

Industry gifts to support education

- The company cannot be provided with the names or CVs of the fellows in the program. Since the gift is to the institution, not to any individual, there is no relationship between the company and the fellows. The program may wish to provide information on the career paths of former fellows as a testament to the impact of the program on training leaders in the field.
- The company cannot receive clinical information such as a case log of procedures performed by the fellow/s, or numbers of different types of procedures performed. The company can be provided with a detailed description of the program that describes the types of procedures that the fellow will perform and may include expected volume of procedural experience.
- The gift agreement cannot state any requirements regarding fellow selection or fellow termination. If the fellowship program were to be suspended during the period of the gift because of resignation or termination of a fellow, the remaining funds would be returned.
- If anyone associated with soliciting the gift or overseeing the program being directly supported by the gift serves on a purchasing committee that makes decisions regarding donor company products, s/he must recuse him/herself from discussions about the class of products associated with the donor.
- Multiple donors supporting an educational program or purpose are strongly preferred over single-donor industry support.
- For gifts being solicited to support CME programs, it is particularly desirable to seek funding from multiple donors. If only one gift is offered, then information regarding other (unsuccessful) solicitations should be provided with the gift proposal.

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