

## Application Guidelines

### Introduction

The Marks Family Charitable Trust (MFC Trust) makes grants to charitable organisations, primarily based in the UK. There are several key areas of focus for the trust.

We receive a variety of applications within each calendar year. This application form is part of a simple process, which hopes to shorten the time of applicants seeking funding. Within any calendar year we look to work with approximately 10-20 charitable organisations. Some of these will be recurring on an annual basis for 2-3 years, or until the completion of a specific project, the Marks Family Trust will not provide ongoing funding to an unspecified objective.

Key area of focus, in no particular order

- Young people in the UK, with an emphasis on Education and Health
- Refugees arriving and living in the UK
- Promotion of the Arts

### Funding

As an independent funder the MFC Trust has no specific mandate and therefore has a great deal of flexibility in the charitable causes it supports. The trust endeavours to support projects with a clearly outlined objective, or end goal.

Typically, grants typically fall into the range of £5,000 - £20,000 per year, for up to three years. The MFC Trust aims to offer funding, but also governance, input and time, as needed.

Should an application prove successful, an annual review will be required.

### Next Steps

1. Please complete the short online application form
2. You will receive an email acknowledgment
3. The application will be assessed, within a calendar quarter
4. You will receive notification on whether, or not, your application has been successful
5. A telephone call, and/ or visit (as appropriate) would then follow. This would be with a key member of staff, for your organisation, and an MFC Trust Trustee

*Please understand that your application may be unsuccessful, we receive more applications than we can support.*

Please outline a general update/ progress over the past year, since funds were granted

Is the project meeting its objectives? Please reflect upon any achievements/ or challenges (or both)

Please confirm if the grant has been spent, or what % has been spent, if there is any specific shortfall

If, we are continuing to fund your project into the following year. Please outline key goals, objectives, goals for the year ahead

Have there been any changes across your organisation since the grant was received? This might include board changes, staff changes, new partnerships, financial position or event.

Please confirm if there has been any incident reported to the Charity Commission, or any other regulatory body about your Organisation?

Yes  No

If Yes please detail below

Finally, any additional comments, learnings, or thoughts

Date of Application:

*Thank you for your application, please submit your form to [apply@marksfamilycharitabletrust.com](mailto:apply@marksfamilycharitabletrust.com). You will receive an email confirmation that it has been received*

*For further queries, please refer to the MFC Trust Application Guidelines*

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