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Pfizer’s support of Visiting Professorships is a reflection of our commitment to advancing research, innovation, clinical expertise and education for healthcare professionals. The intent of this Visiting Professorship Posting is to provide financial support for host organizations to coordinate educational exchanges so that healthcare practitioners, researchers and patients can benefit from the knowledge and on-site presence of distinguished medical experts who might otherwise be inaccessible.

Areas of Interest

It is our intent to support opportunities for an institution to host a medical expert (“Expert”) to foster educational exchanges with local healthcare providers who can benefit from the Expert’s knowledge and on-site presence.

Priority will be given to plans that include robust opportunities for the Visiting Professor to interact with healthcare providers at the host organization beyond the lecture format. The organization responding to this posting and requesting the grant funding should be the organization ready to identify, invite, and host the Expert.

Primary Area of Interest	VP Program Focus	Geographic Scope	Eligibility Criteria	Target Audience	Program Budgets
Rare Disease					
Endocrine-Acromegaly	Acromegaly	United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Medical Schools Medical centers Endocrine Professional Organizations that plan to host a visiting professor directly 	Endocrinologists, Pediatricians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Neurosurgeons	Individual requests up to \$10,000
Gene Therapy	Gene Therapy in Hemophilia	Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Medical Schools Medical centers with dedicated Hematology departments treating patients with hemophilia Hemophilia Professional Organizations that plan to host a visiting professor directly 	Hemophilia specialist healthcare providers and members of the Hemophilia Treatment Center including hematologists, nurses, physiotherapists and allied professionals in a similar or allied area	Individual requests up to \$10,000

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TTR Amyloidosis	Transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM)	U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Medical Schools Medical centers with dedicated treatments -facilities for heart failure patients Amyloidosis, ATTR-CM or Heart Failure Professional Organizations that plan to host a visiting professor directly 	Heart Failure Specialists, Cardiologists, Nuclear Cardiologists, Nuclear Medicine Radiologists, Echocardiography specialists, Cardiac MRI specialists, allied professionals in the cardiology area	Individual requests up to \$10,000
Inflammation & Immunology					
Psoriatic Arthritis	Psoriatic Arthritis	U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Medical Schools Medical centers with dedicated rheumatology or dermatology departments Rheumatology/Dermatology Professional Organizations that plan to host a visiting professor directly 	Local rheumatology and dermatology healthcare providers and the broad rheumatology and dermatology healthcare teams including allied professionals	Individual requests up to \$10,000
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Rheumatoid Arthritis	U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic and non-academic hospitals responsible for the care of rheumatoid arthritis patients 	Rheumatologists, internists, rheumatology specialist nurses, radiologists, psychologists, and allied professionals	Individual requests up to \$12,500
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Latin America, Africa and the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic and non-academic hospitals responsible for the care of rheumatoid arthritis patients 	Rheumatologists, internists, rheumatology specialist nurses, radiologists, psychologists, and allied professionals	Individual requests up to \$12,500

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accredited Medical SchoolsMedical centers with dedicated Gastroenterology departments dedicated to Inflammatory Bowel Disease management and/or researchGastroenterology professional organizations that plan to host a visiting professor directly	Local gastroenterology healthcare providers and the broad gastroenterology healthcare teams including allied professionals	Individual requests up to \$10,000
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Latin America, Africa and the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Academic and non-academic hospitals responsible for the care of ulcerative colitis patients	Gastroenterologists, internists, radiologists, specialist nurses, surgeons, rheumatologists and allied professional	Individual requests up to \$12,500
Atopic Dermatitis	Atopic Dermatitis	Latin America, Africa and the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Academic and non-academic hospitals responsible for the care of atopic dermatitis patients	Dermatologists, pediatricians, family care specialists, primary care physicians, and allied professionals	Individual requests up to \$12,500

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Atopic Dermatitis	Atopic Dermatitis (Eczema)	U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Medical Schools Medical centers with dedicated dermatology, pediatric, allergy and immunology departments Dermatology, Pediatric, Allergy and Immunology or Primary Care Professional Organizations that plan to host a visiting professor directly 	Local dermatology, pediatric, allergy and immunology or primary care healthcare providers and the broader healthcare teams including allied professionals	Individual requests up to \$10,000
Biosimilars					
Inflammation and Immunology-Biosimilars	Biosimilars	U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Medical Schools Medical centers with dedicated rheumatology, gastroenterology, oncology departments Rheumatology/Gastroenterology, Oncology Professional Organizations that plan to host a visiting professor directly 	Local rheumatologists, gastroenterologists, oncologists, internists, nurses, surgeons, infusion specialists, allied professionals, and pharmacists	Individual requests up to \$10,000
Oncology-Hematology					
Oncology - Hematologic	ALL, AML, CML	U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Medical Schools Academic Cancer Centers Community Cancer Centers 	Medical Oncologists, Hematology-Oncologists, Urologists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists	Individual requests up to \$10,000
Oncology – Breast	Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer				
Oncology – Genitourinary	Renal Cell Carcinoma				

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Applications Requirements

Please go to the specific [application log-in page](#) and sign in. First-time users should click “REGISTER NOW”. Complete all sections of the online application and upload the required documents (see below). If you encounter any technical difficulties with the grant management system, please click the “Technical Questions” link at the bottom of the page. **IMPORTANT:** *Do not include the name of the potential Visiting Professor in application materials.*

Required Documents

1. Agenda/Proposed Agenda
2. Letter of support from Hosting institution

Funding Guidelines

Funding is to be used to cover the Expert’s honorarium, travel expenses, and other direct expenses incurred by host organization in conducting program activities. No portion of a Pfizer independent grant will be used to support food or beverages for learners/participants associated with an activity or initiative. Note this also includes organization faculty attending Visiting Professorship programs. All grant recipient organizations will be required to certify during reconciliation that funds were not used for food and/or beverages for learners/participants in any capacity.

Submission Deadlines

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis but reviewed based on the timelines below:

Application Submitted by	Decision Notification Date	Program Start Date must be after
January 15, 2020	On or before March 16, 2020	April 1, 2020
April 15, 2020	On or before June 1, 2020	June 15, 2020
July 15, 2020	On or before August 31, 2020	September 15, 2020
October 15, 2020	On or before November 30, 2020	December 15, 2020

Visiting Professorship programs funded in 2020 must be completed before December 31, 2021. Requests received after October 15, 2020 will be reviewed in the first window of 2021.

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