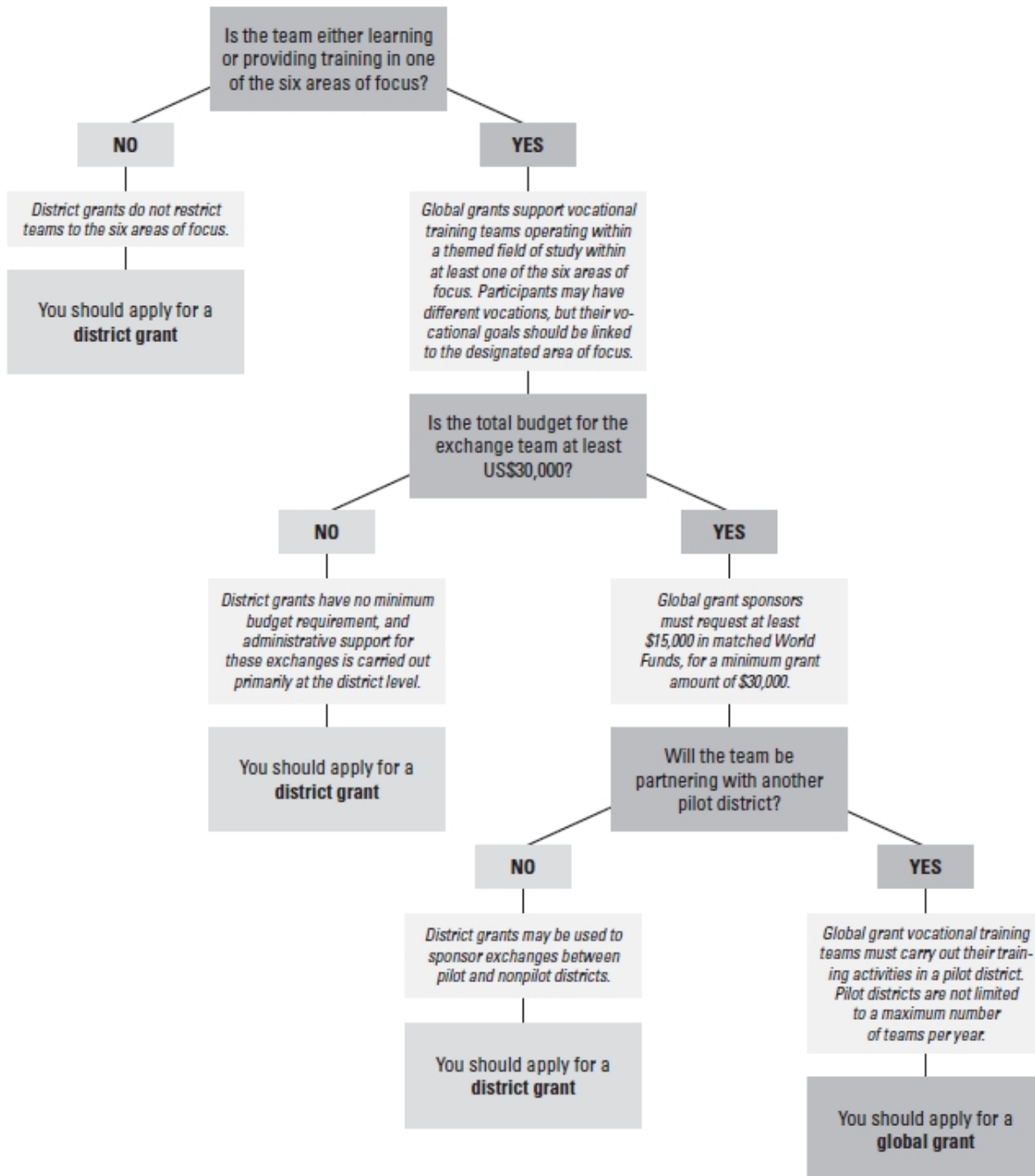


District Vocational Training Team Grant (VTT)

District Vocational Training Team (“VTT”) Grants can be funded as either Global or District Grants. See the following schematic to determine which type of grant is appropriate.

Determining a Grant Type for a Vocational Training Team

A district/club is interested in sending a **vocational team** of both Rotarians and non-Rotarians to another country. The following questions can help Rotarian sponsors determine whether to apply for a global grant or district grant.



The VTT Grant provides an opportunity for a team to either learn or provide training within a themed field of study in a Host District or club. A team is comprised of 3-5 people (Rotarians eligible) with a Rotarian Leader. The destination District need not be a “Pilot” for Future Vision to be considered for this category of District Grant.

During the planning stage, qualified clubs in our District will propose destinations and fields of study on a competitive basis to the VTT Grants sub-committee.

Once the District Grants Committee has confirmed the destination and theme selected by the VTT Grants sub-committee, clubs may propose candidates for team leader and team membership. The VTT sub-committee will make the final selections.

The VTT sub-committee will publicize the deadlines and application processes to the clubs since the planning lead time can be more than 12 months. For 2012/13 Rotary year the deadlines are as follows:

Call for Proposals for destination & theme	May 14, 2012
Selection of destination & theme	June 30, 2012
Application deadline for team leader	Oct 1, 2012
Application deadline for team members	Oct 1, 2012
Interviews and selection of team members & leader	Nov 1, 2012
Expected travel period	Mar – May 2013

There are no age restrictions, although team members will preferably be 25 years of age or older and have relevant experience to offer.

Anticipated cost of the VTT is \$15,000 with the District to contribute \$7,500, the remaining funds to be provided by a Rotary Club(s) or a supporting organization.

Final reports and expense reports must be completed within 2 years of District Block Grant funds being received in District 5360 or within 2 months of team’s return to Canada, whichever is earlier.

Consult the District Grants webpage for applications and details.

<http://www.rotary5360.org/DGC/documentation.php>

Global Vocational Training Team Grant

The Global Vocational Training Team (VTT) Grant provides an opportunity for an exchange of teams with another Pilot district or to provide training along with a humanitarian project within one of the six areas of focus in another Pilot District. A team is comprised of 3-5 people (non- Rotarians) with a Rotarian Leader.

NOTE: The District sub-committee requests the details of the proposal to assist the applicant to submit first its proposal and second its application to TRF. TRF provides matching funds, the minimum budget will be \$30,000 - \$45,000 depending on amount of District DDF support. This represents a significant amount for a team to spend, TRF has stated that innovation and flexibility are sought, thus this amount of funding might include an “exchange” of teams with another Pilot District or more than one team going out in a

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given project, possibly to the same Pilot District or a Team trip might include a project related to its training theme.

Please access the relevant documents in the appendix or online for more information and key procedures, considering that the planning lead time may be more than 12 months long.

Team members must be non-Rotarians and will preferably be 25-45 years of age and have relevant experience to offer. Minimum requirements are 1 Rotarian and 3 non-Rotarian team members.

The VTT sub-committee chair can provide more information or look for applications on the Rotary International website.

Packaged Global Vocational Training Team Grant with Aga Khan University

The Packaged Global Training Team (VTT) Grant provides an opportunity for Rotarians to assemble VTT's to enhance the clinical and administrative skills of university-level nursing educators, thus improving the quality of the education the nurses receive. VTT's will design training curriculum with input from Aga Khan University. The training will take place at AKU's campuses in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The award amount is US\$20,000-\$30,000 per vocational training team. Approximately three grants will be awarded annually. The packaged global grant supports the maternal and child health area of focus. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Further information available at:

http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/fv_packaged_global_grants_aga_khan.aspx