

GLG Social Impact

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Organizations accessing GLG resources through GLG's pro bono Social Impact initiatives must hold recognized charitable status. Select for-profit social enterprises may also be eligible, subject to individual vetting by the GLG Social Impact team.

- To verify eligibility requirements by country, please refer to the following page.
- Note that if an organization is registered in a country not listed, please submit written verification of their nonprofit status (e.g., official registration documents or published website material).

The Social Impact team will verify all nonprofit or charity statuses before providing pro bono support. For questions regarding eligibility, please contact glgsocialimpact@glgroup.com.

ORGANIZATIONS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

• INCLUSIVE IN NATURE

The organization's message must be inclusive in nature. Organizations that discriminate (or promote discrimination) based on age, race, creed, handicap, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, religion or national origin with respect to membership and/or the provisions of service or use of facilities or programs are not eligible.

• LEGAL AND ETHICAL COMPLIANCE

The organization should be registered, legally recognized, and must be willing to demonstrate a strong track record of ethical practices and compliance with relevant laws and regulations to which it is subject to.

Note, as part of the vetting process, we may request an organization confirm compliance with the above requirements or provide additional information which may influence eligibility. We may also conduct background research and seek references to verify an organization's credibility.

The following types of organizations are ineligible for GLG Social Impact pro bono support:

- Educational institutions (e.g., private schools, universities, etc.) including non-scholastic programs within educational institutions, such as athletics, booster clubs or other strictly social associations
- Political or fraternal organizations or candidates in support of specific legislation; this includes political parties, candidates or action committees or organizations which disseminate propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence any legislation or influence the outcome of any public election
- Non-secular organizations or organizations aimed at promoting a particular faith
Note, programs operating under the sponsorship of a religious organization may be eligible if they are open to the general public, non-religious in nature, and do not promote or otherwise require participation in any religious activities, principles, or practices.
- Organizations located or sponsored by federal, state, or local government departments
- Organizations where any form of quid pro quo for the sponsoring nominator exists, including: membership dues, tickets to events, purchase of auction items, entry fees for individuals or groups, etc.
- Organizations whose primary purpose is grantmaking, investment, or capital deployment

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AUSTRALIA

The organization must be a registered charity with an ABN. To verify the organization's status, search the [Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission](#).

CHINA

Nonprofit Organizations (NPOs) or social organizations that fall under (1) Social Associations shehui tuanti, (2) Social Services Organizations or (3) shehui fuwu jigou or Foundations jijinhui (4) Charitable Organizations cishan zuzhi (5) Charitable Trusts cishan xintuo are eligible.

Note, the organization must provide confirmation of their status and be cleared by GLG's Legal and Compliance team.

ENGLAND & WALES

Organization must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales; and/or registered with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) as tax exempt; search and verify the organization on the [Charities Commission](#) site.

GERMANY

The organization must be a registered as a charitable organization that processes tax deductible donations. The organization must provide a letter of confirmation of this registration.

HONG KONG, CHINA

The organization must be a nonprofit, non-governmental organization or trust established by deed or otherwise and approved as charitable by the Inland Revenue Department under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance. To verify that the organization is a tax-exempt charity, search the [Inland Revenue Department](#) website.

Note, the organization must provide confirmation of their status and be cleared by GLG's Legal and Compliance team.

INDIA

The organization must be a registered society, trust, or Section 8 (formerly Section 25) company under the Companies Act for charitable or not-for-profit purposes **AND** hold a valid registration under the Foreign Contribution Regulations Act (FCRA). To verify the basic details of the organization you may search on [NGO Darpan](#). FCRA registration of the organization can be searched on the [FCRA Certificate Validity Verification](#) site.

IRELAND

The organization must be registered with the Charities Regulatory Authority. To verify the organization, search the [Charities Regulator Register](#) using the charity name, number, CRO or CHY.

JAPAN

The organization must be an authenticated NPO. The organization must provide a letter of confirmation of this registration. A registry of some organizations can be found on the [JACO](#) site.

KOREA

The organization must be registered as an NPO with the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Economy and Finance. A list of organizations can be accessed [here](#), via the [Ministry's](#) website.

MALAYSIA

The organization must be registered with the Registry of Societies (ROS) and/or incorporated with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (CCM). Verify the organization with ROS registration by searching the ROS portal [here](#).

NORTHERN IRELAND

Organization must be registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (CCNI) and/or registered with HMRC as tax exempt; verify the organization by searching the [Charity Commission](#) site.

SCOTLAND

Organization must be registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and/or registered with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) as tax exempt; verify the organization by searching the [OSCR](#) site.

SINGAPORE

The organization must be registered with the Singapore Commissioner of Charities and have a UEN. Verify the organization on the [Singapore Charity Portal](#).

SPAIN

The organization should be a registered NGO per the Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores. Verify the organization's registration on [El Buscador de ONGD inscritas en el Registro](#).

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The organization must be accredited through a UAE Ministry. Verified organizations can be found [here](#).

UNITED STATES

The organization must be a nonprofit recognized by the Internal Revenue Code (IRS) as tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, religious, literacy, scientific or other tax-exempt purposes. To verify the organization, use the [IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search Tool](#).