

Grant Terms & Conditions

Following careful consideration, the Garfield Weston Foundation is pleased to award a grant to your organisation. By accepting a grant from the Garfield Weston Foundation it will be on the understanding that you have agreed to the following general terms and conditions. Any deviations to these will be set out in your grant letter.

Grants

- 1** The grant may be used only for the purposes outlined by your organisation in your grant application which was approved by The Trustees. If there are any specific restrictions then these will be contained in your grant letter. If you are unable to use the grant for the specific purpose for which it was intended please contact the Foundation before spending any portion of the grant.
- 2** We understand that projects sometimes change as they develop. If any significant changes are likely to be made to the project's scope or scale, before or during implementation, or if the project's timetable is delayed, it is important to inform us immediately and to obtain approval for any variations. Where changes are made without our agreement, we may consider reclaiming any funds that have not been used for the intended purpose.
- 3** We require an end of grant report to be submitted at the end of your grant period. Typically this is 12 months from the date that we inform you of your grant. If you have been awarded a multi-year grant, we require your first progress report 12 months after your grant was made and every subsequent year on the same date until the close of your grant period. We may ask for more frequent reports in some circumstances and this will be covered in your grant letter. We do not require your report to be in a specific format or to be to a specific length, however we will wish to understand how the project has progressed against time and budget and whether any particular challenges have been encountered or if there have been any specific successes to report. Essentially we will want to understand how the grant has been spent and the difference it has made to your organisation's work. If you applied for a grant online, please log into your Garfield Weston Foundation online account via our website www.garfieldweston.org and submit your report to us online. This will be the same online account which you created to submit your application to us. If you made a postal application, please send us a hard copy of your report in the post to our usual address.
- 4** On completion of a project, any unspent portion of the grant must be returned to us. If, once you have received the money, you envisage the timescales of your project changing, you must contact us straight away to explain the situation and request approval for any extension to the terms of the grant.
- 5** The Foundation may require repayment of a grant if you become insolvent or go into administration, receivership or liquidation.
- 6** Your organisation is not eligible to make a further application to the Foundation until at least 12 months have passed from the date of your grant offer letter. In some cases the Foundation may extend this timeframe, in which case the terms will be contained in your grant award letter.
- 7** You will inform us of any serious incident report your organisation makes to the Charity Commission (or equivalent in Scotland or Northern Ireland) during the lifetime of our grant, or any serious incidents that meet this threshold if you are not regulated by the Charity Commission. Similarly you will notify us if the Charity Commission opens an investigation into any of your practices.
- 8** If you work with vulnerable people, by accepting your grant you are confirming that you have appropriate safeguarding policies in place and can provide copies if requested.
- 9** If your organisation does not meet the requirements set out in this document, the Foundation reserves the right to reclaim some, or all, of the grant at any time.

Pledges

In some instances the Foundation may offer a grant to be paid when specific conditions have been met (for example when your organisation has raised a certain level of funds). In this instance you will receive a Pledge Letter which will outline what the conditions are and a Pledge Release Form

At the point you believe the conditions have been met, grants should be claimed by filling in the Pledge Release Form which enables you to give us the information we require in a simple format. If you applied, online, please upload this form through your online account. If you submitted a postal application please send us a letter in the post to our usual address. Payment will only be made if the Foundation is satisfied that your organisation is in a position to spend the money and the conditions have been met satisfactorily.

Acknowledgement

The Foundation requests that the grant is acknowledged in an appropriate and timely way, though we appreciate that how this is done will depend on the nature of the organisation and the project. For grants towards core costs then please include our name in your organisation's accounts and in any newsletters or updates you may produce, including on your website. For capital grants please include the foundation name and/or logo on your donor board. Our logo is downloadable from the Grant Holders section of our website www.garfieldweston.org If you require our logo in another format, please contact us.

For grants of £100,000 or greater we will discuss the options with you – this may involve the naming of a specific space or room within a building or of a particular project or scholarship.

Publicity

Occasionally the Foundation may ask its grantees to help increase the profile of its grantmaking within a particular region or area of work in order to encourage eligible organisations to apply for funding. If so, this will be specified within your grant letter and we will ask you to contact our Grants Team.

Social Media

If you would like to announce your grant on Twitter you may wish to tag the Foundation using @WestonFdn. Unfortunately due to the large number of grants we make each year we are unable to commit to tweeting about grants. We do however encourage you to tag us when you share updates in your project so we can keep up to date and 'like' your tweet where possible.

Invitations

We are delighted to receive invitations to events related to your charity's work or to the specific project we have supported. These should be sent to the Foundation's office for the attention of the Director. Trustee diaries are checked automatically when invitations are received and we respond to all RSVP invitations. We regret that it may not be possible to attend, however please do continue to let us know of events you are running as these help to keep us in touch with your activities.