# **What CMD grants are for, and what they are not for**

**Our aim in awarding CMD grants is to support your learning, development, and flourishing. We are also aware that the purpose and aims of these grants has not been clarified for some time, which this process will seek to address.**

**CMD grants are primarily there to enable training opportunities that will help your learning and development towards those goals set at your Episcopal Review.As any other professional would need to undertake ongoing training to keep them fresh, up to date and curious, so with you.**

**A limited number of CMD grants are available for training and development that would clearly benefit you, alongside the provision offered by the Diocese and Regional Courses.Any application needs to be submitted no later than 2 months prior to the event, and no payments will be able to be made retrospectively.**

**It is not there for retreats, which is not to say these are not an important part of a healthy rhythm of ministry, they are. However, there are other grants available for these, along with the commitment each PCC makes to paying for one retreat a year for their clergy.**[Here is more information on Retreat and Quiet Day provision.](https://diog.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/MissionandMinistry/EZO6w5wMj7FJmSgYThC9K7YBeYE4Y7OM33mliYF9m4v17w?e=3vpcZb)

**Neither is it there to go away with your church, where you will, by definition, be ‘in role’. That is not to say we don’t learn in those circumstances, rather your primary role will be as leader rather than learner.**

**Following a review of CMD spending and engagement, we are committed to investing in a culture of lifelong learning and curiosity and investing in our clergy in a way that enables this.Of course, life and learning are not always neat and tidy! If you would like a conversation about where you might find funding for development that might fall somewhere between the two, please get in touch – I am always happy to have a conversation.**

**Grace and peace,**

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Collaborative Ministry Lead: Lifelong Learning

Name:

Tel No:

Email:

Date of application:

1. State briefly what training you are applying for funding for:
2. Where will the training take place:
3. Dates of the training:
4. How will this training move you towards the goals and priorities set in your Episcopal review/conversation:
5. What is the cost of the training?   
   If there are several components to the cost, please itemise those:
6. Is there any assistance the Collaborative Ministry Lead: Lifelong Learning can provide?
7. Please provide payment details

Account number:   
Sort code:   
Name on account:

When you have completed this application, please send it to Mrs Ruth Cameron: rcameron@glosdioc.org.uk