

Jesuit Fund for Social Justice - Grant Application Form

About the JFSJ: The Jesuit Fund for Social Justice (JFSJ) is dedicated to supporting projects that challenge and respond to poverty, injustice (socioeconomic and ecological), and discrimination in Britain. The JFSJ has a particular concern for, and will prioritise, projects responding to people affected by harsh government policies (e.g. no recourse to public funds), people with disabilities, the D/deaf community, and people impacted by the prison system.

Who can apply for the JFSJ: The Jesuit Fund for Social Justice is available to anyone who is connected with the Jesuits in Britain and/or an Ignatian work; either Jesuits themselves or those who work with the Society through schools, parishes, spirituality centres, volunteering, social projects, associations with other religious orders, university chaplaincies, diocesan initiatives, etc. You do not have to be a registered charity or a CIC, however the grant payment cannot be made into a individual person's bank account.

About the application form: The application form is designed to be as easy as possible to complete. Your application should explain how the project meets the essential criteria of the fund. The criteria can be found at: jesuit.org.uk/fund-social-justice.

Support with the application form: The JFSJ wish to be as accessible as possible for people to apply for funding. We are open to listening to how we can improve the application form and process. If you have any difficulties, need the application form in a different format, or have any feedback about the application form, please e-mail for support: jfsj@jesuit.org.uk.

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Applicant contact details

Please enter the details of the nominated person for JFSJ to contact about this application. The JFSJ does not support individuals, however we do need a named contact to communicate with.

1. Full Name *

2. Job title / Position *

3. Contact e-mail address *

Please enter an email

4. Contact telephone number *

The value must be a number

5. Organisation Name *

(e.g. parish, charity, religious community)

6. Organisation website

Please enter a URL

7. Organisation social media links

Your Project

8. Name of project you'd like JFSJ to support *

Please enter at most 50 characters

9. How much funding are you applying for? *

Application tip: The JFSJ is a small and limited fund. We make grants up to £5,000, and often less than that.

The value must be a number

10. Briefly describe your project *

Application tip: This is the short and simple description of the project. There is opportunity to go into further detail in a later question.

Please enter at most 300 characters

11. When are you hoping your project will start? *

Application tip: the JFSJ deadlines are 1st October, 1st February and 1st June. The committee *usually* meets 4 weeks after the deadline. Please take this into account when making an application.

12. What are the activities, services, or outputs a grant from the JFSJ will fund? *

Application tip: Questions 12, 13 and 14 are the main areas we assess grant applications on. It's the opportunity to share why your project is **fantastic**.

We want to understand your project, what you're hoping to achieve, when you're hoping to do the activity, who will be involved and who will benefit.

Please ensure you have covered each of the four points in the 'essential criteria' and demonstrate how your project meets the criteria.

Please enter at most 1500 characters

13. What difference will this make? What will be the impact? *

Please enter at most 1500 characters

14. How will you measure the impact and difference the project makes? *

Please enter at most 1500 characters

Funding your project

15. Please e-mail an itemised project budget *

Application tip: The JFSJ Committee are interested in the project costs as a whole, and specially what the JFSJ are being asking to fund.

We rarely fund salaries or core organisational costs.

Please name the file clearly so we can match-up your budget with this application form.

NB we are looking at how we can receive the budget as part of the application form. At the moment, we are unable to, and they need to be sent separately. Thankyou for your understanding.

☐ I confirm I have e-mailed a project budget to jfsj@jesuit.org.uk

16. Have you applied for funding from JFSJ before? If so, when? *

17. Have you applied for additional funding for this project? If so, from whom and what is the status of this funding?

Application tip: The JFSJ is open to match funding other funders to enable a project to get off the ground. It is helpful to know decision dates of other funders.

18. I confirm the bank account for payment of a grant award is not a personal account. *

If your application is successful, the JFSJ will transfer your award into a nominated bank account.

JFSJ will only request bank details if an application is successful.

Please note: the bank account **cannot** be a personal account. Please take this into consideration before submitting your application.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Safeguarding

The Jesuits in Britain are committed to the highest standards of safeguarding. The protection of children and vulnerable adults absolutely underpins all of our work.

For more information, see: <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/safeguarding>

19. Do you have a safeguarding policy? *

Application tip: the JFSJ committee want to see and understand that you've thought about and considered safeguarding in connection to your project.

Anything else?

20. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us or share with us about your project?

Application tip: This is an optional question. We recognise that sometimes application forms don't allow you to share everything you'd like to. This question offers you a short opportunity to share something you think is important about your project, which our questions haven't captured.

Please enter at most 500 characters

Referee Details

Referees are contacted as part of the due diligence process of JFSJ.

21. Referee name *

The referee should be a British Jesuit or someone who has a long association to the Jesuits in Britain. The referee will likely be contacted as part of the application process.

22. Referee's relationship to the project *

23. Referee contact e-mail address *

Please enter an email

24. Referee contact telephone number *

The value must be a number

25. A member of the Jesuit Fund for Social Justice committee will contact your referee as part of the application process.

Please confirm that the person you have added as a referee knows about the project and is happy to be contacted about your application; and they have been made aware of the way their data is being processed. *

☐ I confirm the named referee is happy to be contacted about this application.

Declaration & Privacy

Your data and Privacy Notice

Key points from the Privacy Notice and how we process your data are below. You can read the Jesuits in Britain Privacy Notice in full at: <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/privacy>.

- Jesuits in Britain CIO is the data controller.
- We process your data to assess this application and, if successful, administer the grant.
- Data will be shared with the JFSJ committee members and may be shared with named referees.
- We retain application data for 6 years
- You have rights including access, rectification, and erasure.

If you have any questions, require further information about how we protect your Personal Data, if you wish to exercise any of the above rights or make a complaint about the use of your information, please contact the Data Protection Officer, data@jesuit.org.uk or 020 7499 0285.

26. The information contained in the application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

27. If this application is successful, I undertake to provide a short-written report on the project to JFSJ within 12 months of receipt of the grant. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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