



1. Who can apply for educational grants from bioMérieux?

bioMérieux will accept grant applications from:

- Hospitals
- Academic medical centers
- Medical universities
- Societies and professional medical associations
- Accredited continuing medical education (CME) providers
- Non-accredited medical education companies

2. What disease areas does bioMérieux support?

bioMérieux provides grants for programs related to:

- Sepsis, BSI, AMR & AMS
- Upper & Lower Respiratory Tract Infections (LRTI)
- Native joint infections/septic arthritis
- Gastroenteritis

3. How do I submit an educational grant request to bioMérieux?

Refer to the Biomerieux grants submission web page at: [US Education and Investigator Initiated Research Grants](#) for an educational grant application.

For bioMérieux to consider your request, you will need to submit the application and relevant document's to: USGrants@Biomerieux.com

- Completed educational grant application
- W-9 tax form
- Proposed agenda for the educational program or event with clear and comprehensive educational outcomes expected.



bioMérieux will only accept educational grant requests that are received through the company's dedicated grant email inbox: USGrants@biomerieux.com. We cannot accept requests for programs or events that have already occurred, or that are not submitted at least 45 days prior to the event.

4. Who reviews grant applications, and what do they consider during review?

The bioMérieux Grant Review Committee reviews and makes decisions for all grant applications. During its review of applications, the Committee considers the:

- Number of HCPs that will receive valuable education or training along with outcomes from the Moore's
- Quality and relevance to our strategic initiatives, outcomes expected of the event, activity, or program
- Available budget for grants

5. How long will it take for a decision on my grant application?

Most grant applications are approved or denied within 30 days after we receive a complete application, including all required documentation.

6. How do I check the status of my grant request or payment?

You may check the status of your grant request or payment by sending an email to USGrants@biomerieux.com.

Please refrain from contacting sales or marketing personnel. Consistent with the AdvaMed Code of Ethics and bioMérieux policy, they are not and should not be involved in this process.

7. Can an education program grant pay for spouse or guest expenses?

No. Grant money can be used to pay for accepted expenses incurred by the recipient only.

8. Do I use the education program grant application process to offer bioMérieux the opportunity for exhibit space at an event or program?



No. bioMérieux grants are completely separate from commercial activities. You may contact your local bioMérieux sales representative regarding commercial sponsorship opportunities (e.g., exhibit or display space).

9. Is there any other type of funding that is not part of the educational grant program?

Yes. The following support falls outside of our grant programs:

- Financial or in-kind support provided by Medical Affairs for investigator-sponsored research.
- Funding provided by one or more of our departments to national and international professional associations and societies for corporate memberships.
- Support provided by our Marketing or Sales departments for commercial sponsorships.

10. If our grant was approved last year, can we assume it will be approved this year?

No. Always submit your grant request allowing plenty of time to seek alternative funding in case the

Grant Review Committee decides to eliminate or reduce the support you received in the past.

11. If the Grant Review Committee approves less than I requested, or my application is denied, may I resubmit a grant application for the unapproved amount to the Grant Review Committee, or someone else at bioMérieux?

No. The Grant Review Committee does not approve multiple grant requests for the same event, activity or program.

There are other possible sources of funding within bioMérieux that could be appropriate for events that did not qualify for grants. Please contact USGrants@biomerieux.com if you are unsure of the appropriate funding route.

12. What happens if I do not require, or use, all of the funds originally specified for an activity?

As established in the written agreement, bioMérieux requires that unused funds already disbursed to the educational provider/sponsor be returned to our organization. Failure to



comply with the written agreement may preclude an educational provider from receiving future educational grant funding.