

Gilead UK & Ireland Fellowship & Medical Grants Programme: User Guidance Document

The aim of Gilead UK & Ireland Fellowship & Medical Grants Programme is to support not-for-profit healthcare focused organisations to develop innovative, high-impact projects that deliver measurable benefits to patients, healthcare providers and communities impacted by Gilead's therapeutic areas of expertise.

Gilead supports many organisations and projects via the UK & Ireland Fellowship & Medical Grants Programme, but we receive more grant requests than we can fund. Applying for a grant is not a guarantee of funding.

Fellowship & medical grants are separate from the company's commercial activities; sales and marketing personnel are not involved in grant decisions. Grants are not connected to, or conditioned upon, purchasing, prescribing, recommending or otherwise supporting Gilead products.

This document is intended to provide guidance on how to submit an application to the Fellowship & Medical Grants Programme. If you have questions regarding the application process or the Programme more generally, please email our support team at gileadfellowship@axon-com.com.

If you have questions about the application portal that are not answered in this document, you can find the User Support Assistance contact details via the Support button on the upper right corner of the portal:

Phone number: +1-718-576-1406

Email: gilead@steeproclinc.com

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Please note, in order to comply with EFPIA and country codes of practice, Gilead publicly discloses grant support made to patient organisations and healthcare organisations via its website and ABPI/IPHA websites (as applicable). Specifically, details of all successful grantees from Gilead UK and Ireland Fellowship and Medical Grants Programme are published on an annual basis. The details will include the name of the organisation, a brief description of the activity and the amount of support provided.

Additionally, all successful grantees must disclose Gilead's funding from the outset of the project—this includes stating that the project is supported by a financial grant from Gilead on all relevant materials and declaring this funding to any committees or bodies.

How to create an account

Please visit the Gilead UK & Ireland website page [here](#) and click “Access the Grant Portal” to register for access to the application portal.

- You will be directed to the New User Registration page, shown below.
- There are four sections to complete to register: Organisation Details, Applicant Details, Password and Privacy Consent.
- Upon entry of all required fields, select the SAVE button on the bottom right of the page to complete the registration process.
- Upon selecting SAVE, you will receive a pop-up message indicating that your New User Registration has been sent.
- Finally, you will receive a separate email message regarding your request, including your login details to access the portal.

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Organization Details

Please note: if you select a different language preference, then the form below will be cleared out when the page refreshes. Please ensure you pick your language preference first before entering details into the form below.

What is your Organization's Country of Incorporation?  

Password

Your password must contain at least 8 characters and include at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character, one number and one symbol.

Password*

Using the application portal

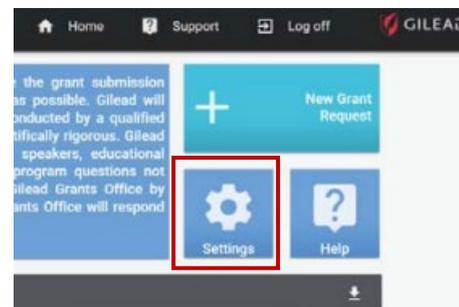
Browser settings

- Please note, Internet Explorer 10+, Chrome or Firefox are the preferred browsers.
- Pop-up windows must be allowed for certain features on the site to work. Please see instructions below on how to allow pop-up windows.

<p>Internet Explorer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the 'Tools' tab • Scroll down to 'Pop-up Blocker' • Select 'Pop-up Blocker settings' • Type '*.steeprokin.com' into the 'Address of website to allow' field • Select 'Add' and 'Close' 	<p>Firefox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the 'Tools' tab • Select the 'Content' tab • Select 'Pop-ups' 'Exceptions' button across from the 'Block pop-ups windows' check box • Type '*.steeprokin.com' into 'Address of website' field • 'Save Changes'
<p>Chrome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the Chrome menu button on the top right-hand side • 'Settings.' • 'Show Advanced Settings' • Under 'Privacy' select 'Content Settings' • Under 'Pop-ups' select 'Manage Exceptions' • Type '*.steeprokin.com' into the 'Hostname pattern' field and select 'Done' 	<p>Safari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the 'Safari' tab • Select 'Preferences' • Select 'Websites' and then 'Pop-up windows' on the left • Select 'Allow' on the dropdown next to Steeprokin from the list of websites (you will need to be on the portal for it to appear)

Profile and username/ password

- You can update your Profile details via the settings button on the homepage of the portal.
- If you do not remember your username and password, you can click on the blue Forgot Username and password? link located under the green login button [here](#). Your information will be sent to you within 5 minutes.

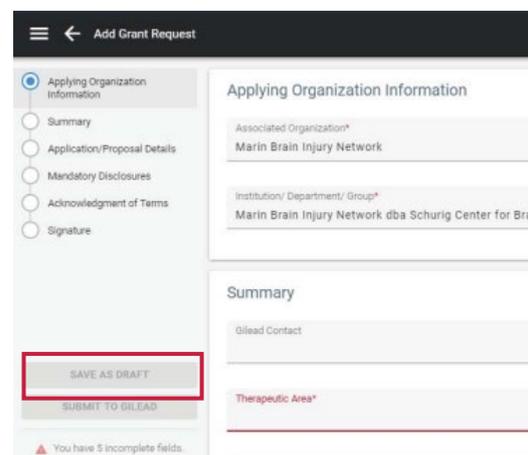


Required fields

- All fields marked with red outlines/ asterisks/ exclamation marks indicate required fields. You will not be able to save the record if one of the required fields is not completed.

Saving an application and viewing drafts

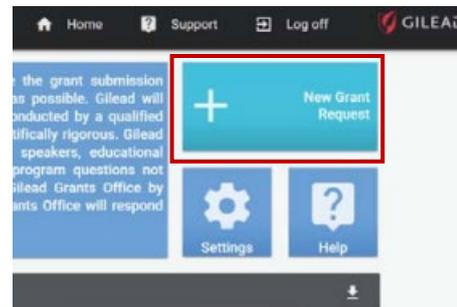
- Once you have started a new grant request and entered a title for your project, you can save a draft by clicking the red SAVE AS DRAFT button on the left side panel.
- It is recommended to regularly click on this button to avoid losing work if the system times out.
- You can view saved drafts via the Homepage of the application portal under My Grant Requests.



How to apply for a Fellowship & Medical Grants Programme grant

Getting started

- Once you are registered on the application portal and you have logged in you can begin the application process.
- To begin, click on the New Grant Request tile on the homepage of the portal.



Applying organisation information

Each grant request will require the designation of the requesting organisation. Your Applying Organisation Information section is pre-populated with the details you entered during your New User Registration.

The organisation associated with the application must be the same organisation that will receive the grant funds in the event of a successful application. Please be aware that grant funds cannot be paid to a private limited company (PLC) organisation.

Please Note: If you have multiple organisations which you will be submitting Grant Requests with, each organisation will require a separate account creation.

To ensure your GFP grant application reaches us, please select the following options in SteepRock:

Grant type: Medical/Scientific

Programme Type: Gilead Fellowship and Medical Grants Programme

Grant programme tag: Fellowship 2026

If you are looking to apply for a Community Grant? Stop reading and visit the [Community Grants Page](#)

Summary

Please complete all the required fields in the Summary section:

FIELD	GUIDANCE
Therapeutic Area	Select the relevant option.
Primary Sub-Therapeutic Area	Select the relevant option.
Grant Type	Select <i>Medical/Scientific</i> .
Programme Type	<u>Select Gilead Fellowship and Medical Grants Programme</u>
Grant Programme Tags	<u>Select Fellowship 2026</u>
Digital Health Programme	Yes/No
Credit type	Accredited/Unaccredited <i>If the event is marked as accredited, you must complete additional fields further down the form, including the mandatory accreditation type and optional CME credits fields.</i>
Intended use	Select the relevant option.
Topics	Optional
Event/ Project/ Programme Title	Enter a name for your grant request.

Grant Currency	This will be pre-populated based on your organisation's country address. All subsequent currency-related fields will be pre-populated with this currency.
Amount Requested from Gilead	This is the total you are requesting from Gilead – not necessarily the total cost of your project. Please ensure that this number is the same as total requested from budget breakdown.
Total Event/ Project/ Programme Budget	<p>Please enter numbers only here.</p> <p>This is the total cost of the project. It will either be the same or more than the amount requested from Gilead. A full breakdown of how the budget will be spent must also be submitted in the line item budget section of the application portal and can be uploaded as an attachment under 'Supporting document(s)'.</p>
If Gilead partially or fully approves this application, will the cumulative funding provided by Gilead within this calendar year exceed 33% of your organisation's revenue?	<p>Select <i>Yes</i> or <i>No</i>.</p> <p>If you select <i>Yes</i>, you will be prompted to contact the support team at gileadfellowship@axon-com.com to discuss your project before continuing with your application. Please note that Gilead are unable to provide funding for projects where the cumulative funding within the calendar year exceeds 33% of your organisation's revenue. Should this value be less than but close to 33%, the annual income of recent preceding years will also be assessed, and appropriate files should be provided as supporting documents attached to the application.</p>
Will there be other supporters of this Event/ Project/ Programme?	<p>Select <i>Yes</i> or <i>No</i>.</p> <p>If you select <i>Yes</i>, a new free-text field will appear for you to list the details of other expected sources of funding.</p>
Is this an existing Event/Project/Programme	Select <i>Yes</i> or <i>No</i> .
Expected Number of Attendees/ Participants	Please enter a projected number.
Primary Audience/ Participants	<p>Please select one option.</p> <p>You also have the option to select a Secondary and Tertiary Audience/ Participants in the following fields if relevant.</p>
Primary Target Population	<p>Please select one option.</p> <p>There are additional non-required fields available to provide more detail on your target population, as desired. You also have the option to select a Secondary and Tertiary Population in the following fields if relevant.</p>
Is this application for a specific event(s)	<p>Select <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.</p> <p>If you select <i>yes</i> additional fields will appear for you to provide the start and end dates as well as a free-text field to include the event details. You can use the + button to include details if you have more than one event. Please note that start/end dates should involve pre/post planning time if the funding is for an event.</p>

Programme/Project Start Date + End Date	Please note: The project must not exceed one year in duration, needs a defined end date, and should not be retrospective. Remember to include pre/post planning time if the funding is for an event.
Geographical Area Served by this Event/ Project /Programme(s)	Please note the Gilead UK & Ireland Fellowship & Medical Grants Programme can only fund projects based in the UK or Ireland.

Application/proposal details

The Application/Proposal Details section is made of the following required free-text fields:

- Executive Summary (This field is limited to 800 characters)
- Programmes Purpose
- Objectives
- Activities
- Expected Outcome

There is also an Additional Information free-text field that we would ask that you include information on the following points and questions – and further information that you feel is relevant but not covered in the above fields. Should you encounter a word limit please upload this as a separate document upon submission:

- Overview of the organisation
- Information on the project sustainability
- During the project implementation and after, how will you communicate publicly about this programme/event/project?
- Please describe what platforms your organisation will use to share the learnings or success of your programme

There is also a Supporting Documents field where you can upload any additional materials. Please do not upload your annual report, letter of support, supplier form, or bank detail confirmation here, as there are specific fields for these in the Application Check section.

- Use the + icon to upload required documents in the Supporting Document(s) field. Each file must be named before saving.

Line-item budget

- To ensure consistency and clarity, please ensure the ‘Line item budget’ is the same as the ‘Total project budget’ in the Summary section of the application.
- There is a link to an example on the portal to see the level of detail required for your itemised budget breakdown.
- Once you have entered all of the required information for each line item and clicked UPDATE, the system will calculate the **Sub-Totals, Total Budget** and **Total Requested from Gilead** fields at the bottom of the section.
- There is a non-required free-text field for you to add further **Budget Justification Details**

Please read the [FAQs document](#) before completing the “Line-Item Budget.”

It clearly outlines the items Gilead cannot fund. Reviewing it first will help you avoid submitting ineligible costs and prevent delays.

Finally, please respond *yes* to the question **Will individuals/entities receive transfers of value for this event/programme/project that are reportable under regulatory requirements?**

- If your application for a grant is successful, the payment of a grant would result in the applicant individuals/entities receiving a transfer of value. We require the applicant to

respond yes in order for Gilead to record that the recipient of the grant has received a transfer of value so that the same can be processed and disclosed by Gilead.

- Gilead will make publicly available details of Gilead’s payment of the Grant to the Recipient and shall be entitled for the purposes of this disclosure to collect information relating to all Transfers of Value made under this Agreement including, without limitation, the Recipient’s name and address and the value of the Grant.

Application checklist

Please ensure that all the following criteria apply to your application and that the documents listed have been uploaded. These are mandatory for your application to be considered. Please note uploading a blank document will severely delay your application and may affect its consideration.

Criteria	Do these criteria apply to your application?
Your project is within the UK or Ireland.	
Your project is not for a Gilead or Kite product that meet the definition of a clinical trial, whether interventional or non-interventional.	
You are asking for funding for future activities.	
Your project is within one year and includes pre/post planning time if the funding is for an event.	
You have followed the following participation criteria and ensured you have added the Grant type as Medical/Scientific , Programme Type as ‘ Gilead Fellowship and Medical Grants Programme ’ and the Grant Programme Tag as ‘ Fellowship 2026 ’.	
You have applied on behalf of an organisation, group or association that is a legally constituted entity.	
You have included a detailed budget breakdown that includes funding needed for a specific line item and cost per unit for each line item (please view example budget on Steeprock). You have read what cannot be funded. Your budget is aligned with ‘Line-item budget’ section above.	
You have uploaded supplying organisation’s latest annual report or tax document, e.g. from the past tax year.	
You have uploaded a letter of support. This should be on letterheaded paper from one of the following organisations who can support your application, e.g. local healthcare organisation, local operational delivery network, local clinical commissioning group, local health board, local health office).	
You have uploaded a supplier form with the information of your applying organisation. Please note this should be completed and submitted even if you have applied for a grant previously. Please fill in the template provided on Steeprock and ensure document is uploaded as a PDF and has a wet/digital signature.	
You have uploaded a bank statement/ blank check/ letter head will need to be signed by finance department confirming the bank details shared match those on the supplier form, this is required for the audit trail. If obtaining this document is likely to delay your application, please email gileadfellowship@axon-com.com .	

Mandatory disclosures

Please select *yes* or *no* to all eight questions in this section. Depending on your answer to these questions, an additional free-text field may appear.

Finalising your application

Before submitting an application, you must read and review the final sections and select a consent statement from the respective dropdown menus:

- Privacy Consent
- Anti-Corruption Policy
- Acknowledgment of Terms

Complete all required fields and upload the supporting documents. Review your application, then enter your name and title in the Signature field to certify the information is accurate.

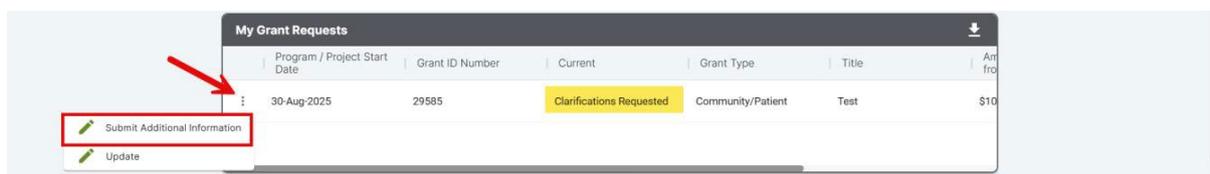
Click **SUBMIT TO GILEAD**. Your request will appear under My Grant Requests with the status Submitted.

What happens next?

Requests for clarification and notifications

If Gilead requires clarifications after your grant application has been submitted, you will be notified by email.

- To respond to a clarification request you will need to login to the portal.
- On your homepage, under the My Grant Requests section you will see the Grant Status is listed as Clarifications Requested. Click on the three-dot button next to your grant and click on submit Additional Information.
 - **Important:** Please click on the three dots rather than on the main application
- The portal will only display the fields in which clarifications are requested.
- Once you are ready to send the information to Gilead, click on RESUBMIT TO GILEAD.



Grant approval or denial notifications

When a decision is made upon reviewing your Grant, you will receive an email notification informing of the decision. If your Grant is approved, your email will inform you of the funding support requests. If your Grant is denied, your email will inform you as to why it has been denied, or you may be asked to submit additional supporting information. The Grant Status will be updated on the My Grant Requests section of the portal homepage.

Agreements

Any documents that require signature will be available to you via the portal homepage under My Grant Requests. Follow the on-screen instructions to download PDF documents to your computer for signature and reupload via the Replace button. Upon receipt of your signed documents, Gilead will review and process your Fellowship grant and the Grant Status will update to *active*.

Change in scope

Once a Fellowship grant is active, you will have the ability to request a change in scope via the My Grant Requests section of the portal homepage. To do this select the *Request Change in Scope* option on the relevant grant request.

You will need to complete two fields:

1. Select 'Type of Request' from the dropdown and click apply.
2. Fill in the details of your request in the free-text field - please summarise the reason for your change in scope, what the specific changes are and how they will impact Gilead.

Once a request for a change in scope is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Gilead Grant Managers. You will receive an email requesting additional information for your request and further instruction for you to update the grant information via the Changes in Scope that Require Action section of the portal.

Payment information

Your grant payments will be generated based on grant milestones set at the time of your approval. The milestone payments are scheduled by Gilead according to the completion of specified stages and payment needs for your grant, as per the contract agreement. You can review the set payment milestones under My Grant Requests on the portal homepage, and on your copy of the signed contract agreement.

Clicking on the relevant project under My Grant Requests will take you to the grant page where you can view all payment details, including amount approved, amount invoiced, paid to date and payment invoice/requests via the PAYMENT INFORMATION tab at the top of the screen.

The screenshot displays the 'Payment Information' tab for a grant. The 'Budget Details' section shows the following information:

Amount Approved:	\$100,000.00 USD
Amount Invoiced:	\$100,000.00 USD
Paid to Date:	\$100,000.00 USD

Below the budget details is a table of 'Payment Invoices/Requests':

Date of Request	Invoice Amount	Status	Date of Approval
22-Jun-2018	\$100,000.00 USD	Approved	27-Jun-2018

Reports and reconciliations

Submitting a report

- If you are required to submit an interim, final, or disclosure report for your project, you will receive an email notification.
- To submit a report, click on the three dots next to the relevant project under My Grant Requests on the homepage of the portal. You can then select "Submit Report" from the dropdown.
- The portal will guide you through the required fields for your report.
- At the bottom of the page, within the Supporting Documentation section, you can include any additional materials you feel are relevant to share with Gilead.
- You can save a draft report at any point – the draft report will appear in the Reports that Require Action section of the portal homepage.
- When you are finished with your report, you can click SUBMIT TO GILEAD. You will receive an email confirmation that your report has been submitted.

Responding to questions on a report

You may receive a request from Gilead for additional information on a submitted report. The notification will be sent via email and will detail any questions requested.

To respond to any questions please visit the Reports that Require Action section on the portal homepage.

The screenshot shows two side-by-side panels. The left panel is titled 'Changes in Scope that require Action' and contains a table with columns for 'Date of Submission', 'Grant ID Number', and 'Additional Requested'. Below the table, it says 'There are no records to display'. The right panel is titled 'Reports that Require Action' and contains a table with columns for 'Report Date', 'Grant ID Number', and 'Type'. A single row is visible with '08/15/2025', '28479', and 'Final'. A red arrow points to a three-dot menu icon in the first column of this row. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Work on/Submit Draft' and 'Update'.

Submitting a Budget Reconciliation

If you receive a request from Gilead to reconcile your line item budget for your project, an email will be sent to your registered email address. On the My Grant Requests section of the portal homepage the grant status will display as Reporting Due. The system will guide you through the required fields to complete your budget reconciliation.

The screenshot shows the 'My Grant Requests' section. At the top, there's a dropdown for 'Program / Project Date'. Below is a table with columns: 'Date', 'Grant ID Number', 'Current', 'Grant Type', 'Title', and 'Amount from'. A row is highlighted with a yellow background, showing '30-Jul-2025', '29588', 'Completed', 'Community/Patient', 'Test 0731', and '\$1,000,000'. A red arrow points to a three-dot menu icon in the first column of this row. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Request Change in Scope', 'Submit Report', 'Submit Reconciliated Budget' (highlighted with a red box), 'Submit Interim Budget Reconciliation', and 'Update'. Below this, there's a 'Reports that Require Action' section with a table showing a row for '31-Jul-2025', '29588', and 'Final'.