



The Baring Foundation

Strengthening the Voluntary Sector programme
Funding Round 2016

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Overview

- Purpose - to tackle discrimination and disadvantage
- Tool - effective use of the law and human rights based approaches (HRBAs)
- Aims:
 - to boost engagement; and
 - to support use of the law in the broader voluntary sector.
- What we mean by law and HRBAs

Overview - Two funds

- **training, education and capacity building** – seed funding grants of up to £30,000 over six months to two years
- **applied projects** – grants of up to £150,000 over approximately three years
- ***Different requirements and different timetables***

Overview - Funding Round 2015

- Pilot fund for this approach
- Similar funding structure
- Significantly oversubscribed:
 - 136 applications for applied projects grants totalling £18,621,718.20; and
 - 117 applications for training, education and capacity building grants totalling £3,458,858.66
- 7.1% successful with £1,331,642 awarded in funding
- 7 applied project grants and 11 TECB grants

Overview - Who can apply?

- Charities registered in the United Kingdom (or charities exempt or excepted from registration)
- Organisations previously awarded an applied project grant are not eligible
- Activity must deliver benefit in the United Kingdom

Training, education and capacity building

- Up to £30,000 for projects lasting between 6 months and two years
- Three categories:
 - Capacity building for your organisation
 - Capacity building for collaborations and partnerships
 - Training and education

Training, education and capacity building

- One stage written application
 - Including Executive Summary
- 5pm on 23 January 2017 – deadline for online and hard copies
- 22 May 2017 - applicants notified

Applied projects

- Up to £150,000 for projects lasting approximately three years
- Two categories
 - Tackling discrimination and disadvantage directly
 - Safeguarding the freedom of purpose, action and voice of the sector

Applied projects

- Two stage process
 - Written application
 - Including Executive Summary
 - Interviews for shortlisted candidates
- 5pm on 23 January 2017 – deadline for online and hard copies
- 21 March 2017 – unsuccessful applicants notified and interviews scheduled
- w/c 27 March 2017 – telephone interviews
- 22 May 2017 - applicants notified

Monitoring and evaluation

- Annual reporting
- Collaborative approach
- Review in second half of 2017

Questions?



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