



Scottish Episcopal Church

Global Partnerships Committee

The aims of the Global Partnerships Committee are:

- a) To foster partnership with Anglican churches around the world by supporting their ministry in their local contexts.
- b) To promote shared spirituality and understanding of Christian mission through the experiences of our global partners.
- c) To support SEC congregations and Dioceses to forge and maintain partnership links with Anglican churches globally.
- d) To strengthen ecumenical relations by working with other churches and agencies to increase awareness of global issues and provide support where possible.

Guidelines for Funding Applications 2022

We welcome applications from individuals, congregations, Dioceses or their mission agencies for projects that will directly benefit their local communities.

We use the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals framework to prioritise projects to support:

The 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) to transform our world:

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| GOAL 1: No Poverty | GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality |
| GOAL 2: Zero Hunger | GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
| GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being | GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production |
| GOAL 4: Quality Education | GOAL 13: Climate Action |
| GOAL 5: Gender Equality | GOAL 14: Life Below Water |
| GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation | GOAL 15: Life on Land |
| GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions |
| GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth | GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goals |
| GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | |

Scottish Episcopal Church Global Partnerships Committee has a limited budget for grants and we would like to support as many applications as possible. To ensure that available funds are used to maximum effect and as widely spread as possible, careful consideration is given to the need, the benefit likely to result, and the cost involved in each application.

The Committee meets quarterly to consider applications.

General Guidelines

- Applications should provide all the information requested on the form, including a detailed budget breakdown
- Funding from other sources and local contributions are encouraged and should be stated on the application form
- An endorsement from the local Anglican bishop is a required part of the application.

- Please apply well ahead of the start of any project. Applications for retrospective funding will not be considered.
- No project will be awarded more than £5000.
- The Committee **will not** fund:
Vehicles Capital projects Stipends or salaries Child education fees
Building projects.
- The Committee cannot provide long-term funding.
- On receipt of an application, a member of the Committee will be in touch with the applicant and their bishop.
- In all cases, a final report is required a year from the grant award.
- A further grant application cannot be received within a period of 2 years from the same Diocese or agency

Additional Specific Guidance for Applicants

Diocese Support - Africa, Asia and the Pacific, South America

Grant support in the form of funding for mission and development projects
(Eg training courses, agricultural or water projects; health improvement etc)

Small Grants – Maximum £500

Examples of Small Grants would be assistance for individual travel and/or expenses related to mission and discipleship in Christian life. The Committee also supports small start-ups that benefit local communities.

Agency Support

The types of agencies supported are typically Church based and concerned with issues of peace and justice, the environment and climate change, support for families in dangerous or stressful situations etc.

Companion Visits (SEC Applicants only)

- New link visits – The Committee will provide support in the initial phase of links between Dioceses or Congregations.
- Existing links visits – Existing links will not normally be supported financially but new developments e.g. youth visits, joint conferences etc may be given special consideration.
- Committee will pay towards travel, visas, insurance, vaccinations and anti-malarials. Support will normally be 25% of costs for visits within Europe and 50% worldwide.

Higher Education Grants

- Funding for tertiary education is only allocated **ONCE A YEAR**. (Applications for educational funding from both individuals and institutions, will no longer be considered throughout the year.) **Applications must be received by the end of March** each year to be considered by the committee. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by the end of May.
- Many more applications are received than can be met from our modest training budget. To ensure that available funds are used to maximum effect and as widely spread as possible, careful consideration is given to the need, the benefit likely to result, and the cost involved in each application.
- We would hope to build relationships with other dioceses and organisations, enabling ONE further application to be made upon successful completion of the first round of funding from a Diocese, but would also encourage such applicants to look to fund such scholarships from their own fundraising and resources in the longer term.
- Applications to pursue a course of study in another region or country from that where the applicant lives will only be considered if a clear explanation is given as to why this subject cannot be studied more locally.
- Costs requested should be limited to those directly associated with the individual's training e.g. academic fees and expenses, plus basic living and travel directly associated with the training. Family living expenses (including their school and medical fees), salary or stipend costs and other such additional expenses will not be considered.
- Applications for retrospective funding is not considered.
- The amount requested should be based on a budget that is basic, reasonable, accurate, and supported by documentation from the academic institution.
- Where a course of study lasts a number of years this will be treated as one application and if successful funding will be awarded for the duration of the course. However, an annual progress report will be required before the following year's grant is provided.
- In all cases, **a final report is required** following completion of the training course