

Looking for an External Grant

If you are looking for support for Extended Ministerial Development Leave, Study Leave or further study there are a number of different trusts and bodies that award grants. This list includes those that might be able to help with areas of ministerial development, depending on the kind of programme or study you devise.

All Saints Educational Trust

This trust makes personal grant awards to teachers, intending teachers and students in religious studies, home economics and related areas. Corporate awards are made for imaginative new projects which will enhance the Church's contribution to higher and further education. All programmes must be carried out at recognised institutions of higher education in the UK.

All Saints' Educational Trust,
St. Katharine Cree Church,
86 Leadenhall Street,
London
EC3A 3DH

www.aset.org.uk

020 7283 4485

aset@aset.org.uk

The Cleaver Ordination Candidates' Fund

An Anglo-Catholic trust willing to help further or advanced theological study. Keen to assist in developing the field of theological scholarship.

The Revd Dr Peter Lynn,
119 Stanford Avenue,
Brighton
BN1 6FA

clerk@cleaver.org.uk

01273 553361

www.cleaver.org.uk

Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy – Friends of the Clergy Corporation

The two charities are able to give financial help to clergy of the Anglican Communion who work in Great Britain, Ireland and the Diocese in Europe. They award grants for a variety of applications – see website. Grants towards sabbatical costs can be considered provided that the sabbatical is supported financially by the Diocese.

1 Dean Trench Street,
Westminster,

London
SW1P 3HB

020 7799 3696

www.sonsoftheclergy.org.uk

Ecclesiastical Insurance Bursary Award

The Ministry Bursary Awards were established in 1987, the year of Ecclesiastical's centenary. The Awards are open to those in full time stipendiary ministry in a Christian Church and can provide a grant towards a work-related project, contribute to a study course away from a demanding ministry, or support research in the UK or abroad.

Ecclesiastical Insurance Group,
Beaufort House,
Brunswick Road,
Gloucester
GL1 1JZ

08457 773322

The English-Speaking Union

Offer a grant to members of the clergy from all dominations to undertake a tour in the US for up to 4 weeks with the aim of fostering understanding and the exchange of ideas. Recent scholars have investigated "Sunday Schools for Adults", "How 9/11 has affected America and how the Christian Churches have responded", "Parish Nursing and Health Ministry" and "the spiritual formation of the clergy, within seminary cultures in the US".

www.esu.org/page.asp?p=1795

The European Bursary Trust

Grants for travel to study a church and country within Europe.

The Revd Ian Holdcroft,
The Vicarage,
780 Whitchurch Lane,
Whitchurch,
Bristol
BS14 0EU

Foundation for Church Leadership

Encourages the development of evidence based church leadership – supports publications to assist in this. Makes grants of up to £5,000 for pieces of work to do with strategic leadership but not normally to individuals working on their own.

16 Sycamore Business Park,
Copt Hewick,
Ripon,
North Yorkshire,
HG4 5DF

01765 609167

www.churchleadershipfoundation.org

The Foundation of St Matthias

The primary objective is the advancement of education in the Dioceses of Bath & Wells, Bristol and Gloucester, and in particular education in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England. Preference is given to higher, further and continuing education.

The Clerk to the Trustees
Hillside House
1500 Parkway North
Stoke Gifford
Bristol
BS34 8YU

0117 906 0100

stmatthiastrust@bristoldiocese.org

www.stmatthiastrust.org.uk

Harold Buxton Trust

Has a particular concern for international ecumenism, promoting understanding especially between Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches, particularly through the support of study and exchange visits.

The Administrator,
36 Causton Street,
London
SW1P 4ST

020 7592 3900

The Henry Martyn Trust

Enables UK Christians to obtain experience of life and work of the church overseas, but applicants should have some links with Cambridge and be under 40. Applications considered in November each year.

The Secretary,
The Henry Martyn Trust,
11 Carlyle Road,
Cambridge
CB4 3DN

Jane Jason Charitable Trust

Aims: to relieve want and poverty; to advance education; to advance religion; any other purpose beneficial to the community.

1 Bell Street,
London.
NW1 5BY

Josephine Butler Memorial Trust

Will give financial assistance to men and women for study which relates theology to social work and/or the Social Services, whether theoretical or practical. Apply before 31 January.

The Clerk,
Messrs Gamon Arden & Co.,
1 Hanover Street,
Liverpool
L1 3DW

The Maple Leaf Fellowship

Makes grants to assist the development of links between the Church of England and the Anglican Church in Canada. Will assist clergy who wish to spend time with the Anglican Church in Canada.

The Secretary,
The Revd Canon John Williams,
2 Fox Spring Rise,
Edinburgh,
EH10 6NE

jwilliams@quista.net

Philip Usher Memorial Fund

Provides annual scholarships to Anglican priests, deacons and ordinands, preferably under 35 years of age, to study in a predominantly Orthodox country.

The Administrator,
The Old Deanery,
Dean's Court,
London
EC4V 3AA

020 7248 6233

The Priscilla Trust

A family charity trust which makes available a cottage in the Dordogne for full time clergy undertaking sabbaticals and their families. The accommodation is free and guests are often met on site by the owners and welcomed personally.

The Priscilla Trust,
45 Ashley Gardens,
Ambrosden Avenue,

London
SW1P 1QF

020 7828 8427

Sarum St Michael Educational Charity

Personal grants may be awarded for further or higher education to those who live, work or study within the Salisbury or adjacent dioceses, (or are former students of the College of Sarum St Michael).

First Floor,
27A Castle Street,
Salisbury
SP1 1TT

01722 422296

ssmsarum@waitrose.com

St Boniface's Trust

Grants especially for the provision of education and training of clergy and ministers and lay persons. Sabbaticals that emphasise fallow time and being freed from the demands of the usual daily routine regarded sympathetically. Committee meets January, May, September and November. Particular emphasis currently on overseas projects.

David Prior,
4, Cley View,
Warminster,
Wiltshire

BA12 8NS

St George's Trust

Gives grants to individuals "to further the work of the Church of England" and assists a number of individuals with study leave etc. with grants of not more than £500.

St. Edward's House,
22 Great College Street,
London
SW1P 3QA

St. Luke's College Foundation

The object of the foundation is to advance further and higher education in religious education and theology. Grants are awarded to individuals for research and taught postgraduate qualifications in these fields.

Professor M. Bond,
Heathayne,

Colyton,
Exeter
EX24 6RS

01297 552281

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Would experience overseas enhance your effectiveness in your career or field of interest? Could this bring real benefits and positive change to your community, the UK and yourself? If the answer is yes, you may be eligible for a grant to cover return and internal travelling, daily living and insurance within the countries visited. For 2009 the average grant was £5500, covering overseas visits of between 4 & 8 weeks. Grants are awarded within ten broad categories.

www.wcmt.org.uk

Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust

The object of the WCMET is to further the Continuing Ministerial Education of women in the Church of England by means of grants to ordained women, female Accredited Lay Workers (including Church Army sisters) religious sisters (lay or ordained) who, in the opinion of the Trustees, are in need of financial assistance. The Trust's guidance and application form can be found on the Church of England website.

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Great Smith Street
London
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