



Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (BIPI) and Lilly USA, LLC (Lilly)

Announcement of Interest to Receive Independent Medical Education (IME) Grant Applications

On January 11, 2011 Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (BIPI) and Lilly USA, LLC (Lilly) announced a global agreement to jointly develop and commercialize a portfolio of diabetes compounds. We are committed to supporting education that fosters innovative, high quality, independent medical education for healthcare professionals and patients that narrows unmet medical needs, maintains clinical excellence, and aims to improve patient health outcomes in areas of interest to the BIPI and Lilly Diabetes Alliance.

Under the terms of the BIPI and Lilly Diabetes Alliance, educational grants are received, processed, and paid by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals. Funding for educational grants is derived from both organizations.

The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) announcement is to notify experienced and eligible medical education providers that BIPI and Lilly are interested in receiving applications for Independent Medical Education (IME) activities pertinent to diabetes and aligned to the specifications outlined below.

Such IME must be based on identified education needs of healthcare provider-learners, be evidence-based in the aim to improve the care of patients, and may or may not offer continuing education (CE) credit. Importantly BIPI and Lilly-supported IME will adhere to relevant regulatory guidance and industry standards.

Grant applications must be submitted online at www.bipi-lilly-grants.com and once received BIPI and Lilly will carefully consider each request with a goal to provide a decision less than 60 days from receipt. The outcome of each review may result in full or partial funding of the requested amount, or in a denial decision.

Unless otherwise noted on www.bipi-lilly-grants.com, during the period of this RFP and throughout the year BIPI will also accept requests from eligible organizations that are not in response to a RFP. Should those grant applications be received during the time of this RFP and also align with the parameters outlined in this announcement, BIPI and Lilly will review those applications and evaluate them according to the same quality and eligibility standards.

If you have questions about the RFP application process, please contact the Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Medical Education and Research Grants Office via email at MEDSCICOMMOps.US@boehringer-ingelheim.com.

Request for Proposal February 2020 Cardiometabolism

RFP (Request For Proposal) Posting Date	February 1 st , 2020
RFP Submission Deadline	Accepted on an ongoing basis until approximately April 30, 2020. Review is prioritized based on date of receipt, program requirements and available budget. You will submit via our new grants portal – Lectrona .
Therapeutic Area	Cardiometabolism
Disease	Diabetes
Educational Focus <i>(Educational activities should address one or more of the following educational gaps):</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase clinicians’ ability to apply the current guidelines and leverage the latest scientific evidence in clinical practice while managing the cardiovascular risk in patients with Type 2 diabetes • Improve clinicians’ understanding of the unmet medical needs, clinical practice guidelines, and emerging scientific evidence regarding treatment of patients with Heart Failure with or without concomitant diabetes • Improve clinicians’ understanding of the current guidelines and scientific evidence regarding treatment of patients with Chronic Kidney Disease and Type 2 diabetes
Audience/Learners	Endocrinologists, Cardiologists, Primary Care Physicians, Hospitalists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Certified Diabetes Educators, Managed Care HCPs, and other HCPs who care for patients with diabetes.
Educational Format(s)	<p>Programs occurring in 2nd/3rd/4th quarters of 2020 in the following format(s) will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National live meetings, national congresses/medical association meetings (e.g., <i>American Association of Nurse Practitioners, American Association of Physician Assistants, American Diabetes Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, Heart Failure Society of America, American Society for Preventative Cardiology, MEDS, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Society of Nephrology</i>) • NP/PA Local/Regional live meetings and state chapter meetings (e.g. <i>AAFP, AACE, AANP, ACP</i>)
Available Support	Please note that BIPI and Lilly encourage submission of grant applications with multiple sources of funding support.
Selection Criteria	<p>Applications will be evaluated based upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of and experience within the therapeutic area and disease state • Well defined and researched needs assessments that identify current practice gaps of identified learners • Linkage of educational needs to achievable learning objectives • Incorporation of adult learning principles into the educational design • Rigorous mechanisms in place to validate content and resolve identified conflicts of interest • Outcomes measures that demonstrate achievement of learning objectives
Outcomes Measures	<p>Moore’s Level 3 - 4 outcomes are recommended.</p> <p>Moore DE Jr, Green JS, Gallis HA. <i>Achieving desired results and improved outcomes: integrating planning and assessment throughout learning activities.</i> <i>J Contin Educ Health Prof.</i> 2009 Winter; 29 (1):1-15.</p>

BIPI Standards for IME Applications:

1. This RFP does not commit BIPI or its alliance partners to award a grant of any particular size nor to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this request.
2. All communications about the RFP must come exclusively to the BIPI Medical Education and Research Grants Office. Applications received through other channels will not be considered.
3. BIPI adheres to both Federal and State Transparency Reporting Regulations and as such will report transfers of value from education grants provided to Health Care Providers and medical, scientific, and patient organizations as defined on www.bipigrants.com in the document “Medical Education Grants Sunshine Reporting Requirements”.
4. Grant funding shall be paid directly only to the entity that is specified in the grant application as “applicant”. BIPI will not make any payments to any individuals or co-sponsors of the educational program.
5. All applications must have comprehensive and itemized budgets.
6. Grantees must reconcile expenses and provide an outcomes report upon completion of the BIPI-supported educational program.