

Frequently Asked Questions

Can financial support be provided through a Smith+Nephew grant for meals or receptions?

Financial support for meals or receptions may be provided to the third-party provider only if the meal or reception is held at the time of the medical education conference. The meal or reception should be modest in cost and be held at a suitable venue that is conducive to discussion among faculty and attendees. The amount of time spent at the meal or reception must be subordinate to the amount of time spent at the medical education conference.

Does previous support of a program by Smith+Nephew influence future support?

No. Each grant submitted to Smith+Nephew will be evaluated based on individual merit.

Can I request a grant for an activity that has already occurred?

No. Smith+Nephew will not review grant requests for any event or activity that has already occurred.

When do I receive notification regarding the status of my grant application?

You will receive notification of the following:

- The grant request has been received.
- The grant requested has been accepted for review by Smith+Nephew.
- A decision has been made by Smith+Nephew.
- For approved grants, when the grant payment has been processed.

How will I know if my grant request is approved?

- You can check the status of your grant request by logging into your account on the Smith+Nephew Third-Party Global Grants and Donations portal.
- You will receive notification via email notifying you when a decision has been made. If your grant request has been approved, you will receive notification via email along with a Draft Grant Agreement or Letter of Agreement that requires signature and must be returned to Smith+Nephew for processing.
- Please do not consider any grant formally approved until you have received notification of approval from Smith+Nephew via email AND the Smith+Nephew Grant Agreement or Letter of Agreement.

Will my Smith+Nephew field representative be able to assist me with the application process?

No. Only the Smith+Nephew Grant Manager may assist you with your grant request. Sales Team members are prohibited from filling out, promising, confirming or notifying recipients of approved or declined requests.

Will my Smith+Nephew field representative be able to keep me apprised of the status of my grant?

No. You will be able to check the status of your grant request by logging into the Smith+Nephew Global Grants and Donations portal using the username and password you chose when you registered.

Does Smith+Nephew ever specifically request or invite grant submissions?

No. Requests for continuing medical education grants are never solicited.

Can I resubmit a grant once it has been denied?

No. The decision made by the Smith+Nephew Grant Review Committee to decline a grant is final. All further inquiries must be directed to the Smith+Nephew Grants Manager via email at Grants.Global@smith-nephew.com.

What can fellowship funding be used for?

An Educational Grant provided to institutions to support fellowship programs by funding expenses directly related to the fellow. Funding may cover reasonable costs to the fellowship program, such as salaries, educational materials, and cost associated with labs. Our goal is to enhance learning opportunities and supplement education for the year of fellowship. In countries with respective Transparency Requirements, all support is reportable as an indirect transfer of value to the fellow in accordance with applicable laws and codes of practice. We cannot fund furniture, facility operating expenses, or other typical indirect costs often seen as allowable expenses in governmental grant programs. Our funding is for specific association to the program for training on safe and effective use of products, approaches, and techniques associated with the funded fellowship discipline.

If you have any questions regarding the Global Grants and Donations Programs, please contact Grants.Global@smith-nephew.com.