



MNI GRANT 2019

MNI Award of €30,000 to planned national initiatives
or research projects for Optimal Nutritional Care

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Must be endorsed by a national PEN-, sister-, or other society (worldwide) listed on www.espen.org/espen-national-societies.

Must focus on quantifiable advancements in one or more of the following areas of clinical nutrition:

- Evidence of improved patient outcomes
- Effective screening and treatment pathways
- Reduction in prevalence of malnutrition risk
- Demonstration of health economic benefits
- Progressive collaborations with multidisciplinary stakeholders including patients and carers
- Education of medical students / healthcare professionals
- Strategies to implement and advance nutritional care in clinical practice

Focus on a broad population is highly desirable. Potential of the initiative to influence national nutrition policy and/or to transfer to other settings or geographies is highly desirable.

Must demonstrate progress and achievements in the next 24 months.

Previous MNI Grant winners may reapply if submitting either a new initiative, or a significant evolution from the initial winning submission.

Commercial initiatives may be deprioritized.

At the 2019 ESPEN Congress, the winner will be invited to present their initiative during the Joint session *Optimal Nutrition Care for All*.

After the event, all submissions will be posted on www.medicalnutritionindustry.com.

After 24 months, the winner will be asked to report on developments.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Submissions will be reviewed by a committee from MNI and ESPEN according to the defined criteria.

In the event that there is not one clear winner, the grant may be shared between 2 or more submissions.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (POSTER PREREQUISITES):

The following sections & information must be included:

Project title & collaborators

- Title of project
- Contact person (name, telephone number, email address)
- National PEN society endorsing the submission (logo on the poster)

Brief description of the initiative/project

- Rationale/background of the initiative/project
- What makes it innovative?

Scope of the project & enablers

- Activities: What specifically will be done?
- Resources planned/required (personnel/time/financial): How will the €30,000 be used? Has other funding been sought/achieved?
- Implementation: What factors will make this initiative/project successful? What strategic approach will be taken?

Results/outcomes & expected impact

- What achievements are possible in the next 12 and 24 months?
- What are the likely results and expected impact on patient care?
- What makes this initiative interesting on a national/international level?

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- Submit in **poster format** (one-page, readable printed on A3 paper) using the [MNI template](#)
- Address all the submission requirements listed above
- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 15 MAY 2019**

AWARD PAYMENT:

The grant will be payable through the endorsing PEN society.

Submissions and any enquiries should be e-mailed to: secretariat@medicalnutritionindustry.com