Grants for Continuing Ministerial Development (CMD)

The Diocese wants to encourage all its licensed ministers to continue learning throughout their ministry and this grant is available to help you do just that.

Who can apply?

All licensed ministers in the Diocese, both lay and ordained (including Permission to Officiate), but **excluding** those in sector ministries and Curates-in-Training whose training is funded separately.

How much can I claim?

The maximum amount is **£250** per year and the year runs from January-December. There is no roll-over – so if you don't use all/any of your grant in any one year you can't add this to the following year.

What is covered?

Almost everything! From day courses, to time with a Ministerial Accompanier, to books, audio books or a contribution to some formal study (but note there are other grants available for this). You may want to attend a conference or an event. These are all covered. If in doubt, check with us before making a claim.

If you want to claim for a retreat, please read the Retreat Information.

If you are at all unsure, do be in touch. (cmdgrants@oxford.anglican.org)

For some training events/courses of study other funds may be available through various Trusts, so please do read this page before making a claim against your CMD grant to see if you are eligible.

How do I claim?

Please complete the application form and send this to cmdgrants@oxford.anglican.org

Please note:

- This is a reimbursement so you will need to pay first and then send the receipt to us.
- You need to apply by the end of the month and we look at the forms a few days later. Grants usually take around 3 weeks to process. If for any reason your claim isn't successful, we will be in touch straight away.
- You cannot claim for travel expenses.
- There is a minimum claim of £30, so if you have several smaller amounts to claim please wait until you have reached this minimum. If this causes any problems, do contact us.