


The Elsevier Foundation

Advancing sustainable development to create
an inclusive science landscape



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“We always look for that sweet spot with partners, wherever possible matching our funds with shared expertise, content, solutions and networks.”

Our work

What we do

The Elsevier Foundation is a corporate not-for-profit 501(c)(3), funded by Elsevier, a global information analytics business specialized in science and health. Since 2006, the Elsevier Foundation provides over \$1.2 million USD a year in grants to knowledge-centered institutions around the world. The Elsevier Foundation partnerships support the UN Sustainable Development Goals through tech-enabled innovations in health information, diversity in science and health, research in developing countries.

The Elsevier Foundation also offers a comprehensive matching gift and volunteering fund to enable employees to work with Foundation partners and support their communities.

How we work

The Elsevier Foundation is governed by its Board which is comprised of 5 external and 6 internal or ex officio members representing Elsevier, the company and funding partner. Members serve 3 year renewable terms. Our Elsevier Foundation Board members hold a broad range of expertise in issues such as sustainability, development, innovation, diversity, education, research capacity building, and global health. The Elsevier Foundation Board meets biannually to provide strategic guidance for the Foundation's programming and governance. Throughout the year, Board members also provide expertise and advice around new partnership development opportunities. In addition, the Foundation team also regularly draws on the technical insights of a small number of Elsevier advisors on areas such as data science, health informatics, nursing education and inclusion and diversity.

Unique contributions to sustainable development, in partnership with our research, health and tech communities

Creating an inclusive science landscape

Inclusive Health

Information technology can significantly advance the delivery of healthcare in vulnerable communities. Our partnerships support organizations working to improve health outcomes in underserved communities through the innovative use of health information.



Inclusive Research

The future of science requires a robust and diverse workforce drawn from all corners of society. Our programs advance women in science, encourage underserved youth to choose STEM careers, and widen access to academic knowledge for scientists in developing countries.



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