

UPDATED MDS OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

PURPOSE: In support of the Society's mission to disseminate knowledge of movement disorders, MDS provides grants in support of movement disorders education to underserved regions of the world. These are grant programs only, MDS accepts no responsibility for any debt and bears no liability for the event with which the grant supports.

GENERAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: All Outreach Grant Applications must meet the following requirements to be considered:

1. Program must occur in the MDS indemnified 'no-fee' country [Eligible Countries](#)
2. The content of the event the grant will support must be Movement Disorders focused.
3. Applications must be submitted by published deadlines, containing all relevant information and attachments to be considered. Applications are evaluated on an 'as is' basis.
4. Outreach grants will not be provided to the same applicant / institution within the past calendar year.
5. All applications will undergo an administrative review to ensure alignment with the below outlined criteria.

OUTREACH GRANT TYPES:

Program Type	Grant Support For	Support Amount	Disbursement of Funds	Additional Grant Specific Notation
Developing World Education Program (DWEPE)	In-Person Event Logistics and/or Support for 3-4 Faculty	Variable.	Funds are paid directly to the applicant.	Grant funds will not be provided for participant travel grants, social events, networking events, promotion or giveaway items (i.e. t-shirts bags etc.)
Ambassador or Visiting Professor	Support for 1-2 faculty for an In-Person Event	Up to 2 Faculty within Region of Program. Maximum award \$3,600 USD for 2 faculty. 1 Faculty outside of Region of the Program. Maximum award of \$3,600 USD for 1 faculty.	Funds are paid directly to the applicant for disbursement to faculty.	Grants supporting faculty must represent different institutions from that of the applicant. Applications seeking support for more than one faculty, the faculty must be from different institutions.
Virtual Professor	Support for 1-2 Faculty for a VIRTUAL event and/or Support for Purchasing 1 Month Access to Zoom	Up to 2 Faculty per Program. Maximum eligible award \$1,250 USD.	Funds are paid directly to the applicant for disbursement to faculty.	There can be no financial/academic relationship between the applicant institution and faculty All supported faculty must be MDS members

APPROVAL PROCESS: All outreach grant applications will be reviewed within their published cohorts and reviewed by the Regional Outreach Grant Sub-Committee, as appointed by the Regional Section Chair. The sub-committee selections will be shared with Regional Leadership prior to formal announcement.

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION: Notification will be sent from the MDS Secretariat to all grant applicants per the cohort schedule.

APPROVED PROGRAMS: The MDS Secretariat will process the wire transfer, provide the MDS logo for use in Marketing, provide MDS promotional slides, and post event to MDS Calendar on the MDS website.

IMPLEMENTATION: Applicants are responsible for the implementation of all aspects of the program. MDS will not issue faculty letters of invitation, arrange travel nor engage in event promotion.

POST PROGRAM: Applicants are required to submit a final report regarding the event the MDS grant supported to the MDS Secretariat within 30 days of the program completion.