



**JANSSEN GLOBAL SERVICES, LLC. INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EDUCATION (IME)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

***Education on the Genetic Diagnosis and Potential Treatment Approaches
for Inherited Retinal Diseases***

Janssen is proud to support grants for Independent Medical Education (IME) to further the advance of medicine and health care by improving the knowledge of the medical community.

BACKGROUND

Janssen Global Services, LLC. is seeking submissions for a new educational grant opportunity focusing on the genetics and genetic diagnosis of inherited retinal diseases (IRDs), and the potential of investigational approaches to treating IRDs, including gene therapy. The grant will create educational activities for healthcare providers (HCPs) and their support teams as well as other clinicians who diagnose, treat, and counsel patients with inherited retinal diseases.

The grant requester is responsible for the instructional design, implementation, and overall management of the independent activity supported by Janssen. To comply with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Commercial Support (SCS), Janssen will not be involved in any aspect of activity development or monitoring.

RFP DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

Geographic Scope	United States – Live Symposium at the 2022 American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Meeting with Enduring Activity
Requestor Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only organizations are eligible to receive grants, not individuals or medical practice groups. • The following may apply: medical, nursing, allied health, and/or pharmacy professional schools; medical education communication companies; health-care institutions (both large and small); professional associations; government agencies; and other entities with a mission related to health-care improvement. • Collaborations within institutions (e.g., between departments or interprofessional) as well as among different institutions/organizations/associations are encouraged. Please note all partners must have a relevant role and the requesting organization must have a key role in the project. • Applicants must be US-based. • Applicants must be in good standing and accredited to provide CME/CE by an official accrediting agency (e.g., ACCME, ANCC, ACPE, etc.).
RFP Start Date	May 1, 2022
Therapeutic Area	Inherited Retinal Diseases
Area of Interest	<p>As defined by the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), inherited retinal diseases comprise a wide range of genetically and phenotypically heterogeneous diseases that share in common progressive loss of photoreceptor function accompanied by visual loss. Some people with IRDs, depending on the specific condition, experience a gradual loss of vision, eventually leading to complete blindness. Others may be born with or experience vision loss in infancy or early childhood.*</p> <p>Several gene therapies are being investigated for a range of IRDs. The options for treatment that may arise from these developments will require health care professionals to update their understanding of genetics, inheritance patterns, and clinical manifestations of IRDs regardless of prevalence. Education for clinicians involved in the management of these patients is critical to ensure that patients are diagnosed as quickly as possible and appropriately managed.</p> <p>There is a need for healthcare provider education to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness of IRDs to decrease time to diagnosis • Increase understanding of the potential of investigational approaches to treating IRDs, including gene therapy <p>*Clinical Statement: Recommendations on Clinical Assessment of Patients with Inherited Retinal Degenerations. American Academy of Ophthalmology, 2016.</p> <p>Janssen grants can be submitted through https://www.janssen.com/us/grants-and-giving/educational-grants under Retina.</p>



Target Audience	<p>The target audience for the projects should include: Physicians and other allied health care professionals in the US, involved in the diagnosis and management of inherited retinal diseases, which may include but not limited to general ophthalmologists, pediatric ophthalmologists, retinal specialists, retinal surgeons, low vision specialists, and genetic counselors.</p>
RFP Background	<p>Janssen Global Services, LLC. is interested in supporting a live AAO satellite symposium with enduring activity. Organizations MUST include the RFP identifier IRD2022AAO.</p>
Grant Budget Range	<p>Grant requests up to \$150,000 will be considered. Multi-support applications are highly preferred.</p>
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP Release Date: May 1, 2022 • Full Proposal Deadline: Grant submissions will be accepted until June 1, 2022, until 11:59PM EST. • Applicants may be asked to provide additional information or clarification during the proposal review period. • Anticipated Notification Date for Approval or Denial of Proposals: June 30, 2022. • Grants distributed following execution of fully signed Letter of Agreement • Anticipated Project Start: on or after September 30, 2022.
Submission Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On page 1 of the grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ List the following IME Grant RFP Name: IRD2022AAO • Requirements for submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full grant proposal ○ Letter of Request (LOR) ○ IRS – W9 Form <i>Please note that all grant funds must be paid to the accredited provider if multiple organizations are collaborating on a submission.</i> ○ Detailed Budget <p>Please submit grants to the Janssen Grants Portal: https://pharmaedgrants.com/Janssen-RMS-PROD-JSA/DefaultBU2.aspx.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Applications submitted after the due date, and incomplete requests, will not be reviewed by the Committee. Grant review is not a guarantee of funding. If accepted, applicant must attest to the terms, conditions, and purposes of an educational grant as described in the Letter of Agreement. Grant award funds will be distributed following the execution of a fully signed Letter of Agreement.</p>
Outcomes Reporting	<p>Grant recipients must provide brief quarterly outcomes summaries and a report 2 months after activity completion with a budget reconciliation.</p>
Notification	<p>All applicants will be notified via email and/or the grants portal by the dates noted above.</p> <p>Applicants may be asked for additional clarification or to make a summary presentation during the review period.</p>
Questions	<p>If you have questions regarding this RFP, please email the Grants Review Committee at evansete@its.jnj.com.</p>