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# 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. **Please do not apply if your work does not have a primary focus on evangelism.**

## What we will fund

- Community outreach where the focus is on seeing people become followers of Christ
- Staffing costs for those whose primary role is to help people become followers of Christ
- Church planting
- 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 and routine activities such as Sunday Schools or small groups
- Building projects, routine maintenance or equipment
- Overseas projects (our current allocation for work overseas is already committed through BMS World Mission and the European Baptist Federation)
- Individuals and individuals' studies

## Other things to note

- The size of our grants usually ranges from £2,000 to £20,000, but the average is less than £10,000
- 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, including your Regional Association, and will ask you for evidence of that
- You are unlikely to be successful if your accounts show significant ability to fund the work yourselves
- In considering applications we will also have regard to the potential impact of your work on climate change
- Please complete the form using a font no smaller than 12pt, and keep your responses concise – more is not necessarily better!
- Due to the high number of applications we receive, we are unable to consider further requests from unsuccessful applicants within twelve months of the first request

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

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