

ERA NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THIRD PARTY INITIATIVES

ERA can grant “non-financial” support (e.g. in the form of an official letter signed by the President) to initiatives of third parties, provided that there is a majority favorable Council vote, based on the following minimum requirements and procedure:

1. The project or proposal must be scientifically valuable or educationally significant, and deal with kidney or related topics;
2. It must be submitted by an ERA member;
3. Due visibility must be given to ERA if the support is granted;
4. Still, if the support is granted, ERA will grant the project visibility in a dedicated area of its web-site;
5. A small committee (President, Secretary-Treasurer, Renal Science Chair) will be in charge of screening the proposals and submitting the valid ones to the Council for final approval.
6. The following [form](#) needs to be filled in in order to receive this non-financial support.

SPECIAL CASES (unbranded materials produced by or with the full support of a company)

1. These requests do not have to be submitted by an ERA member and there is not a specific form to be filled. These requests must be made directly to the ERA Headquarters;
2. The small evaluation committee in charge of screening the proposals and submitting the valid ones to the Council for final approval should be: President (for political weight), the Renal Science Chair (content) and the Clinical Governance Chair (again content);
3. The approved content will be placed in a specific section of the ERA website dedicated to awareness (i.e. patient, Kidney Health Awareness Days, etc.);
4. The ERA logo cannot be placed on the company website (but it can be used on non-company/branded websites) instead ERA will provide a direct link from its website (see the point above) to the initiative.

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