

Elema Fund Foundation

(November 2025)

Call for Proposals for Contributions from the Elema Fund

Following the passing of Riekje Elema, the Elema Fund Foundation was established. Riekje passed away on April 19, 2024, and had named the foundation as the sole heir in her will. The Foundation has been registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce since March 18, 2025, and has been granted ANBI (Public Benefit Organization) status. The foundation's mission is a continuation of Riekje's life's work: contributing to the health of people, particularly in developing countries.

The foundation seeks to achieve its mission by providing grants to:

- Small-scale healthcare projects, whether in developing countries or elsewhere, and
- Organizations that provide scholarships to students in developing countries in the field of healthcare, for the purpose of their studies.

The Elema Fund warmly invites organizations to submit proposals for financial support of projects.

- Projects must meet the following criteria:
- Impact: The project makes a demonstrable contribution to improving local healthcare.
- Sustainability: The project aims for long-term solutions and enhanced self-reliance.
- Collaboration: Projects are implemented in close cooperation with local organizations and the community.
- Preference: Projects focused on the African continent will be given priority.

The application focuses on three central questions:

- What does the applicant want to achieve (description of the problem, main goal to be pursued divided into subgoals, indicators of progress and success to be used)?
- What does the applicant need to do to achieve this (description of activities divided by subgoal and required personnel)?
- What financial contribution does the applicant need for this?

In order to be able to assess your application, we therefore request that you answer the above questions as concretely and specifically as possible and provide a clear budget and schedule.

Recipients of a grant are required to provide adequate substantive and financial reports:

- For one-time support, the report must be submitted to the board within six months after completion of the project.
- For multi-year support, an annual report must be submitted within six months after the end of each calendar year.

The report should reflect on the objectives mentioned in the application, the results to be achieved, the activities to be carried out, the schedule, and the budget. If the applicant is unable to achieve the stated goal with our contribution or does not use the contribution for the stated purpose, we have the right to reclaim the contribution.

In addition to project support, the Elema Fund provides financial assistance opportunities for students from developing countries pursuing studies in healthcare. The intention is to donate through ANBI-approved organizations that provide scholarships to local students in developing countries in the field of direct healthcare and related areas (such as logistics and water hygiene).

Applications can be submitted to the Elema Fund Foundation. The application must include the application information listed in the attached document. Promised amounts are paid in two installments: 90% upon granting the contribution, and the remaining 10% is paid once the reporting obligation has been fulfilled. For further questions, you can contact the board of the fund (see website).

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Attachment

Application Form for Contributions from the Elema Fund Foundation

1. General Information

- Applicant's Name:
- Address:
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:

2. Organization Details (if applicable)

- Organization Name:
- Organization Address:
- Organization Phone Number:
- Organization Email:
- Chamber of Commerce Registration Number:
- ANBI Status:
- Bank account number:

3. Project Information

- Project Title:
- Project Description:
- Project Objectives:
- Start Date:
- End Date:

4. Financial Information

- Total Project Costs:
- Requested Grant Amount:
- Other Sources of Funding:

5. Criteria (explain how the project meets the following criteria)

- Impact: The project makes a demonstrable contribution to improving local healthcare.
- Sustainability: The project aims for long-term solutions and enhanced self-reliance.
- Collaboration: The project is implemented in close cooperation with local organizations and the community to ensure effectiveness.
- Preference: Projects focused on the African continent will be given priority.

6. Attachments

- Project Plan
- Budget
- Articles of Association (if applicable)
- Annual Report (if applicable)

7. Declaration

- I hereby declare that the information provided is true and accurate.
- Name:
- Signature:
- Date: