

AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Special Initiative Funding

The project(s) may continue over 3 years or may cover a shorter period and needs to show that it is sustainable beyond the TED funding.

- The specific criteria are that it needs to be a youth-led project and a practical initiative involving and targeting young people. It can be combined with ADRA/Community projects or other similar projects benefiting local communities.
- The projects should be connected to the main strategic goals of the youth department in your Union/ Field and Trans-European Division.
- The projects should demonstrate the ability to be successful and to make a positive contribution to the youth ministry in your Union/Field.
- Provide some evidence that the youth and youth leaders were involved in dreaming, preparing and choosing the best projects.
- The projects should be voted by a Union Executive Committee or another committee your Union selects for this purpose.
- Every level does not need to contribute, but it is expected that your usual budget for youth work in your area is not reduced because of the availability of this generous funding. In other words, the funds are intended to supplement but not to substitute your financial contribution to your youth ministry.

Deadline: You can send your plan and funding applications to us continually throughout the year at least a week before the Mission Board

Mission Board Project – Departmental portion:

- Must be in line with the strategic priority aiming to make God known in the community (Why?)
- Give overall objectives (What?)
- Give an outline of how you are going to be running your effort (How?)
- What is going to be the impact and the follow up (Process rather than an event)
- Every level does not need to contribute, but it increases the probability of funding
- Can be in Urban Evangelism (Mission to the Cities) or generally in Mission
- TED funding, no GC funds

Deadline: Apply throughout the year

One Year in Mission funds

- *One Year in Mission* (OYiM) initiative seeks to send the teams of young people to urban centres to serve the needs of others and make God known.
- Projects must be in line with GC *One Year in Mission* guidelines set out in the downloadable OYiM Manual.
- All teams must attend OYiM University (5 days training).

Deadline: Apply throughout the year

Centre of Influence

- Establishing a Centre of Influence with a vision to reach a new segment/group of population with the Adventist message (and a prospect of having a new local church)
- Budget up to \$250,000. GC won't pay more than 60% i.e. max \$150,000 (usual subsidy around \$60 - \$80,000)
- Money cannot be used for purchasing a building!
- Each level of church organisation **must** be involved
- Project needs a long time vision

- Must have budget for 5 years & must be self-sustainable after 3 years (i.e. no GC & TED funding in year 4 & 5)

Deadline: Apply throughout the year

Global Mission projects

- Must be a church planting project aiming to establish a new church in an unreached community
- Must have a GM pioneer in charge (can't be a pastor, who already has 3 other Adventist churches)
- Application works through Mission Priority system – better chance of funding if working with GC priority groups
- GC runs a strict policy: no reporting, no funding - sooner you send past reports, the sooner you get your funding
- Must be self-sustainable after 3 years
- Every level needs to contribute

For a way to write a business plan see: http://www.bplans.co.uk/sample_business_plans.cfm