

Uniting Foundation Overview and Eligibility Criteria



The Uniting Foundation provides funding to support innovative projects identified by Uniting Church Congregations, Faith Communities, Ministry Centres and individuals. These projects need to have a demonstrated capacity to increase missional effectiveness.

The capital fund is managed by the Resources Board. The interest realised is available for distribution to successful applicants as determined by the Uniting Church Foundation Grants Committee. The amount of funds available for distribution in 2018 is limited so it will be necessary to be stringent in application of criteria when discerning applications.

The Uniting Foundation fund also receives donations, bequests and a portion of Property Sales Proceeds.

2018 Eligibility Criteria

Congregations, Faith Communities, Ministry Centres and individuals may apply for projects which demonstrate and/or substantiate:

- Demonstrate capacity to lead to growth, new church plants or congregational revitalisation.
- Provide direct contact with non-church people and move in their faith journey closer to Christ.
- Develop the leadership skills to assist in growing/transitioning congregations.
- Align with the Presbytery and Synod Strategic Plan emphases and directions.
- Have potential to assist/influence other Uniting Church Congregations/bodies in their mission.
- Effectively increase capacity to extend the missional outcomes of the applying body.

Non eligibility includes:

- Congregations, individuals and Ministry centres while in receipt of an existing concurrent grant.
- Property maintenance or refurbishment related expenditure.
- Previous grant recipients who have not submitted a final report.

All grants will be subject to an appropriate evaluation process.

Successful applicants will be required to sign a MOU detailing the term, amount of funding to be received and relevant terms and conditions of grant including evaluation requirements.

Information, eligibility criteria and application forms for the 2018 round of funding, which is now open, are available on the web site:

<http://sa.uca.org.au/uniting-foundation/applying-for-a-grant>

These can also be obtained by contacting Uniting Foundation Manager, Malcolm Wilson on



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The closing date for 2018 applications will be 31 July 2018.