



TOUR PLAYERS FOUNDATION

Grant Criteria

ALL PROPOSALS HAVE TO BE MADE BY A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE EUROPEAN TOUR

When making grants, the Trustees will consider the following criteria:-

Knowledge and Evidence

We look for proposals that show a real understanding of the needs they set out to tackle, and can provide evidence to back up their case. The Trustees look for evidence that applicants have thought carefully about how to judge whether the work undertaken is successful or not.

Creativity and Risk-Taking

We encourage imaginative responses to need and will be looking for energy, ambition and a willingness to “have a go”.

Doing Things Better, not just Doing Things Differently

We don't value innovation for its own sake – we look for proposals that can be clear about the difference they are trying to make and have ideas for sustaining the change. However, we value work that has a clear element of originality and are unlikely to fund something that is the mere repetition of existing work.

High Standards and Good Management

We will support organisations that set high standards for themselves and others, and have effective management systems, appropriate to their stage of development. Applicants must also demonstrate that sustainability has been taken into consideration (e.g. use of sustainable resources and the sustainability of the project after initial funding has been provided).

As a result, all project proposals must include:

- Clearly stated overall goals and specified objectives
- Clear measurements of success against those objectives
- A clear plan of action; a realistic and cost effective budget
- Agreed plans for monitoring, reporting and evaluation.

In assessing applications, the following criteria are taken into consideration:

1. The financial viability of the organisation
2. The degree of need for the project requiring funding
3. The amount spent on administration and fundraising as compared to the charitable activities
4. The ability to raise sufficient funding to meet the appeal target
5. Whether the aims of the organisation meet the trustees' aspirations
6. Whether the organisation has the right priorities
7. Where possible, the ability of the organisation to achieve the goals

Applications **cannot** be made where:

- Projects have already taken place or the request is for retrospective funding
- Activities would normally be funded from statutory sources e.g. Social Services, local or central Government, Local Education Authority
- Projects are primarily for the advancement of religion or politics (though we will fund community groups operating out of faith centres)
- The application is for an individual
- The request is for overseas travel
- The grant would be used for deficit funding or the repayment of loans
- The application is for unspecified expenditure