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Zimmer Biomet Canada 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 and training and their 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. A decision to provide fellowship grant funding is never contingent upon, or related to, the purchase, lease, recommendation, procurement, use, or prescription of Zimmer Biomet products and services.

Criteria

We provide fellowship grant funding to legitimate educational and public healthcare institutions. Fellowship grants are not provided to individual healthcare professionals, medical practices or private healthcare institutions. All requests for fellowship grants must be reviewed and approved by the Zimmer Biomet Grants Review Committee. The following criteria must be met to qualify or be eligible for review by the Committee:

- Fully completed Fellowship Support Grant Application with required supporting documentation.
- Fellowship Support Grant Application must be submitted prior to the Submission Deadline Date posted on the Zimmer Biomet website - <https://www.zimmerbiomet.com/corporate/corporate-stewardship/grants-and-donations.html>.
- Fellowship funding must be used to support the genuine medical education of a fellow (or fellows) participating in a clinical or research fellowship program.
- The requesting institution (payee) must be a registered charity or an academic or public health care institution.

Considerations

There are many factors that will be considered by Zimmer Biomet when considering requests for fellowship funding grants. Below is a list of considerations, but is not all inclusive.

- Fellowship Program accreditation status (if applicable)
- Fellowship programs faculty qualifications or expertise
- Candidate selection process and/or eligibility requirements
 - Note, Zimmer Biomet cannot be involved in the selection of candidates
- The fellow's curriculum or training objectives
- Fellowship programs goals and objectives

Funding Availability

- Funding amounts are determined by the Zimmer Biomet annual budget and the number of qualified applicants.
- Fellowship funding applications must be submitted each year.
- Applications are reviewed annually.
- Funds are disbursed in two equal payments (June and December).
- Grant recipients are responsible for following requirements their institution may have regarding donations received from the medical device industry.
- Zimmer Biomet fellowships grants are intended to support fellow's salary and benefits.
- It is unlikely that Zimmer Biomet will fully fund any single fellowship application.

Reporting Requirements

Recipients of Fellowship Grant funding acknowledge that Zimmer Biomet may be required by law to publically disclose payments made to educational and healthcare institutions and individual healthcare professionals. Zimmer Biomet strives to ensure that Fellowship Grant funding is fully transparent.

To Apply

- Go to - <https://www.zimmerbiomet.com/corporate/corporate-stewardship/grants-and-donations.html>.
 - Scroll down to "Fellowship Funding – Canada Only"
 - Download the Fellowship Support Grant Application
 - Fill out the application and gather required supporting documentation
 - Submit application and supporting documentation to Grants.AMER@zimmerbiomet.com
- Deadlines are posted on the abovementioned 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.