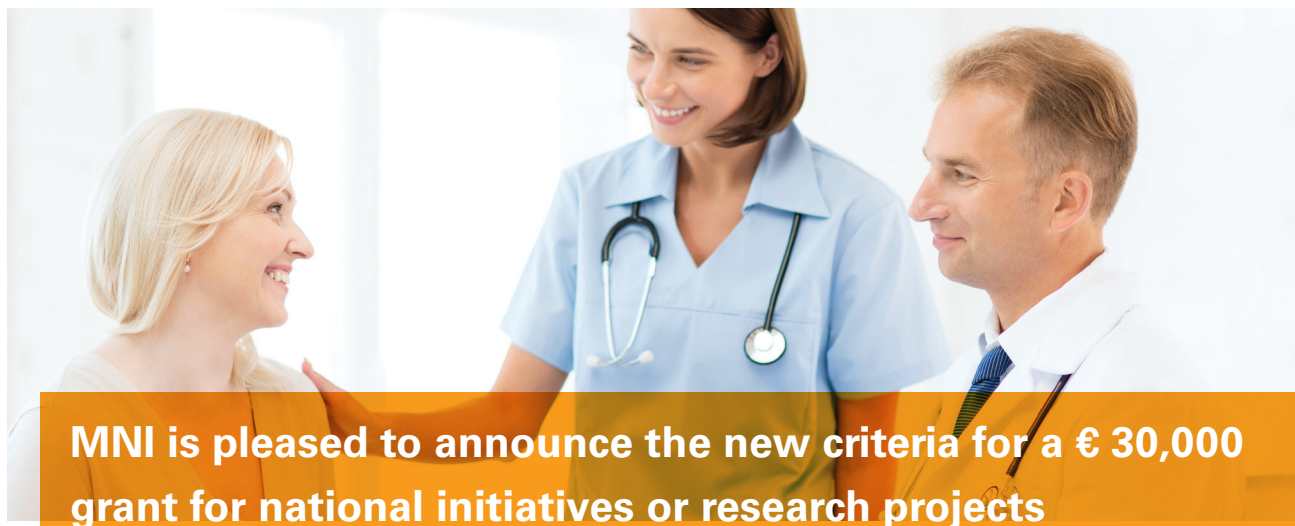


Awarding € 30,000

to planned national initiatives or research projects for
Optimal Nutritional Care



SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be endorsed by a national PEN society (worldwide)
- 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
- 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

At the 2017 ESPEN Congress, the winner will be invited to present their initiative during the ESPEN-ENHA-MNI Joint session "Optimal Nutrition Care for All"

**After the event, all submissions will be posted on MNI website:
www.medicalnutritionindustry.com.**

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

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 appropriate submission template available on MNI website
- Address all the submission requirements listed above
- **Submission Deadline: 15 May 2017**

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 applicants.

AWARD PAYMENT

The grant will be payable through the endorsing PEN society.

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