

¹Scientific activities include the conduct of research, both generating data de novo and aggregating existing data, as well as conducting quality improvement projects and disseminating scientific information

² International Committee of Medical Journal Editors guidelines are available here: http://www.icmje.org/recommendations// browse/roles-and-responsibilities/

³Please refer to the Funding Continuum figure in the Academy's SIP publication below:

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⁵ please refer to SIP guidelines to ensure funding source does not influence practice and education content *all activities must be carried out ethically without funding influence

•Fundera provides monies to a general research or education fund •Independent committee selects proposals to receive funding from this pool General Committee has choice of topic area and methodology Funder provides monies to a research or education fund specifying topic area of interest (malnutrition, obesity, etc) •Committee independent of funder selects proposals on specified topic area to receive funding from this pool ·Committee has choice of methodology •Investigator develops topic area and methodology, presents to funder •Funder determines whether or not they are interested in plan as presented and chooses to fund or not fund Investigato initiated •Investigator develops topic area and methodology, presents to funder • Funder suggests modifications to methodology prior to agreeing to fund • Depending on the wording of the contract, the funder may provide technical assistance throughout, although Investigator initiated with funding should not be contingent on accepting this adviceb input • Funder determines specific question to be answered/topic to be presented •Investigators develop methodology to answer question Funder initiated •Funder selects from among proposals

Figure 2. Methods of funding for scientific activities along a continuum from least opportunity for influence to most opportunity. This continuum is equally relevant to professional and public education; substitute the word *educator* (an individual or group) for investigator and substitute the words *educational topic/content* for research question and consider methodology to mean the method in which the education is delivered and by whom (webinar, handout, etc). The funding or contribution might also be material support, such as direct donation of a product to be used in the education or research intervention. Funder can be an individual, foundation, or industry. blf technical assistance is included, this must be clearly disclosed.