



GRANTS REQUIREMENTS

OBJECTIVES, ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION

OBJECTIVES:

The #BrainLifeGoals Grant will support individuals/organisations in carrying out projects that support the overarching theme of the #BrainLifeGoals campaign, raising awareness and improving understanding of neurological disorder.

REQUIREMENTS:

The submitted project must fulfil the following specific requirements:

- Be patient-driven
- Be patient-centred
- Respect the theme of the #BrainLifeGoals campaign
- Address the objectives of the Grant
- Be innovative
- Focus on European countries and be conducted in Europe

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

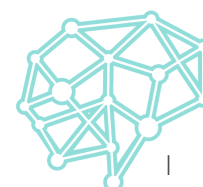
The project should:

- Be targeted at patients with neurological disorders
- Raise awareness of neurological disorder or improve patients' quality of life
- Be innovative
- Involve a patient organisation (or patient organisations) in its development
- Involve a patient organisation (or patient organisations) in its implementation
- Be transferable to other countries and regions
- Be sustainable and have an impact in the long-term
- Have a defined deadline
- Have a well-defined implementation plan

ASSESSMENT OF CRITERIA:

The jury will have the final decision on whether or not and to what extent, an applicant meets the above evaluation criteria. Additionally, the evaluation will:

- Assess if the planned outcome of the project will solve a problem for patients
- Welcome applications which involve patients in the realisation of their project



WHO CAN APPLY:

Natural persons and /or organisations based and operating in Europe (geographical region) are eligible to apply for the #BrainLifeGoals Grant.

Legal identity of the applicants:

The #BrainLifeGoals Grant applicants must be constituted and functioning within either of the following Legal Identities:

Natural Persons

Natural Persons may submit applications for a funding opportunity on their own behalf (students, patients, carers, others). However, in order to create the basis for putting into practice the submitted project, it is necessary that the respective natural person partner with a registered patient or educational organisation, as described below.

Patient Organisation

Patient Organisation is a national or regional association with legal identity, which helps patients by providing information about living with their conditions, raising awareness about screening and prevention, and offering a number of supporting tools for improving their life conditions.

Educational Organisations

Independent educational institutions, public and/or state controlled institutions, and private institutions of higher education.

Partnerships

The #BrainLifeGoals Grant encourages partnerships between different categories of applicants described here above (natural persons, non-profits, educational institutions), believing that a good representation of interests is beneficial to the expected result, which is to improve the life of pain patients.

REPORTING OBLIGATIONS:

The candidate will be required to submit a Project Status Report, 2 months after the project has started and a Project Evaluation Report 1 month after project completion.

The candidate will present the results of the project in the circumstances agreed-upon with EFNA and will submit a PPT presentation of the project.

The grant winner is responsible for reporting the grant income for tax purposes as required by law.

PUBLICATION RULES:

The winning project will be recognised as a #BrainLifeGoals Grant project. Any publication concerning the project will contain the reference to the #BrainLifeGoals Grant as defined by the conditions detailed in the grant letter the winner receives.

INDICATIVE TIMETABLE:

Start of the Application Period	15 April
End of the Application Period	14 June
Evaluation period	17 - 28 June
Jury meets and awardees selection	29 June
Applicants, successful and not, notified	8 July
Public announcement	22 July (World Brain Day)

