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The Elsevier Foundation Team

On a day-to-day basis, the Elsevier Foundation is run by a [small core team](#) consisting of a Director, Partnerships Director and Coordinator, as well as a Communications Director who also oversees Elsevier's corporate responsibility programs, and specially appointed treasurer, legal counsel and advisors. In addition to annual programmatic funding, Elsevier provides funding to cover the administrative costs of running the Foundation and in-kind support through office space, marketing, media outreach and volunteer support as needed from throughout the company.



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