

Bioverativ Mission

The Bioverativ Grants and Giving team strives to create opportunities through educational grants, fellowships, sponsorships and exhibits, charitable contributions and in-kind donations.

We collaborate with a wide range of patient, medical, and scientific organizations that share our mission of improving health and facilitating access to therapies. Our U.S. and international grants and giving programs provide meaningful opportunities for these communities to gain knowledge, better understand treatment choices, and advocate for patient health and well-being.

Bioverativ Medical Education Grants at a Glance

Bioverativ Medical Education and Grants Office (MEGO) supports independent medical education activities provided to healthcare professionals (HCPs) to address unmet educational needs which are high-quality, balanced, scientifically rigorous, and free from commercial bias. Activities should strive to ultimately improve patient care and must be compliant with all applicable legal and regulatory guidelines. Educational grants are considered financial awards for clinical, scientific, and disease state educational programs that provide meaningful education to healthcare professionals and researchers in areas of relevance to Bioverativ, without tangible benefit in return.

Consistent with Federal Laws and regulations and the ethical standards under which Bioverativ conducts business, grants may never be linked to prescribing, purchasing, formulary status, or reimbursement activities.

As part of Bioverativ's ongoing commitment to putting patients first, the Medical Education and Grants office will accept grant requests for bona fide educational purposes from the following:

- Educational providers that are accredited to provide continuing education (i.e. CME, CE) by a national accrediting body such as the Accreditation Council for Continuing Education (ACCME), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), or other such accreditor. Educational providers can be any of the following types:
 - Continuing education offices of academic medical centers, medical universities, hospitals, or community health centers
 - Professional medical societies/associations
 - Managed care organizations
 - Medical education partner companies/providers
- Bioverativ will consider grant requests for support of Research or Training Fellowships (for residents, fellows, and physicians within the first 5 years of practice) submitted from professional medical societies/associations

What We Support		
The Bioverativ Medical Education and Grants Office (MEGO) will support educational interventions that are both designated for credit and IME activities that are not designated for credit, as long as they are evidence-based and non-promotional in nature.		
Before Submitting Your Grant	Key Factors for Consideration	Examples of requests that will not be considered by MEGO
<p>The following items must be completed and submitted to the Bioverativ MEGO, as early as possible, but no later than 60 calendar days prior to the start of the proposed activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Submission Form • Letter of Request on Letterhead • Gap Analysis/Needs Assessment • Learning Objectives • Educational Design/Agenda • Outcomes Analysis Plan • Detailed Line-Item Activity Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Any expenses incurred by the requestor during the process of submitting and review of the grant are the responsibility of the requestor</i> • W-9 • Accreditation Certificate • Honoraria & Reimbursement Policy • Industry Attendance Guidelines 	<p>In determining whether or not funding will be provided, MEGO will assess, among other factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear gap analysis and educational needs assessment with measurable learning objectives • Innovative, stimulating programs with opportunities for learner engagement, designed to change HCP competence and/or performance, leading to improved patient outcomes • Well-defined goals of improvements to patient care with focused content • Alignment with Bioverativ’s therapeutic areas of educational interest • Assessment methods that are consistent with the educational design of the activity • Detailed budget with costs that are reasonable and customary • Status of educational provider (e.g. must be reputable, be in good standing with accreditations, etc.) • Compliance with all laws, regulations, and guidelines that are applicable to medical education, such as ACCME, OIG, AMA, PhRMA Code, and other regulatory agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests that are received less than 60 days prior to the activity start date • Grants that do not align with Bioverativ’s therapeutic areas of interest • Activities that do not have an educational focus • Retroactive support • Grant requests for meals only • Grants to individuals • Personal travel • Overhead expenses, such as equipment, salaries, benefits, journal subscriptions, textbooks, etc. • Sponsorships, exhibits, and advertisements in conjunction with a grant request • Entertainment or sporting events, or activities that take place in lavish venues or focus on resort activities • Grants to any individual healthcare provider or group of doctors in private practice • Other costs that are neither reasonable nor customary, or are excessive for the type of activity

After You Submit Your Grant	If Your Grant is Approved	If Your Request is Declined
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will receive a confirmation email with a grant tracking number During the MEGO review process, you may receive emails requesting additional information or clarification regarding your submission. Your prompt response is vital to continue the MEGO grants review process No requestor should consider any grant request approved until they have received an email approval notification from the MEGO system Previous support by Bioverativ does not guarantee future support. Each grant is evaluated on its own individual merit relative to grant requests and is dependent on funding availability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to funds being sent, a signed Letter of Agreement (LOA) is required If the scope of the activity changes, you must clearly document the change of scope and notify MEGO for review and approval in advance of the activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The modified activity will be reviewed by MEGO and evaluated to reassess approval and determine if return of funds is warranted Upon conclusion of the activity, you will be notified of your due date for reconciliation data. Failure to reconcile your grant and/or return unused funds may jeopardize the review of future grant submissions. You will be required to provide the following documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Agenda with Faculty Outcomes Report Final Reconciled Budget Evidence of Disclosure of Commercial Support Physician Payments Sunshine Act Reporting (if applicable) 	<p>MEGO understands the need for support of continuing education for HCPs. As many more requests are received than can be funded, not all submitted requests will be approved. The following are the typical criteria that would cause a request to be declined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content is too broad Learner audience is not targeted Activity is too similar to already existing initiatives Format not conducive for learning retention Budget too high for the proposed activity Outcomes level not clearly defined