



FACTS ABOUT VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

Vocational training teams are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own. Teams can be funded by district grants and global grants.

Benefits of VTTs

VTTs build on the Foundation's long-standing commitment to vocational training. Activities vary from one team to the next but may include training medical professionals on cardiac surgery and care, sharing best practices on early childhood education, or explaining new irrigation techniques to farmers. A successful VTT increases the capacity of the host community to solve problems and improve the quality of life.

Comparison of VTTs

	District grants	Global grants
Requirements	Activities support The Rotary Foundation's mission to promote goodwill and peace, improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty	Activities must align with one or more areas of focus , build the capacity of either the team members or the benefiting community, and have a sustainable and measurable impact. The VTT must be sponsored by Rotary clubs or districts from two countries. The grant may support the travel of more than one team.
Team composition	The district may determine the composition of the team to include Rotarians and non-Rotarians of any age.	Teams must consist of at least two members (either Rotarians or non-Rotarians) with at least two years each of professional experience in the designated areas of focus and a Rotarian leader who has expertise in the area of focus, international experience, and general Rotary knowledge. In certain cases, the Foundation may grant permission to designate a non-Rotarian as team leader. There are no restrictions on the age of participants.
Length of the visit	Determined by the sponsors.	Determined by the sponsors
Budget	Determined by the sponsors	At least US\$30,000

Finding an International Partner

Foundation staff members do not assist districts in finding partners for VTTs. Rotarians are encouraged to identify needs and find partners through [Rotary Ideas](#) or by developing relationships at international Rotary meetings or project fairs.

Find more information about [district](#) and [global](#) grants at Rotary.org.