2022 Summer/Fall Grants – LOI Questions

Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation

Introduction

Thank you for considering an application to the Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation. Our

Summer/Fall 2022 LOIs will close on August 8th 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 underresourced

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 or 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 maritime carbon emissions"

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? We'd welcome any information you have on the income, race,

ethnicity, culture, gender, orientation, age, education level, health, environmental impacts, or

other relevant 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.)

Please feel free to share however you can, whether via hard numbers or qualitative/anecdotal

explanation.

(Up to 5,000 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: 5000

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: we

appreciate short and concise, too.

Character Limit: 10000

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 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

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(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.