



The Peartree Development Fund

Guidelines for applicants

We exist to support small, grass roots organisations working directly with their communities. The projects we fund always aim to benefit the target community in one or more of the following ways:

- raised standards in health and sanitation
- raised standards in education
- increased self-reliance
- improved standard of living

Currently, our primary areas of operation are India, Malawi and Uganda. We do not fund projects that operate within the UK.

As well as project-based grants, the Trust will consider applications for funding for both capital and running costs. We welcome applications from new organisations who have yet to secure funding from a donor. We prefer not to support charities or organisations that have an annual income over £100,000. Our partners usually have an annual income of less than £50,000 and often less than £20,000. Regrettably, we no longer accept applications from UK charities on behalf of their overseas partners.

The Trust will not fund:

general appeals	political parties/agendas
individuals/expeditions	promotion of religion

Our trustees meet twice a year. Applications received before 31st March are reviewed in May/June. Applications received before 30th September are reviewed in November.

Grants are generally single payments between £500 and maximum £3,000. Successful applicants will be required to submit progress reports at intervals throughout the life of the project. The Trust may consider repeat funding for projects that show encouraging progress.

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