



GLOBAL COLLABORATION GRANT



PURPOSE

The Global Collaboration Grant is intended to advance our joined effort to help patients in need of a suitable stem cell donor by enhancing the work of registries and donor centers. The Global Collaboration Grant is funded and administered by DKMS.

REGISTRY SCOPE

The proposal must address specific issues on stem cell registries or donor centers.

The Global Collaboration Grant is open for all registries and donor centres and provides annually one grant worldwide (with a preference for WMDA members). Minimum criteria is a legal body at least in founding. Responsible body for the registry and donor center must be a non-profit corporate body or a legal entity of public law. Applicants from all countries are invited to submit an application.



DESCRIPTION OF THE GRANT

The Grant will include

- Virtual Training sessions for employees from the registry/donor center for up to 50 hours. The training focus is chosen by the grantee with regard to help more blood cancer patients in need of a matching stem cell donor.
- Up to € 25,000 for Public Relations activities (production of material, implementation of measures) and donor retention and quality improvement measures which ideally result from the training.
- 5,000 free donor typings from DKMS Life Science Lab (high-throughput typing with DKMS' current standard typing profile). Ideally samples gained within funding period, in general the samples must not be older than 2 month.

The Global Collaboration Grant is worth approx. € 150,000. The funding period ends on October 31st 2022.

REPORTING

A final report highlighting the progress and summarizing the impact of the grant is required by February 28th the year after the support ended. The content of report should highlight the outcomes and measures that were implemented as a result of the training that was provided in the respective areas.



APPLICATION

The application must be typewritten in Arial 11 point font and 1,5 spaced line pitch. The cover sheet form must be used and submitted as separate document. All other documents should be merged to one PDF document. The page and space limits specified must not be exceeded. The application checklist found below should be used to ensure that the application is complete prior to submission. Incomplete applications will be judged ineligible for consideration.

THE COMPLETED PROPOSAL MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Table of contents for the application.
2. Description of the registry/donor center and further plans (in total not more than 5 pages)
 - a. Brief description of the organization with appropriate background information
 - b. Reasons for the application, specific aims and objectives of the organization
3. Description of the required training content, available areas of training are:
 - a. Quality and Processes
 - b. Medical topics
 - c. Donor Recruitment (marketing, communications, drives)
4. Supporting documents, including:
 - a. Statute (english version to be added if applicable)
 - b. Document/s that grant the entities non-profit status
 - c. Brief CVs of the employees to be trained
 - d. Outlook for the next three years/business plan



Applications should be submitted to grants@dkms.de. All documents must be received prior to the September 17th 2021. Any application failing to meet the requirements of the program will be judged ineligible.

Applications will be evaluated for the potential impact of the funding on the patient- and donor-oriented outcome of activities of the grant donee. Applications will be treated as confidential documents. Only institutions that fulfil the applicable legal requirements from non-profit/charity law maybe chosen as recipients of the grant.

The donee will be announced on October 31st 2021.



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