



**Group for Learning And Discipleship - Grant Awarding Policy 2014-15**

**Ministers and Deacons:**

District Grants: short course/event fee 50:50 circuit: district  
travel 50% - up to an amount not exceeding the course/event fee grant  
For longer courses see below \*\*

**Ministers of Other Denominations who are 'Authorised to Serve' and currently stationed as such**

District Grant: on merit up to an amount equivalent to any grant contribution being made by the equivalent body in his/her denomination - ie diocese, synod etc.

**Lay People**

District Grants: course/event fee thirds - self, circuit, district  
travel thirds - up to an amount not exceeding the course/event fee grant  
For longer courses see below \*\*

**Lay People who are District Employees**

Course/event fees to be met in full + an entitlement to have travel costs reimbursed in full as part of a normal monthly claim.

**Lay people who are Circuit Employees**

Circuits are encouraged to pay for these but if necessary the circuit may itself apply for a grant.

**Churches / Circuits:**

Discipleship courses or resources for Local Preachers / Worship Leaders:

One grant per church or circuit per annum for 50% of cost up to maximum of £250.  
Further applications / larger amounts should be considered on merit according to the resources of the circuit.

**Other:**

Applications received when the applicant is already part way through their course will be considered for current and future years but not retrospectively.  
Retrospective applications for a single event with particular merit will be considered on a case by case basis.

\*\* Applications for courses of three academic terms or more should be considered for one-third grant only if a future benefit for the local church, circuit, or the District is demonstrated and financial support is also given from the local church or circuit.  
There is a limited number of such grants available each year.