

# Opportunity. Partnership. Education.





## Types of Program Support

- Grants to support the education of Health Care Providers
- Grants to support the education of Patients and the Community
- Grants to support Professional Association programs

Separate applications for independent medical educational grant types are available, depending upon the audience, e.g., HCP or Patient/Community, the type of activity being proposed, e.g. accredited vs. non-accredited, and budget availability. Other distinctions, such as submission timelines and application requirements, are also made based on the amount of total program expenses.

## Therapeutic Areas

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. supports independent educational programs which utilize effective educational methods that enhance understanding of both current and evolving approaches for the comprehensive management of disease.

For additional information and therapeutic areas of interest, go to **[bipigrants.com](http://bipigrants.com)**.

It is a goal of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to support independent medical educational grants in areas of disease awareness and burden, risk modification, management guidelines, and strategies to mitigate disease progression and improve patient outcomes.

## Timing of Grant Requests

Grant requests must be submitted online at [bipigrants.com](http://bipigrants.com). Grant applications must be submitted no less than 60 days prior to the program start date.

## Type of Information Required

1. Letter of Request on Applicant's letterhead
2. Needs assessment demonstrating the educational needs for the program
3. Comprehensive learning objectives
4. Complete or proposed program agenda
5. Project Plan
6. Detailed budget
7. Organization's Firewall Policy (where applicable)
8. Organization's Conflict of Interest, Disclosure and Resolution Policy
9. Methods to measure program effectiveness
10. Certificate(s) of Accreditation (if applicable)

It is helpful to have this information collected and readily accessible before starting a new online application.

## How to Apply

Grant requests must be submitted online.

1. Collect the information outlined in this brochure prior to starting the application.
2. Go online to **[bipigrants.com](http://bipigrants.com)**.
3. If this is your first visit to [bipigrants.com](http://bipigrants.com), click "**Register**" to create a User ID and Password that you will use to access the website.
4. Log on to the secure site using your User ID and Password.
5. Click "**Apply for Grant.**"
6. Once you begin your application, "**Save**" your work frequently as you may encounter time limits for security purposes. Be sure to "**Save**" if you wish to complete the application at a later date.
7. Once your application is complete, "**Submit**" your application for review. Only submitted applications will be reviewed for grant approval.



## Approval Criteria

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. supports independent medical educational initiatives that provide value to health care professionals and patients, while primarily concentrating on:

- Objectives that meet educational needs identified within Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s therapeutic areas
- Programs designed within the ACCME guidelines (Grand Rounds format generally meets basic ACCME guidelines)
- Reasonable budget
- Innovative learning formats
- Measurement of learning objectives and outcomes

## Expenses Not Covered by an Educational Grant

- Any promotional materials or programs
- Travel expenses for attendees
- Costs associated with annual meetings
- Office equipment or other business operating expenses
- Charitable donations
- Sponsorships
- Patient incentives/giveaways

## What to Expect

- You will receive correspondence from our office throughout the process.
- You may log on to the website 24/7 to check on the status of your grant.
- For assistance with questions, please send an email to [medgrants.rdg@boehringer-ingelheim.com](mailto:medgrants.rdg@boehringer-ingelheim.com).



## About Us

The Medical Education and Research Grants department within the Clinical Development and Medical Affairs group at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. accepts applications for independent educational grants to provide education to clinical and scientific professionals, patients and the community.

**A Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. independent medical educational grant** is designed to provide support for innovative learning methods that will modify behaviors and close performance gaps in the care of specific disease states.

Our web-based Grant Processing System provides:

- The means to complete a comprehensive grant application
- Timely and objective review of each grant application
- 24-hour access to grant review status
- Central point of contact

## Contact

**[bipigrants.com](http://bipigrants.com)**

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### Medical Education and Research Grants Office

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
900 Ridgebury Rd. / PO Box 368  
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Requests for support of your independent medical educational program can only be submitted online at **[bipigrants.com](http://bipigrants.com)**.

### Getting Assistance

For assistance with questions, please send an email to [medgrants.rdg@boehringer-ingelheim.com](mailto:medgrants.rdg@boehringer-ingelheim.com).

An online tutorial is available at [bipigrants.com](http://bipigrants.com)  
BI employees cannot commit to grant funding.



We appreciate your consideration of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for support of your independent medical education programming.

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*...furthering understanding and innovative learning*

### Partnership

*...together, fostering collaboration and connectivity*

### Education

*...enhancing medical knowledge*

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