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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

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1. When can I apply to DWF Charitable Foundation?

Applications can be made at any time using our [online application form](#)

2. Where do I get an application form for requesting support from DWF Foundation?

Please visit our [website](#)

3. Are there deadlines for applications?

There are no deadlines for applications and requests can be submitted at any time. Due to the volume of applications received and to help keep administrative costs to a minimum we will only notify successful applicants. If you have not had a response within four months then unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful.

4. How often do you consider requests for support?

Grant Round	Submission Deadline	Response by
January 2019	30 November 2018	End January 2019
May 2019	Sunday 31 March 2019	End May 2019
September 2019	Wednesday 31 July 2019	End September 2019

Only applications received by the end of the month prior will be considered in the meeting. For example requests received by 31st April will be considered in the May meeting.

5. Who makes the decision on what projects are supported?

DWF Foundation trustees make the decisions on what requests are supported. Our Trustee Board is made up of individuals from within DWF who volunteer their time to support the work of the DWF Foundation.

6. What is the minimum and maximum size of grant you can apply for?

There is no minimum grants size you can request. However due to the amount of funding available our maximum grant size is £5000.

7. Do you fund more than one year projects?

Due to the amount of funding available we will only provide funding for one off grants. However this may change in the future depending on the availability of funds.

8. Do you fund organisations that are not charities?

The DWF Foundation will only fund registered charities.

9. Do you fund running costs?

Due to the funds available we will only fund running costs if they are part of a project application.

10. Do you fund salaries?

We will fund salaries but only as part of a project request.

11. How often can I apply for a grant?

Charities receiving funding from us should allow 12 months to elapse from our last grant award before making a new application.

Unsuccessful applicants can reapply anytime.

12. Why do I need a DWF Staff reference on my application?

We want to see how The DWF Foundation is supporting the interests of our people at DWF, as they are the ones helping us raise the funds. To help us do this we are asking that if you know a person working for DWF LLP you let us know.

It is not essential in your application that you have a staff reference you can apply without.

13. Why do you need to know our DWF local office location?

As our people help raise the funds we distribute its important that they are involved in the distribution of funding and local knowledge is important to our grant giving. We ask our local CSR committees to review bids we receive from their local area to help us make sure we get our funds to where it's needed and to the projects that our people want to see us supporting.

14. Do you have an appeals process?

We do not have an appeals process and the trustee's decision is final.

15. Can I get feedback if my application is refused?

For feedback on your application please e-mail clare.beavan@dwf.law

Further Information

If you have any questions regarding applying to The DWF Foundation please contact clare.beavan@dwf.law