

Europe and Canada Practice to Policy® Health Awards Programme – Eligibility Criteria

The projects supported under this programme are independent of the use of any particular therapeutic agent. Applications will be admitted according to the eligibility criteria given below.

Programme overview

The Practice to Policy® Health Awards Programme was launched to support innovative solutions in primary biliary cholangitis (PBC), with two parallel programmes for the US and for Europe and Canada. The programme will provide financial support for short-term initiatives that are funded for up to one year. In 2019, Intercept will support six to eight new innovative projects of up to €25,000 (or local currency equivalent) per project.

In addition to this, and new in 2019, Intercept will provide up to three awards to projects which replicate previous Practice to Policy® winners (up to €15,000 per project). To find out more about funding for replicated projects, please see [here](#).

Eligibility criteria 2019

The Practice to Policy® Health Awards Programme in PBC encourages the development of innovative projects, which are designed to improve the lives of people living with PBC. In 2019, we are focusing on local and national projects that pioneer collaborative care between healthcare professionals and people living with PBC. Specifically, we are seeking projects that:

- Create tools or platforms that enable or encourage timely monitoring of patients
- Provide resources to improve the dialogue between people living with PBC and their healthcare professional
- Encourage collaborative care in PBC, e.g. through the appropriate use of existing or emerging best practice guidelines

Applicants

The Practice to Policy® Health Awards Programme will consider applications from:

- Healthcare organisations
- Academic institutions
- Policy organisations
- Patient organisations

In addition to countries within Europe and Canada, the programme is open to any country outside of the US. While the programme topics and projects may largely focus on Europe and Canada, we welcome innovation and best practice learnings from across the world. For further information, please email the Practice to Policy[®] Health Awards team at practicetopolicy@interceptpharma.com.

General eligibility

Grants that are not eligible within the Practice to Policy[®] Health Awards Programme:

Investigator-initiated research grants (IIRs): If you are interested in an investigator-initiated research grant, please visit: <https://research.interceptpharma.com>.

Medical education grants: If you are seeking grants or other funding for medical education (either CME or IME), please visit: <https://grants.interceptpharma.com>.

Core funding grants: This type of funding supports an organisation's day-to-day work and may go towards the costs of the organisation's administration, e.g. staff costs, office rental, stationery costs, etc. and/or core initiatives. If you are seeking patient group core funding grants, please email: internationalgrants@interceptpharma.com.

Projects that are not eligible:

Patient apps: Please note, we will not be accepting project applications which focus on the development of patient apps. The Practice to Policy[®] Programme is supporting a separate patient app initiative to ensure that our efforts as a community can be combined. If you would be interested in becoming involved in this, please get in touch with the team via practicetopolicy@interceptpharma.com.

Recurring projects: While we will be supporting applications that seek to replicate previous winning projects, we will not be accepting applications for recurring projects from previous winners themselves. Previous winners are still eligible to apply; however, applications must act as standalone and distinct components of the organisation or institution's activities, and clearly align with the 2019 eligibility criteria.

Good luck and we look forward to receiving your application!

Should you have any questions about completing the application form, please email the Practice to Policy[®] Health Awards team at practicetopolicy@interceptpharma.com.