

Eligibility Criteria for Friends in Mission Grant

This eligibility criteria has been developed in line with the new Friends in Mission grant scheme at CCT Conference centres. Please do review the below criteria before completing the application form to apply for the Friends in Mission grant.

Applications are open to organisations which are Christian and aligned to the CCT general statement of faith. We also welcome applications from Christian charities, community, volunteer or church groups.

Criteria:

- In receipt of a total annual income less than £50,000 (copy of accounts required)
- A reliance on grant or voluntary funding
- Engaged in outreach work in a geographical area of relative social deprivation/poverty as defined by the Church Urban Fund's index of multiple deprivation (2010) OR operating within an area of work that would be commonly regarded as challenging.
- Clear idea regarding the purpose of the event to be held at a CCT venue, how the need has been identified and what difference it will make to the team / individuals concerned.

Other information:

- A maximum of 3 nights can be requested by an individual organisation in any one calendar year
- Requests for the Friends in Mission grant will be considered up to 3 months, but no less than 2 weeks prior to the event taking place
- The grant is based on a maximum number of 10 people attending for up to 3 consecutive nights
- Once funds have been approved, a contract for £10.00 Inc. VAT per person per night (including all meals and accommodation) will be raised and full payment requested in advance to secure the booking. The booking includes all meals, refreshments, accommodation as well as meeting room facilities for your group – part of the all inclusive packages that we offer at CCT Conference Centres.

All applications are reviewed by our Chief Executive Officer and the decision on whether a grant is approved is at our complete discretion.