

York Diocese Reader CMD Grants Policy

Readers in the Diocese of York are able to apply for a grant to support them in pursuit of their Continuing Ministerial Development. Applications are invited where the purpose of the study or training can be demonstrated to be benefit to the ongoing mission of God in York Diocese.

Who may apply?

Those who are active in Reader Ministry in York Diocese.

What levels of grants are awarded?

Normally grants are awarded in two categories:

- a) up to £100 for a single event, training day or session.
- b) up to a maximum £400 over the duration of a course of study. Grants may be limited, subject to the availability of funding at any given time.

Criteria

The Director of Reader Studies will initially check any applications against the criteria on behalf of the Reader Board. A grant must be for the expenses of an individual and will normally be confined to the course fees and exclude travel and accommodation costs. A distinction will be made between study which is solely for personal development and that which is more likely to benefit the Deanery/Diocese as a whole, preference being given to the latter.

The application should show evidence that the applicant has:

- ◆ a clear idea of the aim and objectives of the course of study or training event;
- ◆ provided evidence of how their learning and development in this area will enhance the way the applicant exercises ministry in their own context
- ◆ considered how their learning and development in this area may benefit the wider Deanery/Diocese
- ◆ clear objectives about what they wish to achieve from the course of study or training event and how it relates to the objectives identified from their last Personal Development in Ministry Review
- ◆ taken steps to ensure that they have the necessary resources and support to complete the course or training event.

A judgement will be made about the extent to which these objectives are likely to be met and supporting letters may be included with the application.

Feedback

Those receiving a grant may be asked to provide written or verbal feedback on the event or course of study.

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