



## AMGEN FOUNDATION FACT SHEET

The Amgen Foundation, operating since 1991, is an integral component of Amgen's commitment to dramatically improve people's lives, and the principal channel for the Company's corporate philanthropy. To date, the Foundation has contributed more than \$375 million to nonprofit organizations across the globe that reflect Amgen's core values and complement Amgen's dedication to impacting lives in inspiring and innovative ways.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

The Amgen Foundation places a strong emphasis on strengthening science education and is committed to investing in meaningful, evidence-based initiatives that make a difference at the local, national, and international levels. To that end, the Foundation has contributed \$200 million to advancing science education globally. Through long-term investment into a core portfolio of programs, students enjoy real-world lab experiences and free access to high-quality content. As a diversity of ideas and collaboration among people with varied life experiences are key drivers of scientific discovery, the Amgen Foundation signature programs have a particular focus on underserved communities and populations, including groups underrepresented in STEM fields.

#### Amgen Scholars Program

Through a seventeen-year, \$74 million commitment from the Amgen Foundation, the Amgen Scholars Program makes it possible for young scientists across the globe to engage in cutting-edge research experiences and learn more about biotechnology and drug discovery. Today, the Amgen Foundation partners with 24 of the world's premier educational and research institutions across the U.S., Europe, Asia, Australia, and Canada to provide hundreds of undergraduate students an opportunity to conduct research in a lab environment. One unique and signature component of the Amgen Scholars Program is the opportunity to participate in a symposium where students learn about biotechnology and drug discovery and development from leading scientists in industry and academia. To date, over 4,400 Amgen Scholars — at more than 800 colleges and universities across the globe — have participated in the program. Of those alumni who have completed their undergraduate studies, thousands are now pursuing advanced degrees and careers in scientific fields. [www.amgenscholars.com](http://www.amgenscholars.com)

#### Amgen Biotech Experience

The Amgen Biotech Experience is an innovative science education program that empowers teachers to bring biotechnology into their classrooms. With leadership from university and other partners in each region, the lab initiative provides teacher professional development, teaching materials, and research-grade lab equipment to high schools. Today, nearly 90,000 students and 1,500 science teachers participate annually in the Amgen Biotech Experience labs to explore the methods scientists use to create biotechnology medicines. To date, the Foundation has committed more than \$42 million to provide hands-on molecular biology curricula to nearly 850,000 students. The program is currently available in communities across the United States and Puerto Rico as well as in Australia, Canada, China (Mainland and Hong Kong SAR), England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Singapore, and Turkey. [www.amgenbiotechexperience.com](http://www.amgenbiotechexperience.com)

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## ABOUT AMGEN

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing, and delivering innovative human therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology.

Amgen focuses on areas of high unmet medical need and leverages its expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people's lives. A biotechnology pioneer since 1980, Amgen has grown to be one of the world's leading independent biotechnology companies, has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

For more information, visit [www.amgen.com](http://www.amgen.com) and follow us on social media.



## LabXchange

Launched in early 2020, LabXchange is a free, online science education platform uniquely designed to level the playing field for aspiring scientists and already engaging millions across the world. The LabXchange platform offers digital instruction and virtual lab experiences to high school and college students, enabling them to gain meaningful exposure to the scientific process. It also includes online networking focused on collaboration and mentoring. As the founding sponsor, the Amgen Foundation has awarded \$43 million in grant funding to Harvard University to deepen the impact of this new online learning platform across the globe. [www.LabXchange.org](http://www.LabXchange.org). Based on the accomplished Amgen Biotech Experience program, *Foundational Concepts and Techniques in Biotechnology*, a cluster of free remote learning resources including virtual lab simulations, animations, videos, and more, is available on LabXchange in 13 languages. [www.LabXchange.org/ABEcluster](http://www.LabXchange.org/ABEcluster)

## Khan Academy

Khan Academy's mission is to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere. The Amgen Foundation is the exclusive sponsor of Khan Academy's biology resources, which ranges from ninth-grade biology content through to Advanced Placement® (AP) Biology. Made possible through a six-year commitment that now totals nearly \$7 million, this collaboration brings free, high-quality biology education to three million monthly active learners around the world. The Foundation is also supporting Khan's U.S. School District Partnership initiative. [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

## THE AMGEN FOUNDATION AND STAFF COMMITMENT

All Amgen staff members worldwide receive eight hours paid time off per year to volunteer their time and expertise to local causes. Recognizing that volunteering contributes to healthier and more resilient communities, the Amgen Foundation supports and celebrates staff members' achievements through a range of programs, including Volunteer Service grants and a Matching Gifts program. Many staff members are actively engaged in building a better tomorrow. These efforts include delivering career talks at local Amgen Biotech Experience schools, serving as mentors to undergraduate students through Amgen Scholars, designing and creating content for LabXchange and translating content and resources for Khan Academy.

## Matching Gifts Program

Established in 1993, the Amgen Matching Gifts Program has provided individual staff members the opportunity to increase their monetary donations to their favorite eligible charitable organization. The Foundation matches every dollar donated by an Amgen staff member in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, from \$50 to a cumulative total of \$20,000 annually, to eligible nonprofit organizations. Staff also can donate any publicly traded stock to an eligible nonprofit organization and have it matched by the Amgen Foundation. By matching donations from individual staff members, the Amgen Foundation has made a positive impact for thousands of outstanding nonprofit organizations across the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

## Volunteer Service Grants

The Amgen Foundation also supports staff volunteer efforts by providing Volunteer Services Grants to eligible nonprofit organizations. Every 15 hours volunteered by Amgen staff qualifies the organization for a \$500 Volunteer Service Grant from the Amgen Foundation. Each additional hour of service after the initial 15 hours with the same organization can yield further grants, up to an annual maximum of \$2,000 per full-time staff member and \$1,000 per part-time staff member. Amgen Volunteers is available to regular full- and part-time staff at all of Amgen's sites in the United States and Puerto Rico.