



Bulletin #03

RFP Questions and Answers

File #C-2401280 Rare Disease Registry Funding

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Question 1 received April 10, 2024

Reference RFP Section 2.2: Applicant Eligibility

Question: Can you confirm if the funding will be granted to manufacturers for the costs of generating new data or for patient drug use until March 2025? Does this include offering temporary funding for rare disease drugs that have received Health Canada approval or for new registries that manufacturers want to start in Canada?

Answer: No, the funding is not intended to finance manufacturers for generating new data or to cover costs for patients using drugs, nor is it for providing temporary funding for rare disease drugs with Health Canada approval. This funding focuses on enhancing the infrastructure and data quality of rare disease registries in Canada that can generate valuable evidence for regulatory and health technology assessment purposes.

Question 2 received April 10, 2024

Reference RFP Section 4.1: Submitting Your Application

Question: Could you please advise if the deadline can be pushed to a later date?

Answer: The deadlines provided in the Request for Proposals (RFP) are established to ensure a timely review process and allocation of funds within the defined funding period. While we understand the challenges in meeting these deadlines, we encourage potential applicants to adhere to the set timelines to facilitate an efficient and effective funding process.

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