



ACCET

Australian church of Christ Evangelistic Trust

GRANT APPLICATION INVITATION \$20,000 AVAILABLE FOR 2017

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 11 NOVEMBER 2016



Dear Brethren,

It is with great honour and thanksgiving that we invite grant applications for 2017. The Australian church of Christ Evangelistic Trust (ACCET) can release **\$20,000** for grants to the church in Australia in 2017.

2017 will be the **tenth year** that ACCET has offered grants to the church of Christ in Australia and we praise God that this resource exists to help support the work of evangelism in this country. The cumulative grant total provided, will in 2017, amount to \$185,000!

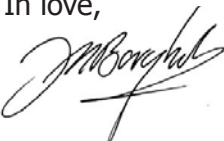
The Trustees would like to thank all those who have given to ACCET because your generosity and love for church growth in Australia has been overwhelming. Most of all we would like to give thanks to God, who, as Paul says, "gives seed to the sower". The glory belongs to God for ACCET, because His seed is being sown.

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This brochure is designed to provide all the information you need to construct your grant application. The applications for 2017 close on **Friday 11 November 2016**. Please don't hesitate to contact one of the Trustees if you have any questions.

Again, thanks for being interested in ACCET and church growth in Australia. May God bless you in 2015 and we look forward to receiving your grant application soon.

In love,



Michael Bargholz
**Chairman
for the Trustees**



TIMELINE FOR 2017 GRANTS

1 September, 2016	2017 grant applications invited.
11 November, 2016	Your grant application must be submitted by 4pm on the 11/11/2016. Late applications can not be accepted.
12 December, 2016	Notifications will be sent to grant applicants informing them of whether or not their application has been approved.
1 January, 2017	First quarter grant payment made.
1 April, 2017	Second quarter grant payment made.
1 July, 2017	Third quarter grant payment made.
1 October, 2017	Fourth quarter grant payment made.



***Please submit
applications by
11 November 2016
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GRANT GUIDELINES

- ✓ The application must be received by cut off date - 11/11/2016.
- ✓ The application must be lodged by a congregation of the non-denominational church of Christ or by a ministry run by Christians of the non-denominational church of Christ within Australia.
- ✓ The applicant must adhere to the application procedures outlined in this brochure (page 5).
- ✓ The application must be consistent with the purposes articulated in the Trust Deed.
- ✓ Applications cannot be lodged by an individual.
- ✓ Grants will be approved for a maximum one year term. Re-application should be lodged each consecutive year, if required.
- ✓ Grants will not be given for purposes that are predominantly dependent on ACCET for funding.
- ✓ Grants will not be given for capital expenditure (e.g. cars, buildings, fittings and furnishings).
- ✓ Payments for grants will only be made quarterly.
- ✓ Applicant must be willing to provide a regular update to ACCET on the progress of the work (worker) benefitting from the grant.
- ✓ All grants are provided as a non-repayable free gift.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Trustees prefer applications to be lodged in your own writing and format. There is no 'application form' as such, we just ask you to cover the points below succinctly. Grant proposals should be made in writing by the elders, or the leading members of the congregation in the absence of elders, and include the following information:



1. A summary of your request. An outline of the particular worker / work you are requiring funding for.
2. The specific dollar amount requested from ACCET for the proposed work.
3. A brief history of the congregation (Bible college, ministry) making the request.
4. How does the application fit in with the Trust's objectives of using the fund to help support evangelists, full-time workers, the training of preachers, domestic missions, schools and colleges of Biblical Studies, the creation of evangelistic publications and literature, amongst other things?
5. What measurable goals and objectives does the congregation have in relation to the application?
6. A description of the proposed work for which support is being requested and the specific dollar amount provided by the requesting church, for the proposed work.
7. Add anything else you believe would help ACCET understand your situation. Don't forget the contact details of someone we can talk to about the application.

PRIORITISING GRANTS

Although the Trustees would like to support every grant request, it is anticipated that the demand for support will be greater than the investment returns ACCET allocates annually for grants. In this regard, the Trustees have determined a prioritisation matrix that assists in the ranking of applications. The ranking is as follows:

- Priority 1)** An existing worker requiring extra support.
- Priority 2)** Assist with the employment of a new worker.
- Priority 3)** Support of a student in full-time Bible study or preacher training.
- Priority 4)** Funding a short term evangelistic mission.
- Priority 5)** Design and publication of evangelistic material and Bible study aids.
- Priority 6)** Advertising and marketing.



NOT ALL PROJECTS CAN BE FUNDED

The Trustees of the Australian church of Christ Evangelistic Trust have responsibility for the final approval of each grant. Since ACCET will likely receive funding requests in excess of its ability to fund, only a portion of requests can be approved. A decision not to fund a proposal does not necessarily reflect on the merits of the applicant or the value of the proposal.



TRUSTEES

Michael Bargholz

David Mowday

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Stuart Penhall

John Stone

Geoff Thomas

Ray Walker

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Only one, unbound application is needed. Applications can be submitted by email or by post. Please address grant correspondence to:

David Payne
Secretary
Australian church of Christ Evangelistic Trust

Email: paynedt@me.com

Post: PO Box 86

CHIRNSIDE PARK VIC 3116

CONTACTING THE TRUSTEES

Telephone: 0468 719 025
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DONATE TO THE TRUST AND HELP EVANGELISM

Evangelists in Australia need your support. Donating to ACCET is a way that you can help. ACCET requires continued help to grow to keep providing larger grants each year. Remember the grants only come from the investment earnings, so your gift to the capital base is a gift that keeps on giving.

Donations can be made direct to the ACCET bank account or through BPAY®:

Westpac Wyoming, NSW
BSB: 032 669
Account No: 18 6499



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donated to the
Trust from many,
would see the Trust
granting \$50,000 a
year. Do you have
\$10 a month?***

