

Guidance for grant applications

Thank you for your interest in applying to Baptist Insurance for a grant. The following guidelines have been agreed by the Board to help you to make your application, based on the criteria that we will use in assessing it.

What we will fund

- Community outreach where the focus is on seeing people become followers of Christ
- Church planting
- Staffing costs for those whose primary role is to help people become followers of Christ
- Pioneering, creative or new forms of evangelism, especially where these enable the Gospel to be shared with those who haven't yet heard it

What we will not fund

- Regular pastoral ministry
- Routine activities such as Sunday Schools or cell groups
- Building projects
- Overseas projects (our current allocation for work overseas is already committed through BMS World Mission and the European Baptist Federation)

Other things to note

- The Baptist Insurance Grants Committee meet four times a year to review applications. The deadlines for 2019 are 31st January, 19th April, 21st June and 18th October. The deadlines for 2020 are 24th January, 17th April, 26th June and 9th October. Please ensure your grant applications are submitted before these dates
- The size of our grants usually ranges from £2,000 to £20,000
- While we do not usually offer multi-year grants, we would expect that the work which you are asking us to fund has long-term sustainability
- We expect the work for which you are requesting the grant to have the support of the wider Baptist family; this may include your Regional Association where appropriate
- You are unlikely to be successful if your accounts show significant ability to fund the work yourselves
- If your application is unsuccessful, you cannot re-apply for twelve months

For further information, please go to www.baptist-insurance.co.uk/grants