

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and global health issues (Meeting Global Challenges through Better Governance: International Co-operation in Science, Technology and Innovation)

Through its Global Health Program the Gates Foundation quickly established itself as a leading actor in the global health field. It is known for its focus on technological progress and particularly for its commitment to develop new vaccines. This case study looks at how the Gates Foundation seeks to achieve these goals and examines its governance mechanisms. A number of examples serve to illustrate how the foundation operates and relates to its grantees. Finally, this chapter notes some strengths and weaknesses of the foundation's strategies.

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