



HOW ROTARACTORS CAN PARTICIPATE IN ROTARY GRANTS

Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL

Q: How can Rotaract clubs be involved in Rotary grants?

A: As of January 2022, districts that apply for Rotary Foundation [district grants](#) can include Rotaract club activities in their spending plans. As of July 2022, Rotaract clubs can apply for [global grants](#) to support their service work in their own communities or abroad.

Q: What can Rotary clubs and districts do to be ready for Rotaract clubs to participate in Rotary grants?

A: Rotary clubs and districts can:

- Invite Rotaract members to complete a grant management seminar so that their clubs can become qualified to apply for global grants
- Appoint Rotaractors to district committees and subcommittees
- Work with Rotaract clubs on grant-funded projects
- Develop a system to track Rotaract clubs' participation in global grant projects
- Ask Rotaract members to help organize a fundraiser
- Consider changing how district designated funds (DDF) are distributed in order to increase Rotaract involvement
- Invite Rotaract clubs to participate in project fairs
- Work with Rotaract clubs in the district to make sure they have reported their current membership information to Rotary

Q: What can Rotaract clubs do to be ready to get involved in Rotary grants?

A: Rotaract clubs and members can:

- Learn about [Rotary grants](#)
- Participate in a grant management seminar and work with district leaders to become qualified to apply for global grants

- Help conduct a community assessment
- Take an active role in implementing a project funded by a district or global grant
- Work with a Rotary club to organize a fundraiser for a grant-funded project
- Participate in public relations and advocacy efforts for a grant-funded project
- Contribute technical, cultural, or academic expertise to a grant-funded project
- Make sure that your club's current membership information has been reported to Rotary

Q: Can Rotaract clubs apply for disaster response grants?

A: No, disaster response grants are awarded to districts. However, a district may choose to distribute grant funds to a Rotaract club to carry out disaster response activities.

Q: Can Rotaract clubs apply for Programs of Scale grants?

A: Yes, Rotaract clubs may apply for Programs of Scale grants. [Learn more](#) about Programs of Scale.

Q: Can Rotaract members benefit from grant-funded training?

A: Yes, Rotaractors can take part in grant-funded training such as a vocational training team. In order to comply with Rotary's conflict of interest policy, the grant that benefits a Rotaract member may not be sponsored by that person's Rotaract club.

Q: Can Rotaractors receive a district or global grant scholarship?

A: Yes. The Rotary Foundation Trustees have agreed that Rotaractors can benefit from scholarships funded by a district or global grant. In order to comply with Rotary's conflict of interest policy, the grant that benefits a Rotaract member may not be sponsored by that person's Rotaract club.

Q: Can Rotaract members serve as vocational training team members?

A: Yes. Rotaractors can either receive or provide training as part of a vocational training team. Rotaract members who want to serve on a team that will provide training through a global grant need to have at least two years of work experience in the relevant area of focus.

Q: Will Foundation giving reports on My Rotary include donations made by members of Rotaract?

A: Yes, giving reports will include contributions made by Rotaractors, which will facilitate donor recognition and the tracking of club giving totals. As reports become available on My Rotary, individual Rotaract and Rotary members will be able to view the report on their own giving, and current club, district, and regional officers will be able to view the reports for their respective Rotaract and Rotary members. Reports with giving data may only be viewed for official business purposes, in accordance with Rotary's privacy policy.

Write to annualfund@rotary.org with questions about Foundation giving reports.

GLOBAL GRANTS

Q: Does a Rotaract club need prior experience with global grants to apply for a global grant?

A: Yes. To be eligible to sponsor a global grant, a Rotaract club needs to have previously worked with a Rotary club or district on a global grant-funded project.

Q: What types of activities qualify as prior experience for Rotaract clubs that want to apply for global grants?

A: These activities qualify as prior experience with global grants:

- Conducting a community assessment in preparation for a global grant
- Raising funds for a global grant
- Participating in public relations efforts for a global grant-funded project
- Actively participating in implementing a global grant-funded project
- Providing technical support to a global grant-funded project
- Helping to measure and evaluate a global grant-funded project

Q: How will a Rotaract club's participation in global grants be monitored to ensure that a club applying for a grant has the necessary prior experience?

A: The district will track a Rotaract club's participation in global grants. When district Rotary Foundation chairs authorize an application, they will confirm that the club meets the participation requirement. The Rotary Foundation won't manage this information.

Q: Can two Rotaract clubs sponsor a global grant, with one as the host sponsor and the other as the international sponsor?

A: No. If one sponsor is a Rotaract club, the other needs to be a Rotary club.

Q: When a Rotaract club applies for a global grant, who authorizes the application?

A: The Rotaract club president will authorize the application on behalf of the club.

Q: Do Rotaract clubs have access to the Grant Center to apply for a global grant?

A: As of July 2022, Rotaract clubs can apply for a global grant using the Grant Center. To plan and prepare a draft application in advance, clubs can use the [Global Grant Application Template](#).

QUALIFICATION

Q: Do Rotaract clubs need to be qualified to receive district grant funds?

A: The Rotary Foundation doesn't require Rotaract clubs to be qualified before receiving district grant funds. However, districts may choose to make this a requirement for both Rotary and Rotaract clubs.

Q: Do Rotaract clubs need to be qualified to participate in global grants?

A: Yes, Rotaract clubs need to be [qualified](#) to participate in global grants.

Q: How can Rotaract clubs become qualified?

A: Rotaract clubs should contact district leaders to arrange for members to participate in the district's grant management seminar or online grant management seminar in the Learning Center. In addition, the district leaders can provide the club MOU for review and authorization.

Q: Who keeps track of Rotaract club qualification? Do Rotaract clubs need to prove that they are qualified when they apply for global grants?

A: The district is responsible for tracking a Rotaract club's qualification. District leaders will confirm as part of the application in the Grant Center that the Rotaract club is qualified.

Q: How can Rotaract clubs learn more about becoming qualified?

A: Members can read more about [qualification](#) on My Rotary. They can also send questions to stewardshipdepartment@rotary.org.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Q: Are districts required to appoint a Rotaractor to a subcommittee role?

A: No, but we encourage it. The only district roles that Rotaractors aren't eligible for are governor, assistant governor, and district Rotaract chair.

Q: Are districts required to include a Rotaractor on their district grants committee?

A: No, but we recommend it. Rotaractors are an important voice on district committees.