

# Daiichi Sankyo UK Grants Applications: Questions and Answers

## What items/activities will not be funded by a UK Grant?

- Requests for grants to be spent on routine capital equipment or building funds, such as capital or operating expenses
- Funding requests that duplicate existing funding streams provided through NHS contracts, as far as can be determined
- Funding for staff costs/salaries
- Website development
- Social events (such as charity balls, student graduation celebrations, awards ceremonies)
- Grants to charities or organisations based outside the UK, or for activities occurring outside of the UK.
- Grants for commercial organisations, or for activities or organisations not associated with healthcare
- Investigator Initiated Trials. Requests for funding related to clinical trials should be sent directly to the UK Medical Director
- Grants for Healthcare Professionals to attend scientific conferences
- Sponsorship of a meeting at which Daiichi Sankyo will have an exhibition stand or its employees will attend in return for sponsoring the meeting. Requests for sponsorship of such meetings should be discussed with your local Daiichi Sankyo Sales Representative
- Any activity or HCP professional development that would be expected to be carried out to maintain registration to a professional body and/or for appraisal and revalidation
- Grants will not be provided directly to an individual. An individual may apply on behalf of an organisation but will not be in receipt of the full grant in an independent capacity

### Does previous support of a programme guarantee future support?

No.

The Grants Committee will judge each application on its own merits, and successful applications will be granted in line with the available budget, DSUK policy along with our commitment to ensure an appropriate geographical representation of Grants recipients.



#### What is the process for grant approval in the UK?

All grants are evaluated by the Daiichi Sankyo UK Grants committee. This committee membership includes the Daiichi Sankyo UK Compliance Director, Medical Director, and Finance Controller. The committee meets once every fortnight to review the submissions and we commit to reply to each request whether or not we support it within 4 weeks of having received the request and all the information required to make a decision. In the unusual event of applicants not being notified by that time, an email notification will be sent from the Grants Committee explaining the reason for any delay.

#### Are there any financial limits or caps per an application?

There are no specific financial caps or limits on an application, however the grants committee will evaluate whether the funding request is suitable, representative of the activity or project underpinning the application, and whether there is available budget to support it. All approvals will be subject to annual budget limits and approved on a first-come-first-served basis.