

What the TED Mission Board can do for you:

1) GC Church Planting Global Mission projects (entered into the GC MPS database, communicate with Daniel Duda or Vanesa Pizzuto at the Division; MPS replaced 'Jordan' from 2021). Must be a **church planting project** aiming to establish a new church in an unreached community (or **revitalizing** a dying church with a few members). Must be clear on the **target group** you try to reach. Must have **two Global Mission pioneers** (GMP) who oversee it (cannot be a pastor, who already has 3 other Adventist churches). However, it can be one paid GMP and one volunteer (e.g. the elder of the group). The amount of the stipend/**honorarium for the GM pioneer is set by you** according to the economic conditions in your country.

GC contribution is set up automatically (depending on your target group; between 35-70%) of total costs; all levels of organisation **must** participate. However, if you want to, you can use the database for your own projects (even if you do not apply for TED or GC funding]).

Notice, that the GC runs a strict policy: **No reporting, no funding**. (So the sooner you send your past reports, the sooner you get your 2022 funding.)

Apply throughout the year.

2) Centre of Influence:

Establishing a Centre of Influence with a vision to reach a new segment/groups of population with the Adventist message (and a prospect of having **three** new local churches [new for 2022]).

Must have a variety of activities during 3-5 weekdays, not only on Sabbath!

Budget either up to **\$25,000** (10 projects approved by GC p/a); **\$75,000** (4 projects p/a) or **\$150,000** (3 projects p/a) – this funding is over the three years that the GC funds the project).

GC will not pay more than **50%** of your budget **over a period of three years**, but your budget must be for five years to show you can survive beyond year three with no GC/TED funding coming.

Division, Union & conference must provide at least **30%** of total costs for the first three years (TED's usual contribution is \$10,000 per year for first three years; thus \$30,000 total over three years).

Money cannot be used for **purchasing a building!**

Each level of church organisation **must** be involved.

Project needs a long-time vision; must have a budget for 5 years and must be self-sustainable (with only Union and Conference funding) after 3 years (i.e., no GC & TED funding in year 4 & 5).

February and May deadline for TED Mission Board (to be submitted to the GC in March & August).

3) GC Session Youth Offering:

At the last GC session in 2015 there was an offering taken for **Union Youth department** projects. Must be **done by youth and for youth**.

This **GC Youth Offering** was distributed between the 11 Unions and 3 Attached fields between 2016 and 2021. The last funds were used up in 2021 and **there is no more money left in this fund**. It can be expected that there will be another GC Session Offering for 2022-25.) **Check back in July 2022**.

There was a separate form on the web for application deadlines details. Unions apply to Dejan and Judy, then is brought to the Mission Board (after June 2022 GC session).

4) GC Mission Advance (formerly Council on Evangelism and Witness):

GC funds one project each year for each division from its Mission Advance (formerly Council on Evangelism and Witness funding.)

Submit your projects by the **end of May** for funding in the current (or next) year.

Total amount from the GC up to \$25,000; each level needs to contribute. The Mission Board will choose which project we forward to the GC. We will add the TED contribution to it (usually up to

\$5,000). Thus, the budget with the Union and Conference contribution can be around \$40k+, depending how much the Union and the Conference put it.

5) TED Creative & Innovative Outreach Fund:

Must be a creative or innovative new approach that you have not tried before.

Use new methods, means and tools of outreach (i.e. sports, health, arts, media, social work, business, education, etc.), an experiment or a pilot project using traditional ways creatively.

Must meet at least one concrete need of the community you are targeting, aiming to make a positive difference in the community.

Must include the follow-up plans.

Every level does not need to contribute, but if it does, it increases the probability of getting the funding.

The total amount TED will grant is £32,000 each year (to be divided between 11 Unions & 3 Attached Fields). So do not submit a project for £30k!

Apply by the **end of January** (each year).

P.S. All projects entered into this category, which were not rewarded with funding, will be automatically entered into the next category:

6) Mission Board projects:

Must be in line with the TED strategic priority aiming to make God known in the community. (Why?)

Give overall objectives. (What?)

Give an outline on how you are going to run your effort. (How?)

What is going to be the impact and the follow up? (We want to see process rather than an event)

Every level does not need to contribute, but certainly it increases the probability of funding.

Can be in in Mission generally or Global Youth Day initiatives (**total £25,000 for all GYD projects**).

Only TED funding, no GC funds available. There is a special application for GYD projects, apply to Judy.

Apply throughout the year (however, remember, there is no Mission Board in July & August).

Once we approve your project in the Mission Board, we will notify you and send the money to you through the Union. A report is expected once the project is completed or within a year (even if not completed).

7) TED Special initiatives:

Divided into two groups:

a) Youth-led initiatives: Special application form (ask Judy); emphasis on strategic issues, must be **done by youth and for youth**.

b) Departmental resources: Creation of new cutting-edge resources that are fit for the contemporary European mind (both classical format and media type).

Apply throughout the year.

Once the total amount of money is spent, it is gone! This fund will not be replenished.

More can be found at:

<http://ted.adventist.org/adventist-mission/resources>