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Request for Proposals (RFP)

2027 Neuromuscular Fellowship – United States

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Area of Interest

- The purpose of this RFP is to provide support for a one-year ACGME accredited neuromuscular fellowship programs. Grants will be awarded at the institutional level, based on the organization's demonstrated ability to deliver expert mentorship, comprehensive training and guidance to the fellow. Preference will be given to programs with training and research in generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG) or chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP).

Geographic Scope

- United States

Timeline

- RFP Open: September 2026
- Application Deadline: January 1st 2027 (24:00 EST)
- Grant Award Notification: February 25th 2027
- Fellowship Start Date: July or August 2027

Funding

- Grant funding is available to support one-year fellowships with an award of up to $80,000 USD.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

- Grants will be awarded to institutions, not individual physicians.
    - Accordingly, application materials must not include the names of prospective fellows or otherwise identify specific individuals who may participate in the fellowship program.
- Eligible institutions must maintain established neuromuscular fellowship programs that incorporate independent research, structured clinical training and formal mentorship within the institution.
- Fellowship programs supported under this RFP must operate independently of argenx commercial business and assets.
- Independent research supported by the fellowship may include observational studies, outcomes research and other projects focused on advancing scientific understanding of neuromuscular disease, including evaluation of diagnostic or screening tools and their impact on patient health. Clinical training may include educational sessions with interdisciplinary teams, structured review of clinical case examples and relevant didactic training and use of tools aimed at improving patient health in specific therapeutic areas.
- Any clinical time funded by the grant must not be billed as patient care by the fellow.

About argenx grants:

Decision s for grants are made through a formal, grant review and decision-making process. The Grant Review Committee assesses and approves applications based upon need, design, scientific rigor, independence and compliance. Approvals depend on available funding, the volume of requests, and alignment with argenx medical and scientific focus area.

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Requirements for Fellowship

- The institution is responsible for ensuring that the fellowship program complies with all employment laws and citizenship requirements.
- The institution must ensure that its fellowship program supports fellows that possess an M.D. or equivalent degree and must be recent graduates of an accredited neurology or physical medicine and rehabilitation residency program.
- Any applicable payments will be reported in compliance with the U.S. Physician Payments Sunshine Act and other transparency regulations as required.

Requirements for submission:

- Complete all required sections of the online application
- MUST Upload Proposal using the required Proposal Template - Click here
- If you encounter any technical difficulties with the website, please email HealthcareCommunityFunding@argenx.com
- IMPORTANT: Be advised applications submitted after the due date will not be reviewed.

Application Guidance

- Please go to IQVIA Link and sign in. First-time users should click “Create your password”.
- Note: there are individual portals for each grant application type. Please be sure to use the URL above.
- Once logged in, click on "Submit a Request” button and select “Grants” from the pop-up.
- Select “Independent Grants” from the Subtype drop-down menu and Select “Fellowship” from the Request Type drop-down menu.
- Please ensure that you tick the checkbox to link your application to this RFP.

Fellowship Review and Approval Process

- Grant decisions for this RFP will be made by an External Review Panel (ERP).
- The ERP consists of medical professionals with advanced degrees and expertise in neuromuscular medicine, U.S. based healthcare needs, learner groups, research, continuing professional development, or quality improvement programs.
- Proposals will be assessed based on key criteria, including:
    - Alignment with fellowship goals and objectives
    - Program structure and criteria
    - Availability of clinical training opportunities
    - Quality of mentorship
    - Independent research opportunities
- Selection decisions will be made without regard to the prescribing volume, market position, or commercial influence of the institution or any individual physician. Participation in a fellowship supported by this RFP does not create any obligation, express or implied, for future services, advocacy, speaking, advisory roles, or engagement with argenx.
- All applicants will receive email notifications by the specified dates. During the review process, additional clarification may be requested from applicants.

Questions regarding this RFP can be submitted to grants@argenx.com.
To access the portal to submit a grant application please register and log into the argenx Grants portal.