

The Sobell Foundation

Guidelines For Applicants

As a grant making charity, we provide grants to fund **projects** and **activities** carried out by other charities. We receive many different applications for funding each year, from which our trustees make their funding decisions.

If submitting an application for a time-dependent project please submit your application at least six months in advance of the start of the project.

For an application to be considered by the trustees, and to have the best chance of success, applicants should consider the following:

Who may apply?

The trustees consider applications from charities registered with the Charity Commission, or those that are exempted. Israeli applicants must supply the details of a UK registered charity through which grants can be channelled on their behalf.

We prefer to focus our funding on small national and local charities with an income of less than £3 million.

We do not support the following:

- Medical research, general medical and hospital equipment
- Hospices
- Animal welfare
- Mainstream education or sport
- The environment
- Politics and campaigning
- Criminal justice

We do not give grants to individuals.

Which countries do we support?

We restrict our funding on a geographical basis to England, Wales and Israel and we accept applications from charities based in these countries only.

What type of work do we support?

We are happy to consider applications for core funding and projects, and on occasion for capital projects, and we focus our grant-making activity on charities working in the following areas:

England and Wales

- Care, education and training for adults and children with special needs
- Care and support for the elderly
- Care and support for vulnerable children and adults
- Support for carers, respite and palliative care
- Access to the arts for adults and children with impairments and special needs

Israel

- Co-existence projects
- Care, education and training for adults and children with special needs
- Care and support for the elderly

When can you re-apply?

We would ask that you wait one year from payment of the final instalment of a grant, or from notification of an unsuccessful application. After this point you are welcome to submit a further application.