The Elsevier Foundation



Fast facts

19 years

of activity

From innovatives libraries in the global South to new scholars, early-career scientists and underserved researchers worldwide.

100+

partnerships since 2005

Over the years, we have supported organizations working to solve key science, health and technology challenges.

70 +

countries since 2005

We have reached communities worldwide through our programs, partnerships, Awards and Challenges.

\$19m+

donated since 2005

Our spending goes to grants that catalyze change towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

60+

women scientists

We have awarded researchers from 30+ global South countries through the OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Women in Science Awards. The prize acknowledges their achievements and commitment to leadership, mentoring and engagement.

10+

green chemistry projects

From natural biopesticide in Malaysia to ecorestoration in Nigeria, to butterfly attractant in India and wastewater treatments in Jordan, we award excellence through the Chemistry for Climate Action Challenge.

49%

projects in global South in 2023

In 2023, most partnerships and awards targeting low- and middle-income countries focused on the Africa region, with a growing number of projects in the Asia region, and a small cluster in the Latin America one.

51%

projects in the global North in 2023

In 2023, a number of partnerships and awards focused on the European region, especially Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom — while others specifically targeted health inequities in underserved communities in the United States of America.

13

Inclusive Research projects in 2023

In 2023, we consolidated our collaborations with partners working to advance inclusivity in research. Of our 21 total partnerships, 8 were focused on supporting Inclusve Health.

