Pfizer Fellowship Grant Request for Proposals

Competitive Grant Program – using Pfizer Internal Review Process

Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship

Overview

This competitive program seeks to promote the importance of training healthcare professionals to recognize, diagnose, treat and monitor ATTR cardiac amyloidosis and to foster research in this field.

Geographic Scope

Germany

Project Types and Area of Interest

It is our intent to support institutions with strong experience in the management of ATTR cardiac amyloidosis patients, who are willing to guide and educate a fellow physician in order to develop an in-depth understanding of the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of ATTR patients.

Key Milestones

Submission Deadline	Anticipated Grant Award	Anticipated Project Start Date
15 JUL 2026	SEP 2026	NOV 2026

Funding Range and Project Length

Grant funding is available to support one fellow for up to 6 months up to €50,000.00.

I. Eligibility

Geographic Scope:

- Germany

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

- German-based institution.
- Do not 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 programs that include a strong mentoring program and potentially independent research. Clinical training must be included in the program.
- Examples of clinical training include: active participation in diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of ATTR amyloidosis patients and suspect patients; 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.
- No aspect of the fellowship program can benefit Pfizer's business or a Pfizer asset.
- 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.).
- Fellow time spent in the clinical setting that is supported through grant funds must not be billed as patient care.

II. Requirements

Specific Area of Interest for this RFP:

- It is our intent to support clinical training fellowship programs at institutions with strong experience in the management of ATTR cardiac amyloidosis patients, who are willing to guide and educate a fellow physician in order to develop an in-depth understanding of the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of ATTR patients. Grant will be awarded based on the strength of the requesting organisation's ability to provide training and guidance to the fellow.

Requirements for Prospective Fellows:

- Institution must ensure that any fellow that will receive grant funds must be a German Worker (German citizen, permanent resident, refugee, or asylee), or hold an appropriate non-immigrant visa status authorizing employment in Germany.
- As a condition of the grant, the selected fellow will be named in transparency reporting as a recipient of grant funding.

Budget:

- Grant funding is available to support one fellow for 6 months up to €50,000.00. The budget can only include salary and support of the fellow benefits.
- Grant funds cannot be used for overhead or indirect costs, food and beverage (F&B), travel expenses, rent or accommodation of the fellow.

- 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 program budget can reflect a benefit to Pfizer's business or a Pfizer asset.

Key Dates:

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

*Please note the deadline is 23:59 Eastern Standard Time (e.g., New York, GMT -5)

How to Submit:

IMPORTANT: Please read this section carefully since applications submitted not following these instructions will not be accepted and will be cancelled.

- Please go to www.cybergrants.com/pfizer/GMGFellowship and sign in.
  - Note: there are individual portals for each grant application type. Please be sure to use the URL above.
  - First-time users should click "Create your password".
- Click the "**Start A New Fellowship Application**" button.
- Requirements for submission:
  - Complete all required sections of the online application
  - **IMPORTANT:** Upload Proposal using the required Proposal Template - Click here
- In the application:
  - For the question "**Competitive Grant?**" select "**Yes**"
  - Select the following Primary Area of Interest: **CVM- ATTR-CM**
  - Select the following Competitive Grant Program Name: **2026 Germany Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship**

Questions:

- If you encounter any technical difficulties with the website, please click here or the "Technical Questions" link at the bottom of the page in cybergrants.

- Please click here to view "Frequently Asked Questions" regarding the Competitive Grant Program.
- If you have questions regarding this RFP, please direct them in writing to the Grant Officer, Nicola Fenderico (nicola.fenderico@pfizer.com), with the subject line "**2026 Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship**"

Review and Approval Process:

- This RFP uses an internal review panel to make the final grant decision.
- Proposals will be evaluated based on the following evaluation criteria: fellowship objectives, medical needs, ATTR-CM patient care experience, mentoring and training opportunities, and resources.

Mechanism by which Applicants will be Notified:

- All applicants will be notified via email by the dates noted above.
- Applicants may be asked for additional clarification during the review period.

About Pfizer Grants

Pfizer 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 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 internal review panel. Institutions are invited to submit an application as outlined in the specific RFP.

This RFP reflects Pfizer's commitment to advancing the diagnostic and treatment standards for ATTR-CM patients and knowledge transfer between clinics.

Appendix

IMPORTANT: RFP Submission Requirements

Please click here to download a Proposal Template which includes the fields listed below (Institutions may also utilize their own format but must address all areas noted below). 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)

- 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

- Describe the overall goal of the fellowship.
- Describe the focus of research and/or clinical training as applicable that is being supported in general terms based on the categorizations listed in this application.

Methods

- Please describe the mentoring process.
- Include a description of the methods used to support the fellow and their research and/or clinical training. (e.g. how will they develop their skills?)
- Please describe how the Fellowship supports diversity, equity, and inclusion either through the Fellow being selected or through the mentoring team that is directly involved

Resources

- 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

- Please provide a summary of potential challenges and of plans for addressing those challenges.

Institutional Support

- Division Head/ Department Chair Letter of Support.
- Primary mentor; Secondary mentor (if applicable) Letter of Support

Budget

- 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

- Provide an anticipated timeline for your project including project start/end dates.