

Global Bridges Oncology Preceptorship FAQ

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1. How many physicians or members of MDT can apply representing an institution?

Response: As specified in the RFA, your organization should nominate three individuals. If you believe that including a different number of members is critical to the institutional objectives, this will need to be clearly detailed and justified in the application.

2. The budget detail section of the RFA: should this be left empty (based on the information gained at the webinar)?

Response: As the RFA states: "No funds will be transferred...to the organizations awarded through this program". Therefore, no budget information is required.

3. Is it possible to have two Radiation Oncologists in a 3-person team?

Response: Your institution is responsible for identifying the best qualified travel team and providing a strong rationale for this selection. If you believe the greatest benefit will be served by including two Radiation oncologists, you are welcome to do so.

4. Can individuals apply or does it have to be a team? Who must submit the application?

Response: As stated in the RFA, individuals may not apply for this opportunity. The opportunity is available to cancer care teams recommended by their institution.

The application must have institutional support, but others in the organization (including the travel team itself) can take the lead in forming the recommended team and putting together the application. Someone in a position of institutional authority, such as the department chair, medical or hospital director, or CEO must provide a letter of support for the application.

5. Can an individual be included in more than one application?

Response: an individual may NOT be included in more than one application.

6. Can different groups apply from the same institution?

Response: Yes, an institution may submit multiple applications for separate travel groups. However, the needs assessments and learning objectives for each group must be customized for each application, based on the recommended travelers in each group.

7. Once I start the application can I continue where I left off?

Response: Yes, you may access an incomplete application later to complete it. To do this, you must access the application using the same browser you began the application with.

8. How will expenses such as Flights and Accommodation be paid for?

Response: Flights and accommodation and accommodation will be paid for by Global Bridges. Selected travelers will work with Mayo Clinic Corporate Travel to select flights for the agreed travel dates; accommodation in Rochester, MN will be secured and paid for by Global Bridges. An honorarium will be issued to each traveler to cover other, incidental costs such as visas and meals while in Rochester.

9. Will you allow more than 1 institution in a country to participate?

Response: The intent of this opportunity is to invite teams from different parts of the region to participate. However, depending on the number and quality of applications received, we may select multiple teams from the same country.

10. Will Mayo Clinic Global Bridges provide letters of support for travelers' Visa applications?

Response: Yes, Global Bridges will provide letters of support for travelers to secure their visas.

