

# 2026 GSK IMPACT Awards

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### **GSK IMPACT Awards: frequently asked questions**

#### **Our charity has been running for less than three years – would we be eligible?**

To be eligible your organisation needs to have been operating for at least three years by Wednesday 20 August 2025, the deadline for stage one applications, and be a registered charity by that date. It does not need to have been a registered charity for three years. We will ask for your charity registration number at the start of the application form and may ask for a copy of its constitution to confirm this.

#### **Our charity's annual income is slightly more than £3 million – could we apply?**

To be eligible your organisation's total annual income in your most recent accounts needs to be between £150,000 and £3 million – if it is more than this upper income threshold then it is not eligible. If it is under £150,000 then you may be eligible to apply for the GSK Community Health Programme.

#### **Some of our charity's work is with communities abroad – are we eligible to apply?**

To be eligible to apply your organisation needs to be a registered charity, located and targeting community health needs in the UK (community can be defined as a geographical community or a community of interest).

#### **We run a health project for a large charity – are we eligible to apply?**

We are interested in the work of your whole charity and how this supports community health and wellbeing. If your application only focuses on your project, it would not be shortlisted. If your charity's annual income is more than £3 million it is not eligible to apply.

#### **Are community interest companies (CICs) eligible to apply?**

No, CICs and other organisations that are not registered charities are not eligible. Organisations need to be registered charities in the UK to be eligible for this programme.

#### **We have a board of five trustees and three of them are related. Are we eligible?**

No, as the trustees are the most accountable people in the organisation, we would consider that if most of the trustees are related that the organisation is not eligible to apply.

#### **We have paid staff who are also trustees. Are we eligible?**

No, if you have paid staff who are also trustees then your organisation would not be eligible. This is because there is not sufficient separation of governance between the trustees who govern the charity and the paid workers who report to the trustees.

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