

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.

If you're looking to fund a sabbatical or extended study leave, more information can be found here www.churchofengland.org/ministry-development.

There are a number of small charities which had their origin in the closure of church colleges. They are members of the Association of Church College Trusts, more information can be found here www.cstg.org.uk/how-we-help/acct/.

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.

Knightrider House, 2 Knightrider Court, LONDON EC4V 5AR
www.aset.org.uk | 020 7248 8380 | aset@aset.org.uk

The Cleaver Ordination Candidates' Fund

The Cleaver Ordination Candidates Fund exists for the support and encouragement of Anglican ordinands committed to a traditional Catholic understanding of the priesthood and episcopate, and to urge the importance of continuing sound theological learning among the clergy. The Fund offers:

Grants to support candidates exploring a vocation to the priesthood, and undertaking a parish placement as part of this process;

Book grants for ordinands in each year of formal pre-ordination training.

Financial support, where appropriate, towards ordinands' academic fees. All correspondence with the Fund should be conducted through the Clerk to the Trustees, clerk@cleaver.org.uk | www.cleaver.org.uk

Sons and Friends of the Clergy

Since our founding in 1655, the charity's principal activity has been to make financial gifts to clergy and their households where there is particular hardship or need. The charity supports the following beneficiary groups: Currently serving and retired Anglican clergy and their dependants; Divorced and separated spouses and civil partners of eligible clergy; Widows, widowers and surviving civil partners of eligible clergy; Anglican ordinands training for ministry in the UK. For more information about the range of grants, see the website.

1 Dean Trench Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3HB
020 7799 3696 | www.sonsandfriends.org.uk

Ecclesiastical Insurance Ministry Bursary Awards

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's Ministry Bursary Awards for sabbaticals are open for applications usually until the end of September in the preceding year. Judging of the applications will take place in November and awards will be made during December.

mba@ecclesiastical.com | www.ecclesiastical.com/churchmatters/news-and-faqs/newsletters/mba-awards/index.aspx

Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide

Rather than offering grants, the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide is a warm and welcoming community that offers a base for scholars, researchers, and other visitors to Cambridge. Visitors have access not only to the CCCW's rich library and archival collections but can also take advantage of the research resources available more broadly in Cambridge.

Anyone is welcome to use the library during the Centre's usual opening hours. Some visitors who wish to study for longer periods of time may wish to apply for the status of visiting researcher. Visiting researchers are entitled to:

- out-of-hours access to the Centre;
- a reserved study carrel;
- full borrowing privileges from the library.

In addition, the Centre will sponsor visiting researchers to gain access to the Cambridge University Library, a legal deposit library which holds more than eight million volumes and contains important archive collections of its own.

Visiting researchers are able to take advantage of the Centre's links with the other institutions on the campus of Westminster College, their partners in the Cambridge Theological Federation, and the University's Divinity Faculty, all of which are active scholarly communities and have important library and archive collections of their own.

www.cccw.cam.ac.uk/study/visiting-researchers

Jane Jason Charitable Trust

The Jane Jason Charitable Trust has these aims: to relieve want and poverty; to advance education; to advance religion; any other purpose beneficial to the community. For more information, write to the charity: Mr James Jason, Jane Jason Charitable Trust, 1 Bell Street, London, NW1 5BY

The Fellowship of the Maple Leaf

The Fellowship of the Maple Leaf (FML) exists to promote links between the Church in Canada and the United Kingdom by furthering mutual learning in our engagement with each other's culture. To achieve this, grants of two kinds are awarded:

- Individual bursaries to clergy, ordinands and lay people for study and cross-cultural experiences for Canadians visiting the UK and for people from the UK visiting Canada. These may be for extended placements lasting three months or more, or for short term placements lasting less than three months.
- Grants for projects. For example, Projects for the development of ministry; Projects in the fields of Christian education and training, social responsibility, cross-cultural communication, and pastoral work; Projects related to the indigenous people of the 'First Nations' in 'Assisted Dioceses' in Canada.

The Trustees meet twice a year in March and September, to transact the business of FML and approve grant allocations. Applications for grants may be made at any time; arrangements are in place for allocating grants in the periods between Trustees' meetings where this is appropriate.

www.mapleleaf.org.uk | Prebendary David Sceats, Nether Dalgleish, Ettrick, Selkirk, Scotland TD7 5HZ | d-sceats@sky.com

Philip Usher Memorial Fund

The Fund was set up in memory of The Revd Philip Usher, to establish a scholarship to enable a student to spend a period in a country in which part of the population practises the Christian religion according to the doctrine and ritual of the Eastern Orthodox Church, in order to study the outlook and mode of life of such part of the population.

www.philipusherfund.org.uk | Tobi Iyanda, St John's Notting Hill, Lansdowne Crescent, London W11 2NN | 020 7727 4262 | officemanager@stjohnsnottinghill.com

The Priscilla Trust

The activities of the trust are to make donations to charities in which the Pinkney family have a particular interest with an emphasis on Christian charities in both the United Kingdom and overseas.

priscilla-trust@virginmedia.com | 0208 767 3310 | Mr Andrew Pinkney, 42 Brodrick Road, London SW17 7DY

St Boniface's Trust

The Trust is a small charity established to advance the Christian Religion in accordance with the principles of the Anglican faith in all parts of the world, especially for the provision of education and training of clergy and lay people by the award of scholarships and maintenance allowance or any purpose concerning their spiritual or temporal welfare. The Trust's aim is to allocate 50% of grants to individuals or projects overseas but support is also given for those undertaking ordination training, the cost of attending courses or who are planning a sabbatical or to take study leave.

www.stbonifacetrust.org.uk | David Prior, 4 Cley View, Warminster, Wiltshire BA12 8NS | 01985 216904 - evenings and weekends | secretary@stbonifacetrust.org.uk

Fellowship of St John Trust (UK) Association

This charity works in education and mission, and administers the charities historically associated with the Anglican Religious Community of the Society of St John the Evangelist – often known as the Cowley Fathers. Both ordained and lay people are eligible for grants. Grant applications are made on-line, and more information can be found at www.fsje.org.uk | 01494 446636.

St Luke's College Foundation

The Foundation's object is the advancement of further and higher education in Religious Education and Theology. Personal awards are made to support individuals who are studying Theology or Religious Education; or who are undertaking research - leading to a Masters' degree or PhD - in these fields.

Please note that applications can only be made between 1 January and 1 May each year. Grants are made for the following academic year.

www.st-lukes-foundation.org.uk | director@St-Lukes-Foundation.org.uk

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 | 020 7799 1660 | Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 29 Great Smith Street (South Door), London SW1P 3BL

Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust

The WCMET exists to further the Continuing Ministerial Education of women in the Church of England and the Scottish Episcopal Church by providing grants to ordained women, female Accredited Lay Workers (including Church Army sisters) religious sisters (Lay or Ordained). The Trust will support IME2 applications that are clearly atypical of curacy, e.g. MPhil/PhD, or specialist courses, e.g. Godly Play. The WCMET focuses its attention on supporting applications for courses/projects that clearly relate to assisting the minister in their work and professional development. Grants will not normally be made towards retreats and sabbaticals.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/ministry-development> | wcmnet@churchofengland.org