

FAQ for Grants in Switzerland

How are grant decisions made?

An internal review committee awards grants based on how closely the proposed project matches Gilead's mission and therapeutic focus areas.

How much grant funding can I apply for?

There are no minimum or maximum request amounts. Applicants should request the level of funding that is required based on programmatic needs.

Can for-profit organizations apply?

No. Gilead gives primarily to nonprofit organizations.

Can I request a grant for an activity that has already occurred?

No. Gilead does not provide retroactive funding. Requests for support must be submitted to Gilead at least eight weeks prior to the start of the activity.

My organization previously applied for funding and wants to apply again. Is that permitted?

Yes. However, multiple grant requests for the same project will not be considered within a given year.

If a project has multiple dates or locations, should I submit more than one application?

Requests for funding to support projects taking place on multiple dates or in multiple locations should be submitted as a single, comprehensive application.

If a project covers multiple therapeutic areas, how should I indicate that?

Please submit an application under the therapeutic area with the most relevant content. However, it is important to describe objectives for each therapeutic area covered.

Is it OK to submit an annual budget in place of a project budget?

No. In order for a grant application to be considered, you must submit a detailed project budget including a breakdown of the use of funds requested from Gilead.

Can I upload attachments to the application?

The online form allows a project budget and event agenda to be uploaded. To include additional files, please email your local Gilead contact after submitting the online application form (be sure to indicate your organization name, project title and Gilead Grant ID number if possible).

How will I know when a decision has been made on my grant?

Formal notifications of all funding decisions are sent in writing by email directly to the contact listed on the Gilead grant account profile.

Can I speak with a Gilead representative about my application?

We recommend you contact your Gilead representative in case you have the intention to submit an application. Representatives cannot assist with guiding you on the scope or content of the proposal, but they can provide you with general information. You can also contact your Gilead representative for technical assistance with the grant portal.