

Global Grant Guidelines

The following summary is extracted from “A Guide to Global Grants”, RI publication 1000-EN-(1015) available at <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/guide-global-grants>. All projects must comply with the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants.

Your Project Must:

- Have a long-term, sustainable impact
- Include activities that clearly fit into one of Rotary’s areas of focus
- Invest at least \$30,000 within a community
- Address an important need identified by the community itself
- Strengthen the community’s capacity to meet its own needs

You Must:

- Apply for a grant through Rotary.org
- Actively involve the benefiting community in the project
- Partner with a club in another country
- Qualify your club for global grants every year and maintain an active Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- Act as primary sponsor of no more than 10 active global grants at a time
- Develop a project plan that includes a budget and a financial management plan
- Measure progress toward the outcome
- Stay up-to-date in reporting for all active grants

Eligible Activities:

- Humanitarian projects provide sustainable, measurable outcomes that address real community needs.
- Vocational training builds skills within a community through targeted educational programs or by supporting teams of professional who travel abroad to build their own capacity or the capacity of the community they visit. Vocational Training Teams are eligible.
- Scholarships fund international graduate-level study by people seeking a career within an area of focus.

District Qualification Requirements:

- A club must be current in financial obligations and grant reporting requirements, grant qualified, and have an effective Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- The District Rotary Foundation Committee (RFC) must approve any grant using District Designated Funds (DDF). Consult with the RFC for funding availability/limitations and to reserve funding.
- Details for applying for global grant are in “A Guide to Global Grants.” Consult with the District RFC before initiating an application. The Rotary Foundation (TRF) rigorously reviews grant applications to ensure appropriate use of funds, so a thoroughly planned project with carefully written application are essential.

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