

# VII. The Elsevier Foundation and Elsevier: Advancing the UN SDGs

Science, research and innovation are fundamental to achieving the sustainable and equitable future envisaged by the UN Sustainable Development Goals. With an ambitious 2030 target, there are only 10 years left to accelerate action and drive positive change. From Elsevier’s publishing portfolios and analytics capabilities, to supporting unique partnerships and working with the global research and health communities, we believe that it is possible to achieve significant progress towards the Goals. The Elsevier Foundation forms an integral part of Elsevier’s [corporate responsibility program](#), which centers on unique contributions to sustainable development in health, gender, reduced inequalities and climate.

## Inclusive Health



Health is our most valuable asset and we believe that everyone deserves access to the best possible care. The Lancet [Global Health Commissions](#) identify key actions and inform policy makers by bringing together experts to reflect on burning health issues. Our [analytics reports](#) shed light on the latest HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer and melanoma research – and since 2020, the [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) provides free expert, curated information for the research and health community. The Elsevier Foundation provides a special focus on [inclusive health partnerships](#) tackling health disparities and increasing access to training and care for those who need it most.

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The best approach to getting the word out in minority communities is for nurses to actually go into the communities so they can educate, perform screenings, and speak to the people about preventative healthcare.

Jasmiry Bennett, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC  
Nurse Practitioner Specialist, Yale  
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Vascular Nursing

## Gender Equality



Elsevier's mission is to help science and healthcare realize its full potential through quality content, analytics and inclusion. But if research has blind spots, datasets are incomplete or medical treatments don't incorporate gender dimensions, we cannot truly serve our communities. We bring together the best minds in our [I&D Advisory Board](#), cooperating on meaningful partnerships with the [Gender Summit](#), providing [awards for women in STEM](#) through the Elsevier Foundation, and [publishing research](#) on women’s participation, career progression and perceptions. Our recent report, [Making progress towards a more inclusive research ecosystem](#), captures the meaningful interventions we are making to create greater diversity in editorial boards, conferences and research.

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Sustainability research suffers from gender blindness. Unless this changes, the implementation of SDGs will not achieve the successes it could, and women will be left behind.

Elizabeth Pollitzer  
Director  
Portia / Gender Summit

I believe strongly that to move the needle on all dimensions of diversity & inclusion it requires advocacy and collaboration, supported by evidence-based policies, measurement and accountability.

Kumsal Bayazit  
CEO, Elsevier

## Reduced Inequalities



Science and research are key drivers for positive global societal change. As a partner in the research community, Elsevier has a role to play in reducing inequalities. We are a founding and driving partner of [Research4Life](#), a UN-publisher partnership providing training and access to research in developing countries. We support inclusive initiatives such as [patient access](#), the [Rising Black Scientists Awards](#), and are committed to [reducing biases in the publishing industry](#). At the [Elsevier Foundation](#), we work to increase opportunities, visibility and inclusion for STEM researchers from the Global South, women scientists and underserved youth.

Elsevier Inclusion & Diversity Advisory Board

Making progress towards a more inclusive research ecosystem

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Data is the greatest tool for decision making. I hope that it will really help us to have transparent and accountable health systems to make especially sure that marginalized and underprivileged communities are not left behind.

Nargis Rahimi  
Co-founder, Shifo Foundation

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To build a truly inclusive research culture, we must have a dedicated focus on the Global South.

Ylann Schemm  
Director, Elsevier Foundation and Corporate Responsibility, Elsevier  
Chair, Research4Life Executive Council

## Climate Action



The world is at a defining moment where we are experiencing dramatic changes to our ecosystems. At Elsevier, we are using data combined with content and subject expertise to gain unique insights into how research can accelerate efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change, as highlighted in the latest [Net Zero report](#). Our [Climate Advisory Board](#) convenes distinguished experts in the fields of climate research. We are committed to [achieving net zero emissions before 2040](#) and support [partnerships to advance climate action](#) through the Elsevier Foundation.

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“It’s only recently that climate change and migration have been linked, especially in terms of health, so we’re hoping this is the beginning of a journey of understanding and action.”

Jocalyn Clark, PhD  
Executive Editor  
The Lancet

10+ green chemistry projects

awarded through the Chemistry for Climate Action Challenge.

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