

Ferring Corporate Contributions Grant Submission Guidelines

WHAT WE SUPPORT

Ferring is committed to providing corporate contributions in the form of charitable donations and corporate sponsorships which support programs and initiatives that improve the lives of patients, the health of the communities Ferring serves, and the advancement of scientific research.

Ferring will consider corporate contribution requests that support activities and initiatives that align with the Ferring Philosophy or the below therapeutic areas of interest:

- Gastroenterology
- Infertility
- Women's Health
- Orthopedics
- Urology
- Endocrinology

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Ferring may provide monetary support to non-profit organizations for purely philanthropic reasons, and with no expectation of any tangible benefit in return. For example, funding which supports the overall mission of a charitable organization.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Ferring may provide monetary support to organizations for the purpose of enhancing the general image or reputation of Ferring. A tangible benefit, such as logo recognition, is received in return for support. Examples may include fundraising activities, such as, walks, runs, galas, and award ceremonies.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Applicants interested in submitting an online application for a charitable donation or a corporate sponsorship can do so by clicking on the link to our online grant submission portal:

[HTTPS://FERRING.ENVISIONPHARMA.COM/VT_FERRING/](https://fering.envisionpharma.com/vt_ferring/)

Requests Ineligible for Review

Examples of requests that are ineligible for review and funding by the CRC include, but are not limited to:

- Charitable Donations and Corporate Sponsorships to for-profit organizations
- Research studies, including Clinical Trials and IITs
- Organizations and events outside of the United States or Puerto Rico

- Endowments, loans, or debt reduction
- Community, goodwill or event advertising
- Textbooks, journals, videos, website advertising
- Political, election-related or lobbying/lobbyist activities
- Individual memberships to organizations or trade associations
- Team/Individual Philosophy Day or internally initiated community giving activities
- Sectarian and religious organizations and events that do not serve the general public on a nondenominational basis
- Lavish expenditures or activities focused on extracurricular events with silent auctions, alcohol, guns, etc.
- Capital expenditures
- Food and beverage expenses
- Direct contributions to individuals or medical practices, including offices/practices requesting support to attend events
- Individual scholarships and athletic sponsorships
- Requests that appear to promote a medical practice or office
- Government education funds
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or any other legally protected characteristic
- Programs that have already occurred or were previously declined by the CRC in the same year
- Individual or private physicians and debarred organizations
- Organizations seeking educational or travel funds for contests, pageants, trips, or conventions

General Information

- Applications must be submitted at least 60 days before the scheduled start date to allow for internal committee review
- Applicants will receive a confirmation email notification after submitting a completed application
- Requests for clarification, additional information or modification will be sent to the applicant via email
- Requests are reviewed by the Ferring Contributions Review Committee (CRC), a multidisciplinary committee which may include Medical Affairs, Compliance and Legal
- Ferring will give careful consideration to all eligible requests based on relevance to our guidelines, merit and available resources
- Ferring is unable to provide support for every request and may not be able to fund the entire requested amount
- Previous funding is not an indicator of future support
- Ferring will inform you of our decision via email
- Medical Affairs is the only department that may engage in discussion with applicants; additional questions regarding an application must be directed to US-CONTRIBUTIONS@FERRING.COM

Requirements

Applicants must provide the following information when applying:

- General Information
 - Name and Tax ID must match payee W-9
 - Contact Information
- Activity Details
 - Activity Type: Charitable Donation *or* Corporate Sponsorship
 - Area of Interest
 - Purpose: Description of activity (i.e. program title, general mission of organization)
 - Objectives for charitable donations *or* Sponsorship Rights for corporate sponsorships
 - Amount Requested
- Supporting Documentation
 - Letter of Request on organization's letterhead
 - Specify if the request is for a charitable donation or corporate sponsorship
 - Specify the total amount of funding being requested from Ferring
 - Include a summary of the program or organization's mission
 - Include a legal signature
 - Program agenda/description/brochure along with listing of funding levels
 - Board of Directors Documentation
 - List the organization's Board of Directors, including titles and credentials of each member
 - Completed payee W-9
 - For non-profit organizations, Federal IRS Letter of Determination indicating 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status

PROGRAM EVALUATION/RECONCILIATION

Ferring will require the below documentation within 60 days following the conclusion of the term:

Charitable Donations

- Acknowledgment form

Corporate Sponsorships

- Financial reconciliation
- Outcomes summary

Failure to submit the above mentioned information will affect the consideration of future requests. Any unused funds must be returned to Ferring.

REGULATORY, ETHICAL, AND SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

Ferring's support may never be made with the intent to, directly or indirectly, implicitly or explicitly, influence recipients to prescribe, purchase, recommend, sell or arrange for or recommend the prescribing, purchasing or sale of any Ferring product or as a reward for any such past behavior.