SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) focus area(s)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Below is the table of calls with different deadlines with the first one closing on the 28th of September 2021.

BACKGROUND

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 and sets timelines for review and approval. **Organizations are invited** to submit an **application addressing the specific gaps in research, practice or care** as outlined in the specific RFP. The grant requester (and ultimately the grantee) is responsible for the design, implementation, sponsorship, and conduct of the independent initiative supported by the grant, including compliance with any regulatory requirements. Below is a table with some of Pfizer's competitive grant programs:

Title	Grant type	Focus Area	Application deadline
Pre-clinical & Translational Research in Multiple Myeloma	Research	Oncology	28 September 2021
2021/2022 Global NASH ASPIRE	Research	Internal Medicine	20 October 2021
Addressing Knowledge Gaps in Alopecia Areata and Atopic Dermatitis (Global (excluding the US)	Education	Inflammation & Immunology	4 October 2021
2021/2022 Global Obesity ASPIRE	Research	Internal Medicine	5 November 2021

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Research grants:

- The institution and principal investigator (PI) must be based in one of the eligible countries noted above.
- **Only organizations are eligible to receive grants**, not individuals or medical practice groups.
- The applicant (PI) must have a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent), an advanced nursing degree (BSN with a MS/PhD), or a degree in Pharmacy.
- Applicant must be affiliated with a host institution

Education grant:

- The following may apply: **medical, dental, nursing, allied health, and/or pharmacy professional schools**; healthcare institutions (both large and small); professional associations and medical societies; medical education companies; and other entities with a mission related to healthcare professional education and/or healthcare improvement.
- If the project involves multiple departments within an institution and/or between different institutions / organizations / associations. all institutions must have a relevant role and the requesting organization must have a key role in the project.
- For projects offering continuing education credit, the requesting organization must be accredited.

Kindly visit the link and the attached document for further information.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

Please consult the attached documents and link for different grant's important notifications.

HOW TO APPLY

Please go to www.cybergrants.com/pfizer/loi to apply for the different grants

Please send a complete copy with all supporting documents, that you have submitted online to the Faculty Research Office – **natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za**

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Please check the deadlines in the table (under background), attached documents and the website.

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Global NASH and Global Obesity ASPIRE: Jessica Romano, jessica.romano@pfizer.com with the subject line "2021/2022 Global NASH ASPIRE."
Alopecia Areata and Atopic Dermatitis: Amanda Solis, Amanda.solis@pfizer.com with the subject line "Addressing Knowledge Gaps in AA and AD."