

Grant-making Criteria

Lions Clubs International District 105 SE Foundation & Lions Clubs International MD 105 Foundation.

We consider requests for funding that meet the overall mission and goals of the Foundation.

We initiate our own programmes or form initiatives in our areas of interest.

The Foundation provides support in four areas of service:

- Preserving Sight
- Serving Youth
- Disaster Relief
- Humanitarian Efforts

These include funding initiatives that:

- Target root causes of problems
- Are replicable either within a sector or across geographical locations
- Include plans for long-term sustainability
- Have secured co-funding
- Collaborate with like-minded organisations for example: UNICEF, Lions Clubs and Lions Foundations both national and internationally
- Value the participation of people (including children) and communities

If we are to support a project we will need a clear statement on how many people will benefit, where and how this will be sustained, and regular reports on the progress of the project including photographic material and how the funds raised to provide the project have been spent.

We recommend that if you are considering working with our Lions Foundations that you contact us first by email: mdhq@lions.org.uk to express your interest. Please note that mass circulation appeals will not be welcome.

Funding Restrictions

We do not generally provide support to individuals and if we do it will be in partnership with a Lions Club or within a wider Lions Foundation Initiative, and we do not provide funding for scholarships or tuition assistance for undergraduate or postgraduate studies. We also do not fund the provision of staff except those who are directly involved providing specialist

skills in the projects we support. We do not fund religious organizations for religious purposes, election campaigns or general fund-raising drives.