

enhancing
the care
of patients

with diseases
of the
nervous system
by supporting...

continuing
professional
development

resident
education

advocacy &
awareness



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NSFC funds will be used to support four main categories of activities, facilities and programs that are encompassed by the "Objects of the Foundation":

Education and Professional Development.

Examples:

- Programs that help neurologists and neurosurgeons to provide better care for the patients they serve;
- Research that determines the unperceived learning needs of neurologists and neurosurgeons;
- Programs that promote the habits and skills for life-long learning;
- Support for programs at the CNSF Congress to promote the training of neurology and neurosurgery residents;
- Programs that help to promote the translation of new knowledge into clinical practice.

Public Awareness and Advocacy.

Examples:

- Projects that foster public awareness of the impact of neurological disorders;
- Public relations efforts to enhance the care of individuals with neurological disorders;
- Programs that help neurologists and neurosurgeons to become better advocates for the patients they serve.

"Best Practice" Models of Care Provision.

Examples:

- Programs that evaluate "best-care" protocols for specific neurological disorders, particularly those that contribute to chronic neurological disability;
- Evidence-based programs that promote the highest standards of care possible for patients with diseases, disorders and injuries of the nervous system.

Educational Programs and Projects of Allied Health Care Professionals.

Examples:

- Grants to CANN, AETC, CAET.

Other applications for funding that do not fall within the categories mentioned above may be considered at the discretion of the NSFC Grant Review Committee and the NSFC Board.

Guidelines for the Distribution of Funds from the Don Paty Fund:

Priority will be given to applications that are primarily related to resident education.

Examples:

- Courses, at the CNSF Congress and elsewhere, directed at the needs of trainees in Neurology and Neurosurgery;
- Programs that function as bridges between basic neuroscience and clinical practice, particularly as those that are relevant for residents;
- Programs that promote the development of life-long learning habits and skills.

Applications for other types of projects may be considered for funding from the available resources from the Don Paty Fund, especially if there are no applications in the category of resident education which are approved during a particular year.

All applications are reviewed by the CNS Don Paty Grant Review Committee and recommended to the NSFC Board for final approval.

Successful applicants will be requested to provide recognition and acknowledgement to the NSFC for the funds granted.