

Novartis US Foundation and Novartis US Corporate Responsibility Giving Guidelines

At Novartis, we are pushing the boundaries of science to reimagine medicine and bring transformative innovation to patients. In support of this mission, through both the Novartis US Foundation and Novartis Corporate Giving, the Corporate Responsibility efforts of Novartis in the US aim to increase access to care and advance health equity among the most vulnerable populations in the communities where we live and work.

The philanthropic partnerships and initiatives of each of the Novartis US Foundation and Novartis Corporate Giving are designed to build trust among patients and providers in underserved communities, remove barriers to care, and support our local communities.

Requests for funding are currently by invitation-only. If you are not an existing partner and believe your organization fits the guidance provided in this document, please send a brief introduction describing your organization to us at: uscorporate.responsibility@novartis.com.

Programmatic Focus

Grant applications from eligible non-profit organizations should focus on initiatives designed to address the strategic program areas outlined below. Our geographic focus is within the US with priority given to communities throughout New Jersey and other locations where Novartis has a business presence.

Building Health System Capacity

- Support access to healthcare services through digital and other innovative solutions
- Address implicit bias and other barriers to developing trust between patients and providers
- Support diversity in the healthcare workforce

Supporting Local Communities

- Aid local community efforts to address social determinants of health (e.g., food insecurity, education, etc.)
- Encourage and support students seeking higher education with an emphasis on STEM initiatives to help build the future healthcare workforce
- Ensure preparedness for disaster response throughout the US

Eligibility Criteria

Funding may be provided by either the Novartis US Foundation or Novartis Corporate Giving. Funding decisions for each of the Novartis US Foundation and Novartis Corporate Giving are made separately and independently to nonprofit organizations that are designated as tax-exempt under IRS Code section 501(c)(3) and schools whose mission and programs are consistent with our areas of philanthropic interest, and which serve communities in the US where our employees live and work.

The following organizations are ineligible for funding:

- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of an individual's race; creed; color; religion; national origin; nationality; ancestry; gender (including pregnancy); sexual orientation; gender identity (characteristics or expression); age; marital status; domestic partnership status; covered veteran status; military status; disability; or any other characteristic protected by law
- Religious organizations, unless the institution is an accredited school or if the funds are designated to a specific secular program that benefits the general public, such as a soup kitchen or homeless shelter

- Mutual, public and societal benefit organizations such as professional societies and associations, and public administration
- Political parties, political organizations, political action committees and lobbying groups, or groups which support political parties, candidates or issues
- Labor organizations and unions
- Private foundations

The following types of support are typically ineligible for philanthropic funding:

- Requests for program support outside of the communities where most of our employees live and work
- Capital campaigns
- Support for individuals
- Fundraising events, such as golf outings, walks, runs and sporting events
- Programs or initiatives that could directly influence or promote Novartis business
- Payment of staff salaries for organizations that may promote or prescribe Novartis products
- Support to physician groups or Novartis customers
- Purchase of supplies or equipment not associated with a specific project or program
- Meetings, symposia or conferences that are not associated with specific a project or program

Transparency

We publicly disclose charitable funding details where required by applicable laws, regulations and Novartis policies and procedures.

Contact Us

Email Novartis US Corporate Responsibility at uscorporate.responsibility@novartis.com.

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