

Funder Spotlight

This series highlights public and private funders you may want to learn more about. Sign up for the funder's listserv or newsletter to keep updated on future grant announcements, or create a reminder on your calendar to check back on the funder website.

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Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, get feedback on your grant documents, or access other grant seeking support? Contact [Melanie Bauer](#), the NSU Grant Writing Manager.

Pfizer

Type	For-profit corporation
Priorities	• Research to address unmet healthcare needs • Continuing medical education • Quality improvement for health care services
Link to Grants	https://www.pfizer.com/about/programs-policies/grants/competitive-grants
Fast Facts about Funding History	• Founded in 1849 as a chemical manufacturer, gradually expanding into pharmaceuticals, and now a publicly traded biopharmaceutical company • Currently offers competitive funding concentrated in three major categories: independent medical education, investigator-sponsored research, and quality improvement initiatives • Historically, U.S.-focused grant opportunities have covered areas such as oncology, vaccines, infectious disease, rare disease, clinical practice improvement, and patient/provider education

Notable Grant Opportunity

[Investigator Sponsored Research \(ISR\)](#)

An ISR is a type of grant that supports an independent research study on a topic that the investigator proposes where Pfizer provides financial and/or non-financial support for the development or refinement of specific and defined medical knowledge relating to a Pfizer asset. This global program is open to all researchers who are interested in conducting their own research. This grant type is used as support for pre-clinical and clinical studies (including interventional and non-interventional), that involve a Pfizer asset (e.g., commercial drug, investigational drug, pure compound).

**Click into "[Areas of Interest](#)" to see which Pfizer assets can be included in proposed research projects.*

Other Things to Know

- [Sign up](#) to receive grant announcements, including specific RFPs (you can specify your country to ensure you only receive grant opportunities relevant to your location)
- For the competitive grants, the proposed project must be located in the "**Country**" listed for each grant opportunity
- See a given RFP to learn whether proposals will undergo internal Pfizer review or be reviewed by an external expert panel

What Should You Do Next?

- Find more grant opportunities using [Atom](#)
- Reach out to staff in the [Grant Lab](#) to discuss a grant or funder
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