RWN Foundation - 2021 Spring Cycle

Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation

Funding Priorities and Eligibility

Eligibility*

To be eligible for Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation funding, your organization must:

- Be a Section 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization that is classified as a public charity under Section 509(a) 1 or 2 of the United States tax code, or have a fiscal sponsor with documented MOU.

- Have an office or affiliate office within the United States and a US EIN.

- Organizations with current NGOSource equivalency determination certificates will also be considered.

- Comply with Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation's anti-discrimination policy that ensures it does not grant to organizations that discriminate based on race, ethnicity, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disability, marital status, genetic information, veteran status, or other factors protected by law.

Does your application meet these criteria?

Choices
Yes
No

Eligibility*

There are a number of types of projects and organizations we do not fund. Have you read thoroughly through **the eligibility criteria** on our website? Do you meet these criteria? (We don't want you to waste your valuable time.)

Choices
Yes
No

Funding Priorities*

- **Climate and Planet***
  Initiatives that tackle the root causes of climate change and mitigate its damage.

- **Health and Health Equity***
  Initiatives that provide or advocate for compassionate and accessible healthcare, especially for under-resourced people and communities. Also the physical and social determinants of poor health: clean water, nutrition, housing, inequity/prejudice, etc.

- **Sustainable Communities***
  Innovative programs to address pressing social issues and develop equitable models of infrastructure so that communities can thrive (environmentally, economically, socially).
  * For the above categories, we accept applications from US-based/-affiliate/-equivalent nonprofits working at grassroots & systemic levels in the US and internationally.

- **Oregon Arts and Education**
  Imaginative arts and education programs focused on under-resourced Oregonians, that nourish our humanity and help build healthy, soulful, & vibrant communities.

Does your application match one or more of these priorities?

Choices
Yes
No

Equity and Grants Impact*

We prioritize organizations that focus significant resources on supporting under-resourced communities.* Please note that if you are accepted to submit a full application, we will ask you additional questions about your programmatic and operational commitments to equity.

Will your organization be able to demonstrate its commitments? If not, our grants may not be a good fit for you.

*We recognize that Climate and Planet initiatives may not always have clear goals/objectives that prioritize under-resourced populations. We know that such initiatives provide universal benefit, that climate change/environmental degradation disproportionately impacts under-resourced communities, and therefore that organizations working to mitigate climate change and advance planet health benefit under-resourced communities. We encourage all organizations to assess and improve internal equity, however.

Choices
Yes
No

General Information

Project Name*

If this request is not project related, please specify the type of funding you are seeking. (General Operating, Capital, Capacity Building, etc.) Please refer to eligibility assessment to review restrictions on what cannot be funded. E.g. debt retirement, scholarships, schools, etc.
Character Limit: 100

What sector(s) does your organization work in?*
Choices

Climate and Planet
Health and Health Equity
Sustainable Communities
Oregon Arts and Education

What kind of support are you seeking?*

Please choose one.

Choices
General Operating
Program Support
Capacity Building
Capital Support
Seed Funding
Endowment Support
Other

If other, please specify.

Character Limit: 50

Organizational Mission Statement*

Character Limit: 600

Geographic Area Served by Organization <u>or</u> by Project for Which You're Applying.

Continent(s) Served by Organization or by Project*

Please select all that apply

Choices
Africa
Antarctica
Asia
Australia (or Oceania)
Europe
North America
South America

Countries and Regions Served*

Please list countries followed by regions (if applicable) that will be impacted by this project (or by your organization's work, if applying for general operating, etc.).
Examples:

- "US, Montana, Gallatin County"

- "US, Pacific Northwest: Oregon, Washington, southern Idaho"

- "Democratic Republic of Congo (rural), Rwanda, Malawi (Blantyre), India (Uttar Pradesh, Delhi)"

- "Offices in x and y, organization impacts global marine ecosystems"

Character Limit: 800

How can we help? How would you use a grant from us?*

We leave our character counts fairly long here so that you don't have to edit back if cutting and pasting from elsewhere, but please don't feel like you have to write to fill the space: short and sweet is wonderful, too.

Character Limit: 4000

Amount Requested*

Character Limit: 20

Total Organizational Expenses for 2020*

Character Limit: 20

Total Organizational Income for 2020*

Character Limit: 20

Total Organizational Expenses for 2019 (Optional)

We know that 2020 was an atypical year. If you saw big swings in your income/expenses last year, please input your 2019 numbers.

Character Limit: 20

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Character Limit: 20

Total Program/Project Budget

Please answer if relevant (if applying for project, capital campaign, etc. rather than general operations).

Character Limit: 20

Project / Program / Capacity Building Start Date

Please answer if relevant.

Character Limit: 10

Project / Program / Capacity Building End Date

Please answer if relevant.

Character Limit: 10

(Optional) Feedback or Clarifications?

If there's any feedback you'd like to offer on this process, clarifications needed on your responses above, or anything else you'd like to share, please do!

Character Limit: 3000

(Optional) What does a good grant application process look like to you?

You can choose multiple answers.

Choices

Includes LOI before application (elongates cycle but less initial work for applicant)

Straight to full application (more work for applicants and reviewers but shorter cycle)

LOIs/applications accepted on rolling basis (but with fixed biannual decision dates)

Fixed timeline with clear dates for LOI and application windows

LOIs open for two weeks

LOIs open for four weeks

Applications open for two weeks

Applications open for four weeks

LOIs/Applications open for longer than four weeks

(Optional) Other suggestions on our grant cycle?

We are working towards multi-year funding and already offer general operating support. If you have suggestions for how we can make this process easier for you (including timelines, decision dates, procedures, etc.), please let us know here. Is there a good/bad time of year for applications and decisions? Are there things we can do to streamline the process? What else?

Character Limit: 2000

(Optional) How did you find out about us?

Character Limit: 1000