2022 Winter/Spring Grants

Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation

Introduction

Thank you for considering an application to the Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation. **Our Winter/Spring 2022 LOIs will close on February 23rd at 5pm PST.**

We encourage you to cut-and-paste your responses from other materials where possible. We leave our character counts long to keep you from having to spend time editing pasted material, but please don't feel like you have to write to the maximum character count in any field: short and sweet is wonderful, too.

All responses to LOI questions will be carried over onto the application if you are invited to continue. Thank you!

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. Non-US 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. Please read through the list of Funding Trends and **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 injustices, and to 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 commitments to equity and justice.

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

In what sector does your organization work?*
Please choose the sector that best represents your work. We know that you may work at the intersection of multiple sectors; you'll have the opportunity to explain those areas of overlap below and in the full application if invited.

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
Capacity Building
Capital Support
General Operating
Program Support
Seed Funding
Other

If other, please specify.
Character Limit: 50

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

Continent(s) Served by Organization or 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

Organizational Mission Statement*
Character Limit: 600

Demographics*

Who does your organization, or the program for which you are applying, serve/support/empower? Do you have data on the income, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, orientation, age, education level, health, environmental impacts, or any other relevant constituent information that you can briefly share?

If you know the number of people your work reaches, please share that as well. We know that some organizations have deep, sustained interventions with a few people, and some reach many more people. We don't prefer deep over broad, or vice versa: we're just seeking to understand your model.

(Up to 4,000 characters, but short-and-sweet is fine!) *If you are working in the climate/environmental sector, please answer this question as best you can. Brief is fine.*

Character Limit: 4000

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

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Character Limit: 4000

Amount Requested*

Character Limit: 20

Is this a multi-year request? If so, please specify. (250 characters)

Please note: while we hope to offer more opportunities for multi-year funding in the future, we currently offer multi-year funding only to organizations that we have supported in past cycles.

Character Limit: 250

Total Organizational Budget for Current Fiscal Year*

Character Limit: 20

Total organizational expenses for 2021 or most recent closed fiscal year*

Character Limit: 20

Total organizational income for 2021 or most recent closed fiscal year.*

Character Limit: 20

Total organizational expenses for 2019 (Optional)

We know that 2020 & 2021 were atypical years. If you saw big swings in your income/expenses during the pandemic and don't expect those trends to continue, please input your 2019 numbers.

Character Limit: 20

Total organizational income for 2019 (Optional)

We know that 2020 and & 2021 were atypical years. If you saw big swings in your income/expenses over the past two years and don't expect those trends to continue, please input your 2019 numbers.

Character Limit: 20

Total Program/Project Budget

Please answer if you are applying for project, capital campaign, etc. General operating requests can skip this question.

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) LOI Clarifications?

If there are any clarifications needed on your responses above, or anything else you'd like to share, please do!

Character Limit: 3000

(Optional) Upload materials that may help us better understand your work.

If there are materials (an annual report, brochure, testimonials, or whatever else) that may help us understand your work, you're welcome to upload them here. Thank you!

File Size Limit: 5 MB

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(Optional) Suggestions for our grant process?

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 from your end? How long did this form take you? What else? Thank you very much for your feedback.

Character Limit: 1000