

NUTRICIA COVID-19 RESEARCH AWARD

APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please read the following information carefully to help you complete your COVID-19 Research Award application.

Nutricia & Research

Nutricia is proud to be a long-term research partner with NHS organisations. We are delighted to be able to support healthcare professionals in the generation of much needed knowledge and evidence regarding the nutritional management of adult patients with COVID-19.

What is the 2021 Nutricia COVID-19 Research Award?

The 2021 Nutricia COVID-19 Research Award is a grant of up to £15,000 available to Nutricia customers to support a research project in the nutritional management of adult patients during recovery from COVID-19. This year, Nutricia customers have the opportunity to apply for the Nutricia COVID-19 Research Award.

What sort of research will be considered?

Nutricia will consider a variety of research projects for the 2021 Nutricia COVID-19 Research Award, including but not limited to clinical trials, service evaluations, surveys or audits exploring nutritional needs and management during COVID-19 recovery.

Potential research topics could include:

- Nutrition support requirements of patients attending post-COVID assessment clinics
- Long term outcomes post-ICU in the community and requirements for continued nutritional support
- Sarcopenia and protein requirements following COVID-19
- Referral to community dietetic clinics and outcomes in COVID-19 patients
- Nutritional management of COVID-19 patients discharged into care homes

Your research proposal must be related to the nutritional management of adult patients recovering from COVID-19. Research proposals focused primarily on the acute stage of COVID-19 infection will not be accepted for funding.

Am I eligible to apply?

You are eligible to apply for the 2021 Nutricia COVID-19 Research Award if you are:

- An HCPC registered healthcare professional
- A Nutricia customer working in the NHS.

How to apply

To apply, you should download the application form available from nutricia.co.uk or upon request via scientificaffairs@nutricia.com.

Complete the application form in full, providing as much information as possible about your proposal to help us assess your application. Send your completed form, along with your proposal to scientificaffairs@nutricia.com with the subject line 'COVID-19 Research Award'.

Please read the terms and conditions below in full before applying.

You will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your application within 5 working days. If you do not receive this, please contact the Nutricia Scientific Affairs team.

Applications will close at 5pm on Friday 15th October 2021, after which time all applications will be reviewed by the Nutricia Scientific Affairs team. If you have any concerns about meeting the application deadline, please contact the Nutricia Scientific Affairs team as soon as possible. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 5pm on Friday 29th October 2021.

Please note: the research project for which the COVID-19 Research Award is provided must start within 3 months of the Award agreement.

Need more support?

If you have any questions about the 2021 Nutricia COVID-19 Research Award Application process, please contact scientificaffairs@nutricia.com.

Terms and Conditions for the COVID-19 Research Funding Promotion ("the Promotion")

1. By entering this Promotion, entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these terms and conditions. Promotional materials relating to the Promotion, including all information on how to enter the Promotion, also form part of these terms and conditions. In the event of any conflict between any terms referred to in such Promotion materials and these terms and conditions, these terms and conditions take precedence.
2. The Promotion is open to UK [excluding Northern Ireland] Health Care Professionals Council (HCPC) registered health care professionals aged 18 and over, with the exception of employees and agents of Nutricia Limited t/a Advanced Medical Nutrition or any of its subsidiary or affiliated companies, members of the immediate families or households of such employees, and anyone otherwise connected with the operation or fulfilment of the Promotion. The promotion is open to Nutricia customers working in the NHS only.
3. Entry to this Promotion is without any obligation to prescribe, supply, administer, recommend, buy or sell, any Nutricia products or services.
4. Internet [e-mail] access is required.
5. The promoter reserves the right to require entrants to prove they are eligible to enter the Promotion. If a winner is found to be ineligible, the promoter reserves the right to award their prize to another participant and to require the return of any prize already awarded.

Entry

6. The Promotion starts at 9am on Friday 4th June 2021 and all entries must be received by no later than 5pm [UK time] on the closing date of Friday 15th October 2021.
7. To enter the Promotion, entrants must complete the application form and send it together with a research protocol for their study to scientificaffairs@nutricia.com. Protocol should include background/rationale, study aims/objectives, study design, methodology and outcomes.
8. Entries submitted by any other means will not be accepted.

The winners

9. There will be a maximum of 3 successful research funding applications selected. The Promoters reserve the right to select no winners if no applications meeting the expected standards for study design quality and relevancy to award topic are received.
10. The winners of the Promotion will be selected by the 29th October 2021 by a panel of judges from the Nutricia Scientific Affairs and Medical Affairs teams from all complete, eligible, properly submitted entries received before the end of the applicable closing date and the judges' decision is final. The decision will be based on the quality of the study design, completeness and detail of the application, relevancy of the study to the research topic and the contribution that the findings of the research may make to the evidence base in this field of nutrition research.
11. The winner[s] will be notified no later than 5pm on 29th October 2021 by email (at the address provided at the time of entry).
12. The research funding will be paid to the employer/place of work of the successful applicants i.e. their NHS Trust, not to the individual applicants. Funding will be provided following the signing by both parties of a Letter of Agreement between Nutricia Ltd and the NHS Trust/place of work ("Letter of Agreement"). For more information about the requirement of the Letter of Agreement please contact scientificaffairs@nutricia.com
13. If any e-mails to the winners are returned as undeliverable / the winner refuses funding the promoter reserves the right to select an alternative winner.
14. If a winner has not claimed their prize by the date specified in the notification of winning, the promoter reserves the right to select an alternative winner.

Research Funding "the Prize"

15. The successful applicants will be provided with funding to support their research project, as specified in the 'Research Project Costs' section of the application form. The promoter reserves the right to offer part funding for research projects (i.e. funding to cover some, but not all costs involved in the project). Final agreed funding to be provided to the winning applicants will be described in the Letter of Agreement signed by both parties.
16. The winners are responsible for paying all associated costs that are not specifically stated in these terms and conditions, including (where applicable) e.g. accommodation, spending money, insurance and all other incidentals.
17. The prize is as stated and is non-exchangeable and non-transferable and there is no cash or other alternative to the prize in whole or in part.
18. By participating in the Promotion, entrants agree that the prize is awarded on an "as is" basis, and that neither the promoter nor any of its subsidiary or affiliated companies, make any representations or warranties of any nature with respect to the prizes.

General

19. By entering the Promotion, entrants agree to have their name and photograph featured in publicity materials relating to the Promotion without further reference, payment or other compensation. This includes making their name as a winner available Nutricia.co.uk/on Twitter between 30th October 2021 and 1st February 2022.
20. Details of the winner[s] will be available on request by contacting scientificaffairs@nutricia.com within 3 months of the Promotion closing date.
21. Incomplete, illegible, misdirected or late entries will not be accepted. The promoter accepts no responsibility if entries are lost or not received or delayed including delay due to technical error. Proof of sending will not be taken as proof of receipt.
22. Save where it has been negligent, the promoter will not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury resulting from entrants' entry into the Promotion or their acceptance or for technical, hardware or software failures, lost, faulty or unavailable network connections or difficulties of any kind that may limit or prohibit their ability to participate in the Promotion.
23. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall in any way limit the promoter's liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence or for any other matter where liability may not as a matter of law be limited.

PARAGRAPHS 24 AND 25 CONTAIN DATA PROTECTION WORDING – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

24. The promoter will collect and process participants' personal information and it will be shared with the promoter's agents and affiliates (including those outside the European Economic Area) to the extent necessary in order to conduct the Promotion including for the prize[s] to be delivered to the winner[s]. If entrants do not provide any of the mandatory information requested when entering and taking part in the Promotion, they may not take part in the Promotion.
25. Entrants' names and other personal details from their entry to the Promotion will be collected and stored by the promoter and its affiliates (including those outside the European Economic Area) and held in accordance with the applicable privacy policy in place from time to time (see <https://www.nutricia.co.uk/hcp/privacy-policy.html>)
26. Although the Promotion may be featured on Twitter, this Promotion is not sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Twitter. By entering this Promotion, all entrants release Twitter from any liability arising out of this Promotion. Entrants are providing information to the promoter and not to Twitter. The information entrants provide will only be used for the purposes referred to in these terms and conditions.
27. The promoter reserves the right to modify, cancel, terminate or suspend the Promotion in whole or in part, at its sole discretion, if it believes the Promotion is not capable of being conducted as specified within these terms and conditions or in the event of a virus, a computer bug or unauthorized human intervention or any other cause that is beyond the reasonable control of the promoter that could corrupt or affect the administration, security, impartiality or normal course of the Promotion.

28. Neither the promoter nor any of its subsidiary or affiliated companies are responsible for any condition, circumstances, losses, failures or delays caused by events beyond its or their control such as (but not limited to) the acts or defaults of any supplier selected by the promoter to provide the prize or otherwise that may cause the Promotion to be disrupted or corrupted, or that may lead to loss or damage of a prize in transit to a winner.
29. Any entrant who enters or attempts to enter the Promotion in a manner, which in the promoter's reasonable determination is contrary to these terms and conditions or by its nature is unjust to other entrants (including without limitation tampering with the operation of the Promotion, cheating, hacking, deception or any other unfair playing practices such as intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrants or the promoter and/or any of its agents or representatives) may be rejected from the Promotion at the promoter's sole discretion. Furthermore, where such actions have significantly impaired the Promotion, the promoter may, at its sole discretion, add further stages to the Promotion as it deems reasonably necessary in order to resolve any problems arising as a result of such actions.
30. The promoter's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
31. These terms and conditions are governed by English law. The courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any dispute or claim arising in association with the Promotion or these terms and conditions.

PROMOTER: Nutricia Limited, Newmarket Avenue, White Horse Business Park, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0XQ

Please do not send entries to this address.