

# Convention 2020

## Hospitality Fund grant criteria

A grant is made towards the total cost incurred in attending Keswick including accommodation, travel, food etc.

**The grant will be £285 per adult and child aged 12+, and £100 for each child aged 3-11. The maximum grant per family is £770.**

The grant is available once every four years to support the cost of attendance at the annual convention.

1. It is available to:

- ✓ Msnsries, whether based in the UK or overseas.
- ✓ Those who have retired within the past twelve months
- ✓ Candidates who have already been accepted and who are committed to work abroad

**Please note that the Charity cannot be involved in visa applications; anyone requiring a visa must come as the invited guest of a UK sponsor who will also be attending the Convention. The grant application should be made by the UK sponsor. Please request the appropriate forms in this instance.**

2. Those accepting a grant will be required to stay one full week of the convention, arriving on a Saturday and departing the following Saturday. We regret that grants cannot be given for a shorter stay. We trust you would benefit from the whole convention experience but please feel free to attend as many of the morning or evening meetings as you would like.
3. Recipients may not use the time at the convention for soliciting financial support or for promoting their activities. The whole purpose must be refreshment.
4. The grant is intended to provide a holiday for the recipients and therefore should not be used by those who are working in an exhibition or on any volunteer team.
5. Where self-catering accommodation is booked by the Charity the recipient of the grant must agree to abide by the conditions laid down by the owner or letting agency. These will be sent in advance to the recipient for signature and will define time of arrival and departure, maximum number of people allowed in the property and the housekeeping requirements. *Please be aware that the Charity will have to pay for all accommodation booked; we understand that occasionally emergencies do arise which necessitate a change of plan, but in order to be good stewards of our funds we would ask you not to cancel unless absolutely necessary.*