

HMO Donation Program

Offering innovative HMOs
for pioneering science

What is the HMO Donation Program?

dsm-firmenich advances scientific discoveries of HMOs through pre-clinical and clinical research. dsm-firmenich facilitates on-going HMO research through its HMO Donation Program. The objective of this innovative program is to promote further research around HMOs to gain a deeper understanding of the health benefits, modes of action, and potential applications of HMOs. The HMO Donation Program also seeks to broaden the network of scientists and experts within the field of human health.

To date, dsm-firmenich has supported over 100 research projects through the HMO Donation Program. These projects span 55 different research centers all around the globe. The HMO Donation Program accesses dsm-firmenich's HMO library, which contains nearly 50 different HMO structures and mixtures.



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Who can request HMOs?

All healthcare professionals, researchers and academics interested in the field of Human Milk Oligosaccharide research can apply for HMO donation.

In most cases, the HMO Donation Program is only available for pre-clinical research, however clinical research might be considered on a case-by-case basis.

How to request HMOs?

First, you will need to download a request form and fill it out.

Your completed form should provide a reasonable overview on the planned research. Forms require endorsement by the head of institution where the research shall be undertaken.

Once you've completed the form, email it to hmo.donation@dsm-firmenich.com, with the subject line 'HMO Request Submission'.

More than 20 HMOs are available for donation, click [here](#) to visit our website and access the HMO library.

When to Request?

We have rolling submissions. Upon submission the request will be evaluated within 4-6 weeks.



Newly Launched! Don't miss out on this opportunity!

ESPGHAN 2025 travel grants

To enable researchers to connect in person and to further encourage research on HMOs among young, bright researchers, dsm-firmenich has decided to make available four (4) travel grants to present HMO-related research in person at the ESPGHAN 2025 Annual Conference.



Who can apply?

Applications are sought from pre-clinical and clinical trials with a focus on HMO mechanisms of action, understanding their health benefits and any HMO knowledge that will contribute

to improving clinical practice and nutrition during early life.

Professionals with less than 10 years of experience, active in the field, including but not limited to dietitians, clinicians, and academic researchers, working with an institution active in the field can participate in this grant application.

Abstract submissions must have been accepted for poster or oral presentation by the ESPGHAN scientific committee, confirmation of acceptance will be requested.

Once you've completed the form, email it to hmo.donation@dsm-firmenich.com, with the subject line 'HMOs Travel Grant'.

Application deadline:
31st March, 2025