



# **SENSE Foundation Brussels**



## **Scientia et Educatio Naturam Sanitatemque Emuniunt**

Science and Education Preserve Nature and Health



**SENSE Foundation Brussels supports science (with a focus on nutrition and genetics), environment protection, sustainable development, education, arts and culture and the less fortunate**

# ABOUT US

SENSE Foundation Brussels is a private foundation established in Belgium in 2019.

SENSE Foundation Brussels, of which motto is Scientia et Educatio Naturam Sanitatemque Emuniunt (Science and Education Preserve Nature and Health), summarizes its founders' belief that Science and Education can have a strong positive impact on Environment and Health protection. SENSE Foundation Brussels supports projects, initiatives and non-profit organisations in Belgium and abroad that align with its objectives:

1. Supporting scientific research, startups and/or NGOs focused on improving and protecting health (with a specific emphasis on genetics and nutrition), the environment and sustainable development;
2. Supporting students who study or carry out research in science with special focus on genetics and nutrition, environment protection and sustainable development, as well as in specific arts and culture areas, but who lack sufficient financial resources (merit and need-based scholarships and financial grants);
3. Providing ad hoc assistance to charitable organisations and NGOs helping people dealing with specific/temporary hardship, with a focus on vulnerable populations and children and women.

Inclusion, Equality and Diversity are important values for the SENSE Foundation Brussels. Projects carried by or benefiting women and / or minorities will receive particular attention. When possible, grants to students will favor Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).

# SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT

## Eligibility Criteria

- The project is impactful and aligned with the objectives of the Foundation;
- The project description must clearly mention the needs it addresses, its positive impact and the effective use of the funds;
- The requested funding represents a maximum of 25% of the total costs of the project, including staff costs if applicable.

## Exclusion Criteria

- Projects which do not align with the Foundation's objectives;
- Commercial sponsorship requests, sponsoring of sports or cultural events, sponsoring of fundraising activities for NGOs and other charitable causes;
- Projects previously submitted;
- Projects/ charities directly affiliated with any political or religious organisation or actively promoting any particular faith or ideology;
- Failure to provide an evaluation of the organisation's project's effectiveness (current or past projects);
- Incomplete submissions;
- Projects/organisations with high overhead or funding costs.

## SENSE Foundation Brussels' contributions

- Maximum 25% of a project / initiative costs;
- Grants can have varying amounts. A typical range is €5.000 to €25.000, per NGO/Non-profit Organisation/Charity/University. Lower or higher amounts can be considered;
- Contributions are usually one-off and mostly non-recurring (except funds to Universities, which provide grants to their students).

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# Examples of Organisations supported since 2019

