pfizer.com), with the subject line “ATTR-CM Call for Mentees.”

Appendix A: Proposal Template

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The following proposal template should be completed and uploaded in the **General RFP Submission** field of your online application (the template below can be [downloaded here](#)).

Contact Information
Name of Applicant
Institution
Experience
Describe current job responsibilities
Describe career background
Mentorship Objectives
What are your most significant challenges right now as an emerging Cardiac Amyloidosis Center, and how do you believe this program will benefit you in working through these challenges?

State your expectations for this program, including any specific objectives you hope to achieve?

What is one goal you would like to achieve in the next 9 months while working with your Mentor?

As noted above, an intent of this program is to ensure health equity and address health care disparities across the United States for patients with ATTR-CM. Please provide some details around how you believe this mentorship can help address those issues.

Describe your ideal mentor. What special interests might this person have (e.g. echo, nuclear scintigraphy, genetic testing and counseling, social disparities of health, multidisciplinary engagement)? Describe any personal qualities that are important to you in a mentoring relationship.

What motivated you to apply?

Any other additional information you would like to add

Confirmation

This program matches a Mentee from an emerging Cardiac Amyloidosis Center with a Mentor from an established Cardiac Amyloidosis Center. This grant does not provide funding to the Mentee Organization.

I understand that, if selected, this program provides a Mentor and not grant funding.