



Anthroposophical Medical Trust

for the furtherance of Anthroposophical Medicine

Grants Protocol **Guidance to Applicants re funding requests**

Introduction

The Anthroposophical Medical Trust was formed in order to promote and develop anthroposophic medicine and therapies. For many years grants have been made to support a wide variety of activities in the U.K. and help the Medical Section to carry many important tasks. The AMT does not undertake fund raising directly, but receives donations and legacies and disperses these after consultation with colleagues.

The trust now intends to explore new ways to encourage a reciprocal relationship with its beneficiaries, not only dispensing funds to organisations or initiatives seeking financial assistance, but developing methods which involve the recipient in a more interactive process. Matched funding, part grant/part loan and long term grants which could be passed on to a sister initiative when no longer needed are some of the possibilities which may be explored with the applicants. The undertaking to pass on any grants received if an organisation found itself in receipt of large unexpected donation needs incorporating. The possibility to develop a more brotherly approach to funding which reaches beyond the individual needs of an organisation can only serve to strengthen the development of anthroposophic medicine and make us a movement which may inspire others to contribute to its financial support.

If we could develop a community awareness, which seeks to support and encourage individual initiative in relation to the whole; whilst at the same time implementing sound financial practice, stronger links of trust and brotherliness could evolve, facilitating wider consciousness and attracting the help of the spiritual world which waits for us to develop the necessary forms in which it may incarnate.

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PROCEDURE - As Applicable or Relevant

Protocol number

Trustee Appointed as contact

Contact details

Applicant

On application for the funding of a project

- Letter from the Chairperson of the Organisation setting out
 - Description of the Organisation, including:
 - Registration)
 - Management) file & update when changes
 - History) ie one off.
 - Aims & objectives (memo & articles))
 - Project details giving:
 - description of project
 - justification of project (ie show what need is being met in the world and give supporting evidence)
 - detailed costing of project – with cash flow to show
 - funding stages
 - breakeven date
 - future surpluses
 - possible sources of funding (for project & future)
 - Show how the organisation aims to be self-funding
 - Last set of accounts

Notes: (i) A copy of this application will be sent to the MSLG for their recommendations. We ask them to inform us in writing of their recommendations giving details of their assessment of the need & efficacy of the project. This recommendation, together with our own evaluation of the submission documents, is the main basis on which the AMT will form an evaluation of an application.

After grant approved

- Report back with figures
 - mid-term during project
 - at end of project
 - 12 months after project

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