

At Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease, we are dedicated to helping people with rare diseases and devastating conditions live their best lives.



As part of this commitment, we provide Medical Education and Patient Advocacy Grants for programs related to Alexion's therapeutic or disease areas of interest.

Alexion accepts Grant requests on a rolling basis, but reviews are conducted in cycles.

Requests should be submitted during the submission cycle prior to when a funding decision is needed. Grant requests for events that will take place before the decision communication date for the review cycle will not be considered.

Submission Date	Decision Communicated
Jan 2 – Feb 28	Apr 15
Mar 1- May 15	Jul 1
May 16 – Jul 31	Sep 15
Aug 1 – Sep 30	Nov 15
Oct 1 - Nov 30	Jan 31

All Grant requests must be submitted through AstraZeneca's CyberGrants portal. Requests that are not submitted through AstraZeneca's CyberGrants portal will not be considered.

TYPES OF GRANTS



Medical Education Grants

The independent medical education programs that we support include educational or professional development activities certified for CME/CE for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and other HCPs, as well as activities without continuing education credit.

Examples:

- Continuing Medical Education
- Conferences
- Scientific Forums
- Guideline Dissemination Quality Improvement Initiatives
- Awards for fellows and young investigators

Click [here](#) to apply.

Patient Advocacy Grants

Grants that further the mission of an existing Patient Advocacy Organization (PAO) that advocates for and/or addresses the needs of patients and with severe and life-threatening rare diseases for which there are few, if any, effective treatment options, and for their caregivers.

Examples:

- Patient and Caregiver education and outreach programs designed to foster a sense of community among patients, caregivers, and families
- Activities aimed at developing and supporting advocacy group leaders

Click [here](#) to apply.



AREAS OF INTEREST

Grant applications are reviewed through a formal, centralized decision-making process and decisions are based upon need, design, scientific rigor, and compliance with local laws and regulations. Applications are awarded based on available funding and alignment with Alexion's areas of interest.



Alexion's global strategic priorities are activities or programs which provide a specific medical, scientific, or educational purpose, or are related to patient advocacy in the areas of:

- Ultra-rare diseases
- Complement mediated diseases
- Neurological rare diseases
- Metabolic rare diseases

Alexion does not make decisions based on the desire to generate goodwill from Grant applicants or Community Investment requests, or to otherwise reward past or future purchases, referrals, or recommendations of Alexion products.

All Grant decisions are final and may not be appealed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Eligibility

We accept applications from a wide range of health care organizations, associations, medical specialty societies, academic institutions, hospitals and medical education companies, whose initiatives align with Alexion's goals, therapies, and disease areas of interest.

Alexion will conduct due diligence on all applicant organizations prior to making any final award decisions and reserves the right to deny any application for funding that does not meet the requirements.

General Requirements

Grant requests must be unsolicited and must not provide or promise a tangible benefit to Alexion. Whenever possible, grants request should have multiple funders.

- Alexion grant funding may not be used to support the following activities:
- Travel, lodging, meals, or registration for non-faculty healthcare professionals to attend an educational program
- Operating expenses not directly or exclusively necessary to conduct the event or activity outlined in the grant application
- A promotional exhibit, display space, or advertisement
- Entertainment or social events



Reconciliation

All grant awards must be appropriately reconciled after the event or initiative. Organizations with outstanding reconciliations will have pending grant requests suspended and will not be considered for future funding until all reconciliation activities have been satisfactorily completed.

