

Application Guidance for Funding

General conditions

The Frankfurt Foundation Quality of Medicines (FFQM) intends to promote research activities in the field of drug product development and optimisation of quality assurance processes of existing medicinal products. This may also include implementation of innovative processes.

Funding can only be granted to projects that match the objectives of the FFQM in terms of content and thus, serve the purpose of the foundation. Decisions on project funding will be made by the foundation's Executive Board based on recommendations given by its Scientific Advisory Committee considering the scientific content of the applications. Funding amounts also depend on the available financial resources. There is no legal entitlement to funding.

According to the FFQM's goals, applications for funding may be submitted for the following research activities on the field of drug product quality:

- Dissertations and diploma theses at universities and other research institutions with the aim of optimisation and implementation of quality assurance concepts for drug substances and medicinal products
- Scholarships as start-up funding for dissertations or support in the final phase of PhD projects for maximum of six months
- Research projects on the comparison of quality and therapeutic interchangeability of multisource products on the market
- Improvement of current concepts for bioequivalence assessment, also for biologics and nanomedicines

Applications are also possible for support of participation in scientific congresses, workshops or expert meetings.

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This is a stepwise procedure as follows:

1. Submission of a brief description (1-2 pages) of the planned project
 - Background
 - Goals and objectives
 - Time schedule
 - Rough cost estimate
2. Response from FFQM concerning principal accordance with the foundation's goals
3. Full application (5-10 pages) for funding of the project
 - Detailed description of the project plan
 - Plans for personnel, material, and resources
 - Detailed cost estimate and financial plan
4. Review of the application by FFQM's Scientific Advisory Board, proposal for funding
5. Decision by the FFQM Executive Board

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