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### THE SPIN AWARD

The SPIN Award program was launched in 2008 to support research into the use of immunoglobulins in Neurology. It provides financial support to young scientists and clinicians who wish to undertake a research project that seeks immunological solutions to neurological problems.

Grifols is proud of the SPIN Award program and believes it demonstrates the company's commitment to innovation in this field of scientific endeavor. Hopefully, the program will ultimately contribute to improving standards of care and delivering a brighter future for patients with neurological conditions.

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### ABOUT THE SPIN PROGRAM

Grifols is a global biotherapeutic and biotechnology company that discovers, develops and produces treatments and services for patients.

The program is particularly focusing on innovative ideas in the field of immunoglobulin research in Neurology as well as novel immunoglobulin therapies for neurological conditions. Proposals may include, but are not limited to: efficacy, mechanism of action, safety and tolerability, quality of life, and pharmacoeconomics.

The SPIN Award Program offers €50,000 to the applicant whose proposal best matches the program's objectives, as assessed by an independent review committee.

The SPIN Award aims to:

- Develop novel concepts in immunoglobulin research in Neurology.
- Encourage discovery of beneficial immunoglobulin applications in neurological disorders.
- Promote research of novel therapeutic options for patients with neurological conditions.

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### WHO CAN APPLY

Young scientists or clinicians with an innovative idea relevant to immunoglobulin research in Neurology. Applications are encouraged from both individuals and teams who may be conducting research at hospitals, universities or independent institutions.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria to apply for the SPIN Award program:

- Applicants must present a focused project with goals that can be achieved within 12 months.
- Applicants must be employed or supported by an institution.
- Applicants must be under the age of 40 at the timepoint of letter of intent submission.

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## EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Applications are evaluated based on merit, innovation, impact, and research environment/qualification of the applicant by an international review board. The Grifols external jury consists of clinical and basic research scientists, each of whom has a long-standing expertise in the research and application of immunoglobulins in Neurology.



Please visit [www.spin-awards.com](http://www.spin-awards.com) for more detailed information on the SPIN jury.

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## REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR THE SPIN PROGRAM

Letter of intent submission:  
**Every year from August 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Funding available:  
**July**

Additional information on the grant program, detailed timelines, the constitution of the review board and the application process can be found on our website: [www.grifols.com](http://www.grifols.com) or [www.grifolsscificawards.com](http://www.grifolsscificawards.com)

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