



## STEM Education Grants

### Grants to USA, Canada, and International Nonprofits, Agencies, and Schools for STEM Education in Eligible Regions

**GrantWatch ID#:** 178171

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** Bayer Fund

**Deadline:** 08/31/20 11:59 PM CT

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants averaging \$25,000 and grants starting at \$25,000 to USA, Canada, and International nonprofit organizations, government agencies, schools, and libraries for K-12 general and STEM education programs in eligible regions. Applicants must contact the funding source to obtain an invitation code to apply.

#### Full Description:

Bayer Fund supports programs that inspire and nurture Kindergarten through 12th grade students' interest in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), offer innovative approaches to teaching or learning, and foster student achievement in reading and STEM subjects. Priority will be given to programs using evidence-based methodology.

Bayer Fund supports high-quality educational programs that enable access to knowledge and empower students and teachers in academic institutions supporting kindergarten to 12th grade/primary schooling. Higher priority is given to STEM education, but Bayer Fund also accepts applications to improve basic academic skills in reading, math, and science around the world.

#### Programs that Bayer Fund supports:

The educational programs supported target grades K-12 and under-served students and take place during the school day. Funding may support, but is not limited to, in-school programs, technical training programs, and academic programs that enrich or supplement school programs.

Bayer Fund supports programs that are focused on:

- Curriculum Improvement in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math (STEM)
- Innovative Uses of Technology to Enhance STEM Learning or Instruction
- Equipment or Materials to Enhance STEM Learning or Instruction
- Professional Development for Teachers or School Leaders to Enhance STEM Learning or Instruction
- Enrichment Programming to Enhance STEM Learning (such as reading/comprehension)
- Farmer training programs for students that take place during the school day

Applications are accepted for new programs and existing programs.

For more information on what is eligible for funding,

see: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5717a5b162cd94792b6e1be3/t/5c82d81ceb393131424ee5f9/1552078877037/FAQs+Education+Grants+CURRENT+MASTER+2019.pdf#page=6>.

**Estimated Size of Grant:** - The average USA grant for K-12 Education is \$25,000. Bayer Fund typically will not support grants that are larger than 25% of your organization's operating budget.

- The smallest International grant considered is US \$25,000.

**Term of Contract:** - Grant seekers applying for grants in the first cycle should have a project start date no earlier than June 1, and those applying during the second cycle should have a project start date no earlier than December 1.

- All programs must be completed within one year of the start date.

- The Bayer Fund rarely funds multi-year grants. If the success of your program depends on a timeline of greater than one year, you should discuss this with your Bayer Fund contact.

#### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

#### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

US Eligibility:

- Organizations who hold a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status and have been operating as such for a minimum of two years
- All nonprofits working in schools must upload a completed Partnership agreement
- Organizations who are units of government under Section 170(c)(1), such as public schools, libraries, villages and municipalities
- Individual schools must apply through their School District office
- The nonprofit must be experienced and reputable; Bayer Fund does not work with start-up organizations
- The nonprofit must be financially sound; Proof of most current financial audit is necessary for requests over \$10,000
- Organizations must be located in an eligible legacy-Monsanto community
- Private or independent schools may apply for this program, provided that admission is open to all students in a given community, and at least 50 percent of the students served by the school qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch

International Eligibility

- Organizations who hold a 501(c)(3) tax exempt or an international equivalent public charity.
- All organizations must be incorporated as a charity and operating for a minimum of two years to be considered for funding.
- Organizations who are units of government under Section 170(c)(1), such as public schools, villages and municipalities, and private schools primarily serving an economically disadvantaged population.
- The nonprofit must be experienced and reputable; Bayer Fund does not work with start-up organizations.
- The nonprofit must be financially sound; Proof of most current financial audit is required.
- Organizations must be located in one of the eligible countries.

For more eligibility requirements, see FAQ document in Supporting Documents below.

The Bayer Fund will not fund:

- Endowments

- Debt retirements
- Fraternal, labor or veterans' organizations, unless the project benefits the general public
- Consumer or governmental lobbying or advocacy
- Benefits, dinners, advertisements (sponsorships)
- Promotion of religious beliefs
- Trade or business associations
- Grants for individual aid or personal support
- Activities that directly support marketing programs
- Projects in which Bayer Fund or Bayer has a financial interest, or from which either one could derive a financial benefit.
- Organizations that do not comply with the Non-Discrimination Policy

**Pre-proposal Conference:** Bayer Fund hosts several one-hour conference calls to give grant seekers an opportunity to ask questions about its programs and get some tips on grant writing. You are encouraged to participate. Currently scheduled call times include:

Monday, January 13 - 1:00-2:00 PM Central Time

Thursday, February 13 - 10:00-11:00 AM Central Time

In order to participate in a call, please email the date of the call you would like to join along with your name and company name. You will receive dial in information for the call in response to your RSVP.

**Pre-Application Information:** Application periods: The first period opens January 1 and closes February 28 at 11:59:59pm Central Time (CT) with funding decisions made in May/June. The second period opens July 1 and closes August 31 at 11:59:59pm CT with funding decisions made in November/December.

Grant decisions will be communicated by email. Notifications will be sent by June 1 for the first cycle and by December 1 for the second cycle.

All applications must be completed online. Applicants must be invited to apply for a grant from Bayer Fund. The Fund prefers to have a conversation with grant seekers prior to an application being completed. Invitation codes can be requested through the contact page below.

To discuss your proposal, speak to the Bayer Fund representative in your local community or country. They are your point of contact if you have questions about your proposal.

For more information, see: <https://fund.bayer.us/grant-programs#grant-programs-1> and <https://fund.bayer.us/what-we-do#our-focus-areas>.

If you have questions while applying, click the "Need Support" button at the bottom of each page. You can also email questions to the address below.

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs. Application: [http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao\\_login.login?x\\_gm\\_id=3979&x\\_proposal\\_type\\_id=47336](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=3979&x_proposal_type_id=47336)

For an invitation code to access the application, please contact the Fund representative in your location via the contact page: <https://fund.bayer.us/contact-us>.

Email: [Grant.Questions@Monsanto.com](mailto:Grant.Questions@Monsanto.com)

Headquarters:  
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**Grant Coverage Areas:** For a list of eligible communities, click on "Eligible Communities" on the URL for Full Text link below.

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <https://fund.bayer.us/grant/2016/7/1/education#apply-now>

**Geographic Focus:**

**USA:** Arizona; Arkansas; California; Florida; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Louisiana; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Nebraska; New Mexico; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Washington; Wisconsin;

**Canada:** Alberta British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Newfoundland and Labrador Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Nunavut Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec Saskatchewan Yukon

**International** country outside of the USA, Israel and Canada.

**Categories:**

- Capital Funding
- Children
- Elementary Education
- Farming/Agriculture
- International
- Literacy & Libraries
- Municipalities
- Other
- Preschool
- Science
- Secondary Education
- Technology
- Workforce
- Youth/Out-of-School Youth