

MISSIONS GRANT



An EFCS church may seek a financial grant from the Evangelical Free Church of Singapore (EFCS) to expand their cross-cultural missions work among the nations. The intention of this grant is to increase the missional impact of churches that already have strategic and fruitful missions projects, through partnership with our denomination.

Therefore, the EFCS missions grant is for churches and projects that exhibit the following characteristics:

1. Church is in good standing with EFCS, with no outstanding financial obligations. Senior leadership and pastoral staff demonstrate fellowship through participation at National Board and Ministerial Association gatherings.
2. Church has an annual income (eg. tithes, offerings and other income) of not more than \$2,000,000. This grant is intended for small to medium sized churches, as larger churches with greater financial resources are able to fund their own projects.
3. Grants may be required as a one-time amount or as recurring annual support for up to 5 years. Funds are not to be used for support of short or long-term missionaries sent from a local church.
4. Grant amount may not exceed or \$30,000 one-time or \$10,000 per annum. This limit does not apply to denominational projects, where 2 or more churches partner together on the same mission field. Such projects will be considered on an individual case-by-case basis, not in this grant guidelines.
5. Project demonstrates strategic potential for advance of the gospel where it is greatly needed. For example, the ministry could be in any country but could include ministry among unreached peoples, urban ministry, integral mission, or increasing capacity of national churches for local cross-cultural mission.
6. Project contributes towards disciple-making and/or church-planting in the mission field or among the target people. Projects that indirectly contributes towards making disciples and planting churches, must include specific plans for how it contributes the Great Commission.
7. Church has engaged in this project, or related work in the same mission field, for a minimum of two years and demonstrates the necessary commitment and resources for the project. The project thus serves an existing mission field of the church and/or an agreed mission of the EFCS denomination.
8. Church must be currently funding this ministry, and the amount provided by the EFCS grant cannot exceed the amount that the EFC church gives for the project. Therefore, the EFCS grant shall not exceed 50% of the total project costs.

A representative of a church will submit a proposal using the attached application form to the EFCS Missions Director and Chairman. The Executive Committee will review and approve the application, within the guidelines and limits previously approved by the National Board.

If the grant is approved, recipient churches will submit a one-page report at the end of project, and interim one-page annual reports for projects over multiple years. These brief reports will be shared with other EFCS churches for mutual encouragement and accountability.

MISSIONS GRANT PROPOSAL



Please refer to the requirements of the grant before completing this application form. Submit this form to the Missions Director and Chairman of EFC Singapore, who will contact you for further discussion before presentation of the proposal to the EFCS ExCo for approval, within the guidelines and limits previously approved by the National Board.

PROJECT INFORMATION	
<u>Project title:</u>	<i>Short descriptive title < 10 words.</i>
<u>Project description:</u>	<i>50-100 words. Include location, people group (if any). Include how the grant will be used.</i>
<u>Project history:</u>	<i>50-100 words of past 2 or more years of work. Minimum period required for approval.</i>
<u>Project plans for 1 year:</u>	<i>Describe your one year ministry plans, including how the grant funding would be used.</i>
<u>Project plans for 3-5 Years:</u>	<i>Describe the goals and plans for the ministry in 3-5 years, thus demonstrating commitment and stewardship of the grant.</i>
<u>Grant amount requested:</u> Amount: \$ _____ one-time / annually for ___ years	<i>Requested amount or range in SGD. Indicate one-time or recurring amount and years requested.</i>
<u>Grant impact:</u>	<i>What will be accomplished if grant is given, and what is lost if grant not approved?</i>

CHURCH INFORMATION	
<u>Church name:</u>	<i>Full name of local church.</i>
<u>Annual church budget:</u> Is your annual income less than \$2,000,000? Yes / No	<i>Total church budget in SGD, and self-declaration of annual income. Previous year's P&L may optionally be submitted but is not required.</i>
<u>Annual expenditure on this project by your church:</u>	<i>Annual expenditure by your church on this project..</i>
<u>Previous EFCS missions grants received:</u>	<i>Project title and estimates of amounts and years given. Leave blank if none.</i>
<u>Person overseeing project:</u> Name: Email: Mobile:	<i>Person overseeing this missions project. Include name, email and mobile.</i>
<u>Person submitting this proposal:</u> Name: Email: Mobile:	<i>Person submitting this application on behalf of local church.</i>

Submit soft-copy of this document to:

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