



Philanthropy FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

How does your grantmaking process work?

- Our general grantmaking is by invitation only. The Qualcomm Foundation, Qualcomm Incorporated, and our regional employee giving committees around the globe select our nonprofit partners. Throughout the year, we directly contact and invite these partners to submit grant proposals.
- We do not accept unsolicited charitable funding requests or proposals.

What is Qualcomm restricted from funding charitably?

- US-based organizations without Internal Revenue Service 501c3 public charity status
- Individuals
- Sporting events without a charitable beneficiary
- Sectarian or denominational religious groups
- Faith-based schools unless the school accepts students from all religious and non-religious backgrounds and the students are not required to adhere to or convert to any religious doctrine.
- Faith-based organizations unless the programs are broadly promoted and the program's beneficiaries are not encouraged or required to learn about, adhere, or convert to any religious doctrine.
- Organizations that advocate, support, or practice activities inconsistent with Qualcomm's non-discrimination policies, whether based on race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, mental or physical disability, age, gender, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, veteran status, pregnancy, medical condition, marital status, or other basis protected by law.
- Primary and secondary schools. Qualcomm funds 501c3 public charities with programs serving primary and secondary schools, but we do not fund schools directly.
- Political contributions

