

Inquiries Regarding Availability of Funds

It is difficult for IMED to predict the volume of quality grant requests that Genentech will receive throughout the year in a given therapeutic area. As a result, the funding in some of our educational areas of interest may be exhausted sooner than others.

We recognize the amount of time and effort that it takes to assemble and submit a quality grant request for an independent medical education activity and understand the frustration of being denied simply because funding in a specific area of educational interest is no longer available.

Out of respect for your time and resources, we would like to announce that IMED may now respond to therapeutic area budget inquiries. Please follow the steps below to inquire regarding the availability of funds:

- Before you enter and submit a grant application online, call IMED at (866) 599-4363 to speak to a Grant Coordinator.
- Tell the Grant Coordinator that you would like to inquire regarding funding availability. The Grant Coordinator will ask you for the following information:
 - Therapeutic Area / Educational Area of Interest
 - Amount of Grant Request
- Based on this information, the Grant Coordinator should be able to provide direction as to whether sufficient funding is available in that particular therapeutic area to warrant you moving forward with your grant application.
- If the Grant Coordinator is unable to answer your inquiry immediately, you will receive a response from IMED within one to two business days.

Please note that IMED cannot provide guidance on whether a particular grant will be approved – only whether or not sufficient funding is available at that particular time.