



EFNA GRANTS 2021- REQUIREMENTS

In 2021 EFNA will provide grants to support neurology patient advocacy work. This year the focus will be on:

Personalised health and social care

Personalised medicine is a medical model that aims to provide tailor-made prevention and treatment strategies for defined groups of individuals. This usually involves genomics, information technology and patient empowerment. However, at EFNA, we feel it's important to go beyond medicine only and look toward personalised health and social care – tailoring medical management and patient care to the needs of the individual.

Your project might be about:

- Promoting meaningful patient engagement e.g. via training workshops, capacity building activities, etc.
- Mapping and disseminating personalised healthcare needs/solutions in your community
- Raising awareness of preventative strategies in your disease area
- Enabling shared decision making
- Developing an IT solution for improved disease management
- Advocating for access to care

... and so on.

Judges will be looking for projects that are:

- Clearly linked to the theme of personalised healthcare
- Examples of good practice and scalable in other disease areas/regions
- Achievable and implementable with the available budget/timeframe
- Leading to tangible results and benefits for patients

Please note that proposed projects:

- Should be proposed by a non-profit organisation, registered and operating in Europe.
- Can focus on a single neurological disorder or look at neurological disorders more broadly
- Can be rolled out at national, regional or pan-European levels
- Should be innovative: digital tools and platforms will be considered favorably
- Must involve patients/patient organisations in its development and implementation, but multi-stakeholder projects will be considered favorably.

- Should be transferable to other countries and regions, be sustainable and have an impact in the long-term.
- Can be part of a broader programme of activity, but the specific workplan proposed must have a defined deadline and a well-defined implementation plan.
- A project update will be required by October 22nd, 2021.
- A final report is due on February 28th 2022. This report will describe how the project's objectives have been met.

WHO CAN APPLY:

Natural persons and /or organisations based and operating in Europe (geographical region) are eligible to apply for an EFNA Grant in 2021. Grant applicants must be constituted and functioning within one 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

EFNA 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 grant winner will be required to a Project Status Report by October 22nd, 2021 and will present the results of the project via a PPT presentation, submitted by February 28th 2022..

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

PUBLICATION RULES:

Any publication concerning the project will contain reference to the support of the EFNA Grant.