



A call for grants: Advancing Medical Knowledge Through Independent Education

BioMérieux is pleased to offer Medical Education Grant support for educational initiatives aimed at enhancing disease management, patient safety, and population health. We are committed to fostering research and innovation that address critical healthcare challenges and advance the field of medical education.

We invite submissions for Independent Medical Education (IME) Grant support. These grants are intended for evidence-based, fair-balanced, and unbiased educational programs for healthcare professionals. The goal is to address clinical and practice gaps, improve patient care quality, and promote behavioral change. If you have a proposal that could advance medical knowledge or improve patient outcomes, please review the grant and funding opportunities outlined below.

Independent medical education programs may encompass both CME and non-CME formats. These can be delivered nationally, regionally, or locally and may include symposia, grand rounds, workshops, web-based programs, monographs, and other innovative formats. We are currently seeking continuing education proposals aligned with our 2026 corporate educational mission and strategy, including:

Rapid Molecular Diagnostics

- Accelerating AMR AMS education
- Medical & economic value impact of rapid diagnostic tests
- Syndromic Testing
- Acute & Point of Care Diagnostic Stewardship

Infectious Disease Diagnostics: Microbiology, Molecular, and Immunoassays

- AST & Fast AST
- Sepsis/Blood Stream Infections
- Respiratory infections: PN, URI, LRI
- Gastroenteritis Infections
- Joint Infections: Septic Arthritis, Native Joint Infections
- Women's Health: Vaginosis, STI



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Independent Medical Education (IME) Grant — Proposal Guidelines:

BioMérieux is dedicated to supporting innovative, high-quality independent medical education that addresses unmet medical needs, maintains clinical excellence, and improves patient outcomes. The Grant Review Committee (GRC) evaluates submissions via our online grant portal, accessible through the 'Medical Education Grants' link.

BioMérieux-supported IME programs must comply with applicable laws, codes, accreditation criteria, regulatory guidance, and industry standards. They should reflect best practices in continuing education for health professionals. Please submit your completed application using the link below.

Submit your application and relevant documents to: USGrants@Biomerieux.com

IME proposals must be based on the following criteria:

- The identified professional practice gaps and educational needs of healthcare provider-learners
- Use of novel instructional design in the planning and evaluation of the education
- Evidence-based approach aimed at improving patient care, (may or may not offer continuing education (CE) credit.)

Eligible applicants include:

- Independent medical education providers
- Hospitals or community health centers
- Academic medical centers and medical universities
- Professional medical associations/societies
- Managed care organizations
- Education or meeting management companies



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Requests not eligible for IME support include:

Activities or projects that directly influence or advance BioMérieux's commercial or marketing business, including the purchase, utilization, prescribing, formulary position, pricing, reimbursement, referral, or recommendation of or payment for its products.

Activities that are outside of the scope of independent medical education, such as those that support a religious purpose, fraternal or labor activities, or advocacy or lobbying activities directed towards specific legislation.

Capital campaigns, building funds, or operating expenses that are not directly and exclusively dedicated to the educational activity being applied for (e.g., equipment, salaries, benefits, journal subscriptions, etc.)

Requests received outside of our required timelines/deadlines, including those received after the project or activity has started.

Requests for programs that take place in a location, venue or in a schedule that detracts from the educational activity as the primary purpose, such as those held in resorts or other lavish venues or locations.

Requests for basic or clinical research projects, including Investigator-initiated studies, epidemiological studies, clinical trials, outcomes research or other pharmaceutical studies.

Requests for the purpose of developing clinical practice guidelines, e.g., statements that include recommendations intended to help practitioners make appropriate health care decisions for specific clinical conditions.

Requests that include a component for advertising, promotional, exhibit, or display space

Requests that include unacceptable budget line items, such as:

Faculty lodging and/or expense reimbursement that is not commensurate with the time spent as faculty.

Travel, lodging or registration expenses for non-faculty healthcare professionals to attend an educational program.



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Gifts/prizes for faculty or attendees

Requests for food only

Funding for faculty dinners not related to content review.

Honoraria or costs more than fair market value

Recognition awards Staff development

Entertainment or social events

Executive Summary of Proposal: Please include the following elements. Refer to the attached reference guide and include a W-9 with your online application.

- Practice gaps/educational needs
- Target audience(s)
- Number of anticipated learners for each modality (e.g., live, and on-demand enduring) as defined below
- Learning objectives
- Educational design
- Outcome measurement components, including Moore's level three or higher. Refer to the Outcomes Guide.
- Start date of content creation
- Start date of activities and End date of activities
- Launch date(s) of each modality (e.g., live, and on-demand enduring)
- Requested funds from Biomerieux (include total support needed to implement the activity)
- A detailed, itemized budget with a description for each line item



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Applications will be reviewed between October 15, 2025, and January 1, 2026. Grant decisions will be communicated via email by January 30, 2026. If your organization has already submitted a complete grant request for 2026, it will be reviewed during this window. Subsequent submissions will be considered from February 1 to December 30, 2026, on an as-needed basis. Submit your application and relevant documents to: USGrants@Biomerieux.com

Thank you for your interest in supporting independent medical education.

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