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# Empowering Future Clinical Nutrition Research



Parenteral  
Nutrition  
**Research  
Grant**  
Latin America

by Fresenius Kabi

## Our commitment to research in Latin America

The Parenteral Nutrition Research Grant Latin America 2018 is the next milestone in the “United for clinical nutrition” initiative by Fresenius Kabi. The grant was established as a consequence of the data from the Screening Day in 2016, identifying:

- The extent of malnutrition in critically ill hospitalized patients in Latin America
- The opportunities to improve patient outcomes through improved nutrition practices

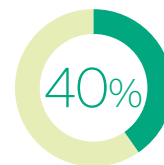
The Parenteral Nutrition Research Grant Latin America is now the next step in tackling the challenges revealed by the study:

- Supports you in providing solutions for malnourished critically ill patients in Latin America
- Stimulates thoughtful research in parenteral nutrition therapy
- Provides resources to enable further research to advocate adequate clinical nutrition

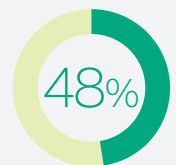
## Status of malnutrition in Latin America<sup>1</sup>



Patients who did not meet their daily caloric targets<sup>1</sup>



Patients who did not meet their daily protein targets<sup>1</sup>



## Activities and research areas supported by the grant:

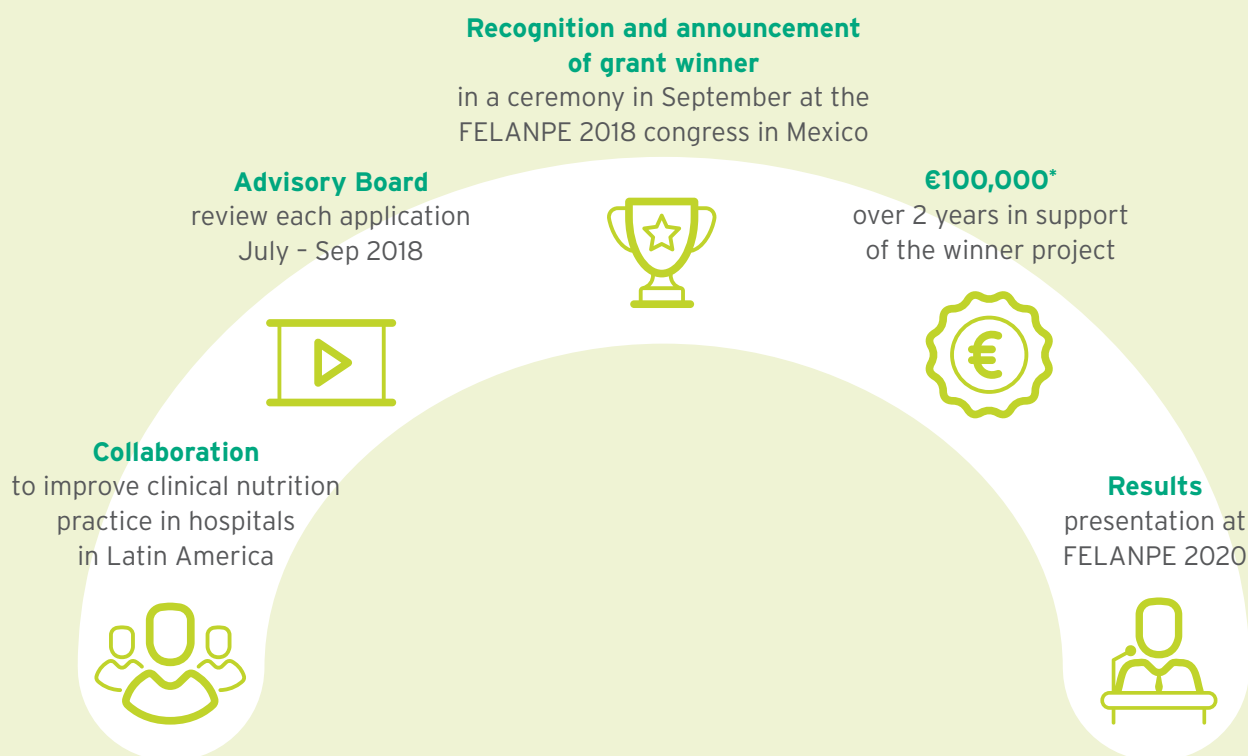
- Effective screening, treatment and monitoring
- Reduction of prevalence of nutritional deficits
- Metabolic effects of parenteral nutrition
- Evidence of improved patient outcomes
- Demonstration of health economic benefits
- Research collaboration within multidisciplinary teams
- Projects on innovative education approaches

## Who can apply?

- Post-graduate healthcare professionals based in hospitals in Latin America
- Investigators of the institutions must possess a medical doctor degree (or comparable academic degree) and have published in recognized academic journals
- Applications from interdisciplinary teams are appreciated



# How does the grant support my research project?



## How can I apply?

Grant application form



Detailed research plan



Ethics committee approval\*\*

**Submit complete application**

**Deadline: July 15, 2018**



## When will the winner be announced?

All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Research Grant Committee, consisting of key opinion leaders in the field of clinical nutrition. The Committee will then decide the grant recipient.

### The recipient will be:

- Informed personally in September 2018, assuming the ethics committee approval has been provided
- Honored in a ceremony in September at the FELANPE 2018 congress in Mexico

\* or equivalent in local currency to be issued in two parts, upon approval from the appropriate ethics committee.

\*\* proof of submission to ethics committee is sufficient for application, however approval must be complete by the time the grant is awarded.

## About 'United for clinical nutrition'

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2015

Launched in May 2015 by Fresenius Kabi, 'United for clinical nutrition' seeks to **support healthcare professionals** across Latin America in fighting disease-related malnutrition.

2016

The **Screening Day Latin America** was a key milestone to gain insights into the daily nutritional practice of **116 participating hospitals** as well as the nutritional status of 1.053 critically ill patients.

2017/2018

Now, the **Research Grant** takes the commitment to a new level by providing resources to enable further research to advocate adequate clinical nutrition.

To learn more, visit **[unitedforclinicalnutrition.com](http://unitedforclinicalnutrition.com)**.

### Please note

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This brochure is part of an information pack to inform you about the Parenteral Nutrition Research Grant Latin America, which also includes the 'Grant Application Form' and 'Grant Application Information'.

Visit **[unitedforclinicalnutrition.com](http://unitedforclinicalnutrition.com)** for the entire kit, and for more information.

### References

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