

THE DCI FUND

Application Form

We consider applications from leaders of Schools of Mission, churches or projects for help in these areas and in this order of priority:

1. Training for leadership and service.
2. Opening and equipping new DCI style Schools of Mission or similar centres.
3. Projects that involve students and leaders from Schools of Mission:
 - in taking the gospel to unreached or unresponsive people groups.
 - in church planting.
 - in new micro-credit Banking for the Poor or work creation schemes.
 - in medical mission or other projects for the lost and the poor.

The DCI Fund **cannot** help with the following:

- Projects to provide personal income, personal support, wages or monthly expenses.
- Building programmes or the purchase of cars, photocopiers, laptops or motor-bikes.

Changes will be announced on the web page as they occur.

The **guiding principle** is that sponsorship **only** ever follows relationship and friendship. Relationship begins through communication, then working together without any monetary involvement, which leads to a two-way friendship and a growing mutual trust, which may then be followed by sponsorship if this is required to complete an agreed project.

QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU START

1. Have you made an **INITIAL ENQUIRY** to tell what you have in mind and been given permission to continue ? YES / NO If not please contact us and enquire.
2. Are you in a **WORKING RELATIONSHIP** with us, do we know you ? YES / NO If not please do not apply now but begin to follow the guiding principle given above.

THE APPLICATION FORM

This must be completed in full. You may replace the lines with type. Please return the form to us by e-mail with scans of the requested documents. If you do not submit a complete and correct application we will be sorry to return it to you and you will have to wait three months before applying again.

1. What is your full name ?

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2. What is your postal address ?

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3. What is your telephone number ?

4. Your e-mail address (es)

5. Do you have a website ?

5. What is your age ?

6. Please write a brief history of your life:

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7. What is your paid occupation ?

8. What is the name and address and telephone of your employer ?

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9. Please give a brief list of your own giving in the past 12 months.

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10. Write a brief outline plan for your project remembering that the **maximum** grant for a first time applicant is US \$1000, and you are advised to ask for very much less.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specific
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Measurable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Achievable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Realistic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time-bound

We want your proposal to be **SMART**.

- It must be specific, solid and not vague.
- It must be possible to measure the result.
- It must be achievable and not wishful thinking.
- It must be realistic, relevant, not exaggerated.
- It must have a deadline to be finished.

Please state the following so that we can understand your plan:

10.1 What do you want to do ?

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10.2 Why do you want to do this ?

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10.3 Where do you want to this ?

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10.4 When do you want to start and when will the project be finished ?

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10.5 Who will agree to supervise you on our behalf and report to us if you cannot ?

Name:

Address:

Telephone: E-mail:

Who will be working with you on your team ?

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Who will benefit from your plan ?

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10.6 Briefly, how will you develop your plan, step one, step two and so on ?

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10.7 How much will it cost to finish the project ? £

How much will you put towards it ? £ Sterling only:

10.8 How will you measure the results of your proposal compared to the plan?

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WE NEED THREE TRUSTED MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY TO VOUCH FOR YOUR HONESTY, INTEGRITY, COMPETENCE AND GOOD CHARACTER.

Please scan and attach their letters separately.

1. Title and name: Age:

Address:

Telephone: E-mail:

2. Title and name: Age:

Address:

Telephone: E-mail:

3. Title and name: Age:

Address:

Telephone: E-mail:

We reserve the right to contact them personally

WE NEED OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FORM

Please send a scan of your passport/identity card.

Please send a photo of yourself, if possible with your family. Other photos of your School, church or project will be very welcome and will help your application.

Please send a scan of three references from your denominational and community leaders which must be in English, and on official paper, stamped and signed.

SIGNATURE

I certify that all the information I have given is 100% true and that I understand that the DCI Fund has a zero tolerance of all attempts to deceive or withhold facts and figures and will immediately report any attempt to mislead or misuse funds to the authorities.

I agree that if my proposal is accepted then I will send a receipt immediately upon the arrival of the funds, and I will give a first report within one month and a further report within three months.

My signature:

Witnessed by: (Name)

Witness signature:

PLEASE READ THESE GUIDANCE NOTES

A married lady will need to send us the permission of her husband to make an application, unless there are very good reasons why this is not possible. A single lady will need to be under the care of her family or a pastor. We only request this to honour the biblical and cultural requirements present in many societies. We are very happy to support ladies, in fact the majority of our beneficiaries are female and if this condition is a problem for you we will talk about it.

The committee can only consider communications written in clear English language.

The board of the DCI Trust employs a **zero-tolerance policy** without any appeal in the case of the submission of any false information to apply for funding, and in the case of even a hint of dishonesty or fraudulent activity beforehand and afterwards. All such cases will be reported to the local authorities immediately.

The DCI Trust cannot pay you or employ you to start a School of Mission, church or project. We look for your investment first, then for your faithfulness, communication, integrity and perseverance. We may be able to help you with agreed start-up costs that you cannot find yourself and we will hope to develop a partnership with you as the work progresses.

The Trust seriously regrets that it cannot help with long-term or monthly funding of orphans because we do not have the legal permission to engage in this kind of activity. The Trust is not equipped to do the continual supervision and staff checks that are demanded by UK law to protect vulnerable children. We might be able to help to launch an orphan care project with a one-off gift if the project is an activity of an affiliated School of Mission or church.

If any sponsored project fails to submit the three reports within the agreed time the applicant will not be allowed to request extra funds in the future.

This page is dated July 22, 2015 and replaces all previous pages.

If you have any questions please ask now before completing your application form.

E-mail: support@dcf.org.uk

Website: www.dcf.org.uk

Thank you.

We wish you well and we hope that we can serve you and work together.

**The DCI Fund
England.**