DIA

Philanthropy Program

DIA MISSION

DIA fosters innovation to improve health and well being worldwide by:

- Providing invaluable forums to exchange vital information and discuss current issues related to health products, technologies, and services
- Delivering customized learning experiences
- Building, maintaining, and facilitating trusted relationships with and among individuals and organizations that drive and share DIA values and mandates
- Offering a multidisciplinary neutral environment, respected globally for integrity and relevancy

DIA VISION

DIA is the global forum for knowledge exchange that fosters innovation to raise the level of health and well being worldwide.

DIA PHILANTHROPY GRANT

The Philanthropy Grant Program is the means by which DIA supports charitable causes that benefit the public and help to fulfill the mission, vision, and social responsibility of the Association as a nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, and scientific organization.

SCOPE OF CHARITABLE CAUSES

Charitable causes are those activities that are consistent with DIA's nonprofit mission. Charitable causes include education through the exchange of information and ideas for the improvement of society through greater access to – and proper and appropriate usage of – pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical devices, vaccines, combination products, and related health care products.

DIA's education efforts also encompass better understanding of the health and economic benefits of such products through development and research. This year, the program will focus on charitable Patient Organizations that support the following:

- Increasing the knowledge and understanding of patient groups, government, and industry about key issues central to the promotion of patient-centered health care
- Developing the capacity of patient groups to lead and facilitate change
- Improving alliances between patient groups and other health care stakeholders

WHO CAN APPLY FOR 2012-2013?

Applications will be accepted from organizations around the globe that represent 501(c)(3) organizations or registered patient-centered nonprofit charities and serve constituents with:

- Major diseases
- Rare/Orphan diseases
- Diseases with limited or no treatment options

WHO CANNOT APPLY FOR 2012-2013?

Our policy states that grants will not be awarded to the same organization in two consecutive years. 2011-2012 grant recipients are not eligible.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSAL CRITERIA?

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Relevance of subject matter to the mission and vision of DIA
- Quality and impact of the proposed project
- Measurable and quantifiable objectives

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

Candidate organizations shall adhere to the application process described below:

- Funding requests may not exceed $25,000
- Proposals must be no more than 10 pages in length and submitted in English
- Proposal Elements must include:
  - Letter of intent –include brief overview of the project, organization and mission, and total amount of funding request
  - Detailed project description – include needs statement, amount requested, target population, and goals and objectives
  - Defined timeline – include start and end dates (if applicable)
  - Line item budget - include income, expenses, and in-kind donations, list of additional/prospective funders (if any), plan for project continuation funding (if applicable)
  - Success metrics – include plan for evaluating accomplishment of goals and objectives

WHAT WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- For-profit organizations or grants to individuals
- General operating expenses, endowment funds, deficit reduction, or operating reserves
- Facilities, equipment, or other capital expenditures
- Exhibit space, consulting, or other services and goods
- Scholarships, travel, housing, or entertainment expenses
- Salaries, fringe benefits, or overhead

HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED?

An e-mail confirmation will be sent upon receipt of completed application. After initial review, applicants may be contacted to provide additional information. All applicants will receive notification of acceptance or denial. All communications will occur via e-mail.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF GRANT RECIPIENTS?

A Project Report including relevance to mission and vision of DIA, impact, numbers served, final budget, and supporting materials will be due no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the grant period: (January 1 through December 31, 2013).

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

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