

THE JAMES PANTYFEDWEN FOUNDATION

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

GUIDELINES

1. Applications are invited from ecumenical bodies, denominations working together and local projects for funding for special projects of a one-off nature. The full range of costs can be considered including salaries, office expenses, travel costs and equipment.
2. The Fund is not available for funding any organisation's mainstream expenditure. Suitable projects will have a defined life span (see guideline 4 below) and must be breaking new ground. This might involve research on one or more topics which will benefit the broad span of church life in Wales or could involve community/mission initiatives in one or more localities (mission enabling, youth work, community support, church action on poverty, racial discrimination etc).
3. Projects can be funded solely by the Foundation or in partnership with other funding bodies. Preference may well be given to those bodies which are themselves able to make a financial contribution towards meeting the costs.
4. Projects will normally be of one year's duration but can be extended in exceptional circumstances. It is highly unlikely that funding can be provided for a project of more than two years' duration.
5. The aims and operation of projects must be ecumenical. Where one denomination takes the lead in presenting an application, the **active involvement** of at least one other denomination (and preferably more than one) must be demonstrated. Lip service to the importance of ecumenism will be inadequate. Preference may well be given to applications from bodies which, by their nature and organisation, are ecumenical.
6. From time to time the Trustees of the Foundation may well initiate a project themselves. This will likely involve the commissioning of the work from an outside body.
7. Trustees will look, in particular, for projects which are seeking to develop new initiatives. The sharing of the outcome of such projects is felt to be important and the Trustees feel that their sponsorship of the wide dissemination of findings through publication and/or a conference is an important part of the provision under this new scheme.
8. The Foundation will seek to be involved in the monitoring of projects, requiring written reports at strategic points in any project's development – probably on a three monthly basis.
9. Interested parties are invited to seek an application form from the Executive Secretary, the James Pantyfedwen Foundation, 9 Market Street, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 1DL (Tel and fax: 01970 612806, e-mail: pantyfedwen@btinternet.com). There will be two closing dates in each year: November 15 for applications to be considered in December each year and June 15 for applications to be considered in July each year.