

FAQs

Does AstraZeneca provide contributions to “for-profit” organizations?

No, AstraZeneca only provides contributions to nonprofit organizations with a 501(c) designation as recognized by the IRS. An EIN or Tax ID number is required to complete a funding application. For assistance with obtaining these, please contact the IRS at 1-877-829-5500.

Does AstraZeneca provide contributions to individuals?

No, AstraZeneca does not provide contributions to individuals. If you are seeking help affording your medication, please refer to our [patient assistance programs site](#).

Does AstraZeneca provide contributions to religious organizations?

Yes, for 501(c) organizations that offer eligible programs open to the public.

Does AstraZeneca provide contributions for mission support of organizations?

Yes, mission support is defined as a contribution that can be used to support a nonprofit organization’s overall strategic direction and that helps it fulfill its charter. This can include support for salaries, equipment, operating expenses, etc. However, support is generally not provided for capital projects, debt reduction, or endowment-building.

Is AstraZeneca permitted to receive goods or services (like exhibit space or meals) in connection with funding?

Yes, but the value of any goods or services received must be less than the requested contribution; otherwise, it is not considered a contribution.

Does previous support of a program by AstraZeneca guarantee future support?

No, each contribution request is evaluated independently based on its merits.

Can any of the funds for a contribution be used for political lobbying?

No, AstraZeneca does not fund organizations using contributions for political lobbying.

Can the contribution from AstraZeneca be used to support continuing education, scholarships or fellowships for healthcare professionals or for students at the graduate level or beyond being trained to be healthcare professionals?

No, contributions cannot be used for these purposes. Requests for continuing education should be made through the [Medical Education Grants Office website](#)

Does AstraZeneca have an Open Application period?

Yes, AstraZeneca offers an open application period once per year for the Community Solutions Challenge. During this time, eligible organizations can submit applications. For details on the application window and to access the application link, click [here](#).

Does AstraZeneca accept unsolicited applications?

No, AstraZeneca does not accept unsolicited applications outside the annual Community Solutions Challenge open application period. Applications for US Corporate Contributions are accepted by invitation only. Any application submitted without an invitation will not be considered.

Is follow-up required on how AstraZeneca funds are used?

Yes, recipients of contributions of \$25,000 or more must submit outcome reports.

How long does it take to reach a decision on an application?

Typically, decisions are made within six to eight weeks from application receipt, with notifications sent via email. Each application is assessed based on available resources, project scope, impact on patient health, and alignment with strategic priorities.

Does AstraZeneca disclose the organizations and amounts of contributions?

Yes, AstraZeneca is transparent about contributions to nonprofit organizations and posts this information on our company website annually.
([Link](#)).

Does AstraZeneca provide contributions to support scholarships for Health and Science education (STEM)?

Yes, AstraZeneca can fund 501(c) nonprofit organizations that support students from elementary to undergraduate levels in Health and Science education.

Can contributions be used to pay a US-licensed physician?

No, AstraZeneca does not fund individuals, including healthcare professionals, public officials, or any individual or bank account in the name of an individual.

Can contributions be made to a US hospital?

No, financial contributions cannot be made directly to hospitals or hospital foundations, even if they are nonprofit.