

Corporate Giving in Switzerland

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At Gilead, we believe it takes more than medicine to create a healthier world, giving all people the dignity that comes with access to quality care. That's why, through our corporate giving programs, we support organizations and individuals working to reduce disparities in health outcomes by:

Improving access to care, especially for those who face economic, social and geographic barriers

Building capacity in the communities we serve by empowering local leaders who know best how to advocate and care for their neighbors

Addressing the broader issues of any disease, from root causes to long-term and societal ramifications

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There are still many challenges on the road to eliminating new HIV transmissions by 2030. We need to continue our efforts but public funding and donations are decreasing. The partnership with Gilead enables us, among other things, to carry out our testing and information campaigns nationally and supports our work with people living with HIV. ”

Andreas Lehner, Managing Director
Aids-Hilfe Schweiz



WHAT WE DO

Gilead supports patient advocates, not-for-profit organizations and healthcare organizations across all our therapeutic areas, through grants, donations and sponsorships.

We listen to the needs of healthcare professionals and patient communities and invite opportunities to work together on unique projects.

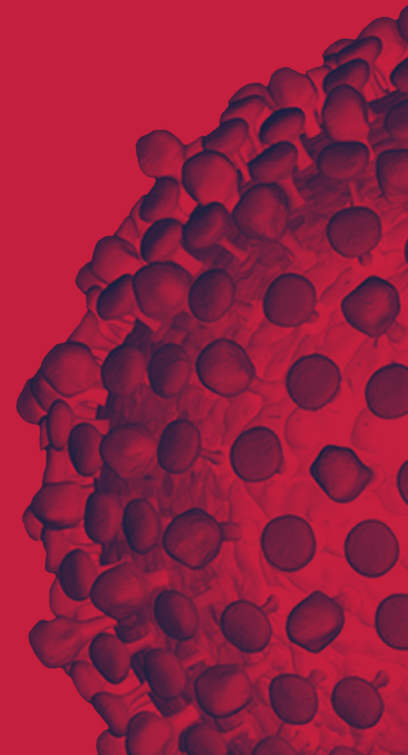
We welcome funding requests for innovative, high-impact projects that relate to at least one of our core therapeutic areas: HIV/AIDS, liver diseases, haematology and oncology, emerging viruses and invasive fungal infections.



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With HepCare, we enable general practitioners to treat their patients with Hepatitis C in their own practice. We provide them with support and, if necessary, refer them to specialists who can accompany them. Thanks to the ongoing support of Gilead, we have been facilitating access to care for many years. ”

Bettina Maeschli, Managing Director
Hepatitis Schweiz



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WHY WE DO IT

Gilead has always understood that scientific discovery is just one way of improving public health. That's why — alongside our work in innovative medicines —we also support organizations and advocates working tirelessly to improve people's lives, from systemic change to frontline support in local communities.

The challenges are clear: structural and social issues like poverty, stigma and discrimination exacerbate inequalities in health outcomes for people living with disease.

Across our therapeutic areas, we go where the need is greatest, listen to experts in the field and invest in the people and approaches making the biggest impact.

Gilead will continue to work to realize our vision of a healthier, more equitable world.

HOW WE DO IT

Integration: We address the root causes of healthcare inequities and the long-term ramifications of disease. We focus on a person's overall wellness, not just their disease, with integrated support for their communities.

Accountability: We focus our resources on high-priority and high-impact programs, with accountable decision-making.

Inclusivity: To make equitable progress, we bring everyone affected by disease to the table – first and foremost those with lived experience – and focus our investments in communities where the need is greatest.

Community Orientation: We identify and invest in local leaders and community advocates whose insight and expertise is integral to achieve a positive impact.

Innovation: We relentlessly seek new ways to improve care, with the same speed and agility we bring to scientific discovery.

Equity: Advancing health equity is vital. We know that we cannot end an epidemic unless we achieve equitable, equal access to healthcare.



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Simply the Breast: Do what you can do best! Engagement for those affected by those affected. Thanks to the partnership with Gilead, we are able to provide crucial support to women affected by Breast cancer in various areas. ”

Christina Christen, President
EUROPA DONNA Schweiz

Here are some of the global strategic grant initiatives we've launched that have benefitted Swiss organizations:



Zeroing In™:

Supporting organizations whose programs align with ending the HIV Epidemic goals across three focus areas: Comprehensive HIV Innovation Programs, Digital Health Innovations, and Community Outreach and Education.



ALL4LIVER™:

Dedicated to helping organizations to strive for global viral hepatitis elimination by 2030 through increased testing, improved linkage to care and advanced multi-stakeholder understanding of viral hepatitis as a public health threat.



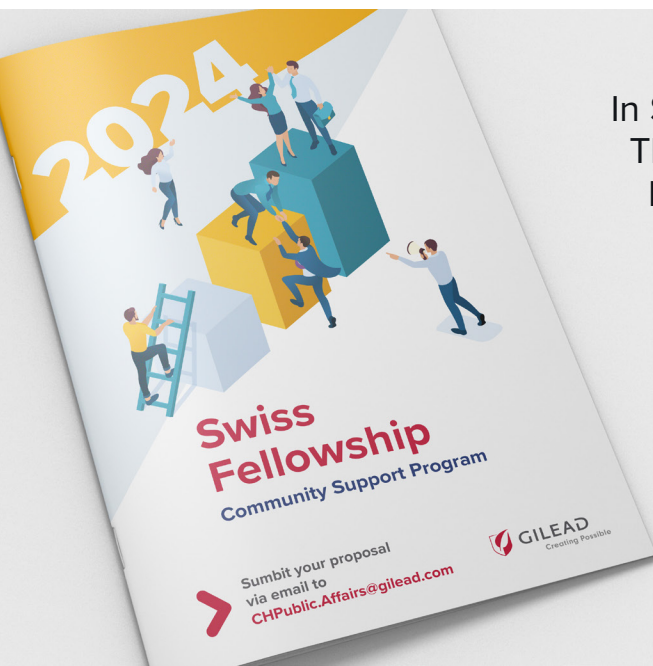
COMMIT™:

Aims for the microelimination of hepatitis C within specific populations or settings, such as mass screening and initiatives in high prevalence locations.

TOWARD
HEALTH EQUITY
ONCOLOGY GRANT™

THE ONCOLOGY Grant™:

Addresses the need for catalyzing innovative approaches to improve health equity across the cancer care continuum.



In Switzerland, we have our **Community Support Program**. This funding opportunity belongs to the Swiss Fellowship Program and aims to provide financial resources to community projects that advance disease awareness, improve health outcomes and eliminate barriers to care encountered by underserved populations. The Community Support Program and the yearly thematic focus are communicated as part of the Swiss Fellowship.

FAQ

Please note: although we support many organizations and programs, we receive more requests than we are able to fund. Applying for support is not a guarantee to receive funding.

What is the timing for submission and review?

Gilead accepts applications year-round, meaning your organization may apply whenever you're ready. Please note that it is recommended to submit the application at least 8 weeks before your activity begins, and that it typically takes about 4 weeks for us to review it. If your submission includes funding for overarching annual operating costs, the request must be made within the first quarter of the year*.

How do I submit my application?

Grant requests must be submitted through Gilead's central grant portal. Applications for sponsorships can be submitted to your Gilead representative by email. A request should cover the following points: project background, description, audience, expected outcomes, monitoring and evaluation, budget, other supporters and benefits in return (for sponsorships only).

Can I send in my proposal in my local language?

As long as requests are connected to local funding opportunities, you can send in your proposal in your local language (German, French or Italian). Submissions to international programs must be presented in English.

What patient community support activities are supported?

Supported activities may include events or resources to raise awareness and educate on disease prevention, as well as ongoing services for patients, such as peer-to-peer support, web-based resources, printed materials and testing and screening initiatives.

What medical and scientific projects are supported?

These may include a range of projects and activities, including continuing medical education (CME) accredited by a relevant accrediting organization, scientific conferences and lecture series or symposia.

How do sponsorships differ from grants?

Gilead provides a limited number of sponsorships that differ from grants and donations, in that there must be a tangible benefit to Gilead in return for financial support. Tangible benefits vary depending on the respective project and can be agreed on with the Gilead Team. A benefit in return can be logo visibility etc.

FAQ

Do you support charitable donations?

Gilead provides donations on a case-by-case basis, defined as the unrestricted provision of financial and/or benefit in-kind support such as equipment, resources or facilities to registered charities and other not-for-profit organizations and community initiatives, to be used for charitable or philanthropic purposes, for example, humanitarian aid.

How do you decide which projects to fund?

Gilead has internal review committees that review and award projects based on how closely the proposal matches the company's mission and therapeutic focus areas. Our review process and resulting funding decisions are not connected to and are independent of Gilead's commercial activities.

My organization applied for funding and wants to apply again. Can we?

Absolutely. However, to ensure Gilead can support a wide variety of projects, we don't consider repeat requests for the same project made within the same 12-month period.

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.

Please note Gilead is unable to fund:

- For-profit organizations
- Retrospective activities that have already taken place
- Investment in medical equipment or medical hardware as one-off purchases
- An individual or group of individuals, rather than an organization, group or association that is a legally constituted entity
- Operating expenses (e.g., fringe benefits, office equipment, etc.)



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lymphome.ch offers lymphoma and CLL patients a range of information brochures in German, French and Italian. These brochures help those affected understand their disease and ask questions to their healthcare professionals. Gilead’s financial support enables us to expand our range of brochures. Many thanks for this. ”

Rosmarie Pfau, President
lymphome.ch

