

NCPDP Foundation Announces Grant Proposal Opportunity

Deadline to Submit is April 29, 2022

The [NCPDP Foundation](#) is seeking to fund more research projects that demonstrate the value of NCPDP standards in supporting patient safety, access to care, and the expanded role of pharmacists. This may be by providing up-to-date information for improved clinical decision making at the point of care, improving the patient experience, and/or improving workflow efficiencies to reduce provider burden.

Three Funding Cycles in 2022

The Foundation has increased both the number and the dollar amount of grants being awarded. This year, we will have three funding cycles. This is the first of them. In addition, we are extending the timeframe for submission from 30 to 90 days, providing more time for proposal development.

Together, we can make a difference in healthcare. Submit a grant proposal.

Grant Proposal Requirements

1. Projects Must Align with These Strategic Initiatives

The NCPDP Foundation has three strategic initiatives and research projects must benefit one or more of these initiatives to be considered for funding:

- Increasing the Role and Value of Pharmacists
- Increasing Patient Access to Care
- Enhancing Patient Safety

2. Projects Must Utilize and Demonstrate Value of NCPDP Standards

Another essential criterion is that a project must seek to demonstrate and measure how one or more, existing or future NCPDP Standards support one or more of the Foundation's strategic initiatives and improve interoperability. Working knowledge of the NCPDP Standard or Standards to be measured in the project is essential. Membership in NCPDP is required to access the Standards, however [Standards descriptions](#) are available on the NCPDP website.

Areas of Particular Interest

The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that would support one or more of the following priorities:

- Demonstrating the value of the Specialty Enrollment Standard
- Demonstrating the value of the RxChange or RxFill messages in the SCRIPT Standard
- Showing how NCPDP Standards support any of the following:
 - NCPDP National Facilitator Model
 - Value-Based Arrangements
 - Precision Medicine
 - Digital Therapy
 - Social Determinants of Health

While these areas are currently of particular interest to the Foundation, other projects that meet the essential criteria are welcome and will be evaluated. A [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) is available with further details to support proposal development.

To submit a proposal, please complete and email the completed [Request for Funding form](#), along with any supplemental material, to kkelly@ncpdp.org. Proposals must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. EST on Friday, April 29, 2022.