

Zimmer Biomet Direct Fellowship Funding Program Guidelines

Overview

Zimmer Biomet is committed to improving patient care in the communities in which we operate and do business. As part of our commitment, Zimmer Biomet considers requests for fellowship grant funding to support health care professionals with their education, training, and experience in clinical research. Zimmer Biomet believes quality education, training, and clinical research benefit both the patient and advancements in medical technology, treatments, and knowledge. All grant funding decisions are at the sole discretion of Zimmer Biomet's Fellowship Review Committees. As fellowship grant amounts and budgetary considerations vary, it is not possible to provide funding to all applicants. Provision of fellowship grant funding is never contingent upon, as a reward for or otherwise related to, the purchase, lease, recommendation, procurement, use, or prescription of Zimmer Biomet products and services.

Criteria

Zimmer Biomet may provide fellowship grant funding to legitimate fellowship programs, which may include educational and public healthcare institutions, as well as programs accredited, or seeking accreditation under professional medical specialty societies or specialty-specific professional associations. All requests for fellowship grants must be reviewed and approved by applicable Zimmer Biomet Fellowship Review Committees. The following criteria must be met to qualify or be eligible for Committee review:

- Completed and submitted Fellowship Grant Application via the online portal, including required supporting documentation.
- Fellowship Grant Application must be submitted prior to the Submission Deadline Date.
- Fellowship funding must be used to support the genuine medical education of fellow(s) participating in a clinical or research fellowship program.

The applicant (payee) must provide applicable registration, accreditation, or licensing documentation, if applicable, demonstrating its status as a registered charity, academic or public healthcare institution, or other entity registered, accredited, or licensed by a relevant government, educational, or licensing authority.

Considerations

- Zimmer Biomet evaluates requests for direct fellowship funding grants based on a variety of factors. The considerations listed below are intended to guide the review process and are not exhaustive. Fellowship program accreditation status, if applicable.
- Qualifications and relevant expertise of the fellowship program's faculty.
- Candidate selection process and eligibility criteria. Zimmer Biomet must not participate in or influence the selection of fellowship candidates.
- Curriculum, training activities, and educational objectives for fellows.
- Fellowship program goals and intended educational outcomes.

Funding Availability

- All grant funding decisions are at the discretion of Zimmer Biomet's Fellowship Review Committees and decisions are final.
- Fellowship funding applications must be submitted and are subject to review each year. Approval of funding for one year does not guarantee funding in subsequent years.
- Funds are disbursed in accordance with the terms outlined in the final agreement between Zimmer Biomet and the recipient program.
- Grant recipients are responsible for following any requirements their institution may have regarding donations received from the medical device industry.
- If a program fails to fill a fellow position as indicated in the application, funds will be required to be returned to Zimmer Biomet.

Reporting Requirements

Recipients of fellowship grant funding acknowledge that Zimmer Biomet may be required by law to publicly report payments or other transfers of value made to educational institutions, healthcare institutions, and individual healthcare professionals. Zimmer Biomet is committed to transparency and will disclose such funding as required by applicable law.

To Apply

- Go to – [Zimmer Biomet Educational Grants and Fellowship Funding](#)
 - Scroll down to “Direct Fellowship Funding”
 - Fill out the application in the portal and gather required supporting documentation
 - Submit application
- Deadlines are posted on the above-mentioned website. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.
- Applications will be reviewed during the committee review period (see website for cycle schedule). Zimmer Biomet does not guarantee funding of your fellowship grant upon submission of an application.