



## Gilead Announces an Independent Medical Education Grant Request for Proposals (RFP)

### Treatment of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients

#### Competitive Grant Program

<b>Background:</b>	<p>Gilead Sciences is committed to supporting independent educational initiatives addressing clinical practice gaps to improve outcomes for patients hospitalized with COVID-19.</p> <p>Independent Medical Education Programs (IMEP) must be free of commercial bias. Accredited IMEPs must comply with current Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or other relevant accrediting organization rules and applicable regulations, rules, and guidelines. Both accredited and non-accredited IMEPs must be independent of Gilead’s influence based upon the factors described in the FDA’s Guidance for Industry on Industry-Supported Scientific and Educational Activities and other applicable regulations, rules, and guidelines. Funding or support for IMEPs may not be provided except as specified in this Policy.</p> <p>Gilead may publish RFPs online through the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions (ACEhp). This RFP may also be distributed to all educational providers who have previously completed successful independent education activities supported by Gilead within a year from the time of this RFP publication.</p>
<b>Clinical Area:</b>	<p>COVID-19 Treatment</p> <p>This RFP is for independent medical education grants focused on COVID-19 treatment in the hospital setting.</p>
<b>Healthcare Gaps:</b>	<p>The purpose of this independent medical education request for healthcare professionals is to address the following needs and to ensure that existing guidelines and best evidence is being incorporated into clinical practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A need exists for guideline-based education due to the lack of adherence to most recent guideline updates.</li> <li>• Clinicians need to be educated on recent evidence collected on the stages of the disease and on patient management/treatment based on disease severity. This includes but is not limited to best evidence for treatment of hospitalized patients not on supplemental oxygen.</li> <li>• There is existing evidence showing prolonged/persistent viral replication in severe COVID-19. Education on best practices for integrating this evidence may also be needed.</li> </ul>

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<b>Geographic Scope:</b>	United States and EU
<b>Applicant Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications are welcome from healthcare organizations, academic institutions both large and small; professional associations/societies; medical education companies; and other organizations interested in improving outcomes for hospitalized patients with COVID-19.</li> <li>This RFP is for independent medical education grants only. This RFP is not intended to support clinical research projects or programs evaluating the efficacy of therapeutic agent(s) and/or diagnostic agent(s).</li> </ul>
<b>Target Audience:</b>	Hospitalists, Clinical Pharmacists (US), Pulmonologists, Internal Medicine (EU), Emergency Medicine/Urgent Care, ID Specialists, Nurses, NPs and PAs.
<b>Format:</b>	<p>All activity formats will be considered under this RFP. Program formats may include, but are not limited to, live in-person programs, multi-format and/or multi-component programs, etc.</p> <p>Applications should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An evaluation plan designed to assess changes in knowledge and/or practice based on what was learned.</li> <li>Timeline for program completion of <math>\leq</math> 1 year</li> </ul>
<b>Grant Funding:</b>	Individual applications requesting $\leq$ \$350,000 – single or multi-support will be considered. The estimated total available budget for this RFP is \$1,000,000.
<b>Key Dates:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFP release date: September 1, 2022</li> <li>Grant applications will be accepted until 23:59 Eastern Standard Time, September 30, 2022</li> <li>Grant award notification: October 15, 2022</li> <li>Expected program start date: November – December 2022</li> </ul>
<b>Instructions for Submission:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please go to <a href="https://www.gilead.com/purpose/giving/grant-funding">https://www.gilead.com/purpose/giving/grant-funding</a> and scroll down to the bottom of the page to sign in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: If your organization has not previously applied for a grant at Gilead, you will need to create an account.</li> <li>If you are a new user and a for-profit medical education provider, you will need to create an account and complete the Educational Provider Form.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In the application, please ensure the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the ‘Grant Type’, select IMED</li> <li>For the ‘Therapeutic Area’ select Viral Diseases</li> <li>For the ‘Primary Therapeutic Area’, select COVID-19</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For 'Gilead Contact', list Myra Cervantes (RFP – Treatment of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients)</li> </ul> <p>Please complete all required sections of the online application, including a completed version of the Gilead 90-10 LOA Template. Upload your project proposal under the 'Supporting Documents' field - additional supporting documents may be included in this section.</p> <p>Project proposal should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Needs Assessment:</b> Include a comprehensive needs assessment from your organization.</li> <li>● <b>Target Audience:</b> Describe the primary target audience for this program as well as methods for reaching the intended target audience.</li> <li>● <b>Program Design:</b> Describe the planned program and educational approach. If this program is utilizing digital and/or innovative technologies or if the program is building upon existing and/or proven strategies, please include a description.</li> <li>● <b>Learning Objectives:</b> Provide clearly defined and measurable learning objectives for this program.</li> <li>● <b>Program Evaluation and Outcomes:</b> Provide a description of the methods that will be utilized to determine if the program/activity has served to address the gaps of the target audience.</li> <li>● <b>Dissemination and Sustainability:</b> Describe program dissemination efforts and how the project may be sustainable beyond the duration of the grant. Describe project outcomes or results from this initiative which will be disseminated or published.</li> </ul>
<b>Questions:</b>	If you have questions regarding this RFP, please direct them to Myra Cervantes ( <a href="mailto:myra.cervantes@gilead.com">myra.cervantes@gilead.com</a> ) with the subject line "RFP – Treatment of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients"
<b>Grant Agreements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All approved grants will be required to enter into a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with Gilead. The terms of the LOA can be viewed in the Gilead Grants Portal under the 'LOA Documentation' field.</li> <li>● Gilead LOA terms will need to be accepted in their entirety. Please ensure that your organization has reviewed these terms and is willing to abide by these terms before submitting your grant application.</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation and Review Process:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grant requests will be comprehensively reviewed and evaluated on the same criteria. Requests that best meet the healthcare gaps and are aligned with Gilead's Medical Education Priorities will be recommended for approval as budget permits. Applicants may be asked for additional information and/or clarification during the evaluation and review process.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant Decision:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grant decisions will be communicated to the grant applicant via email notification.</li> </ul>