

*April 2021*

## *Edinburgh Presbytery Summer Internship Scheme*

Project

The Resourcing Mission Committee invites applications from congregations and mission initiatives within the presbytery for support for an intern in the summer of 2021.

The aim is to encourage and involve people by offering experience in Christian service through supporting our congregations in their summer outreach. The Presbytery Resourcing Mission Committee are offering grants of up to £1000 to congregations who take on an intern/interns during July/August.

The criteria for consideration for a grant would be:

- The role and tasks that the intern would undertake.
- The extent to which the work/tasks being undertaken connect with the wider community.
- The level of available support for the successful intern.
- A clear orientation towards growth of the congregation.
- A long-term measurable impact on parish life.

The Resourcing Mission Committee invites applications for these grants immediately.

The money will be given on the following conditions:

- The money will only be given on the successful appointment of an intern.
- Any money not spent by 31st August will be returned to Presbytery funds.
- Specific Congregations/Groupings/Hubs can apply for no more than 2 internships.
- Successful Congregations/Interns agree to have their story shared.
- Successful congregations agree to meet any extra costs which arise during the period of summer internship.
- If the internship involves regulated work with the Church of Scotland, and as defined in schedules 2 and 3 of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007, the interns must become members of the PVG scheme.

The closing date for submissions is May 31, 2021. Successful congregations will be notified as soon as possible thereafter.

## *Internships*

Edinburgh Presbytery is delighted to restart the internship program with opportunities to serve local communities and churches. We invite applications from congregations that will outline any proposed project and address the above criteria.

As soon after the closing date of May 31<sup>st</sup> as possible the Resourcing Mission committee will inform all applicant whether they have been successful. It will then be up to each successful congregation to arrange for the employment of any interns.

We encourage congregations to be creative when it comes to advertising for a post. Possible places to consider would be the Presbytery Website, emails to different congregations, Student Christian Movement and Christian Union Groups, Ecumenical partners, etc.

Monies will be released to congregational accounts once the committee are notified a suitable intern has been retained.

# The Presbytery of Edinburgh Mission Fund

## Grant Application Form – Summer Intern 2021



- Before completing this form, please read the accompanying notes.

Name of Congregation:

Give a brief description of the proposed project/activity:

What are the proposed start and end dates of the project? Start

End

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How does your proposed project meet these?

What is the expected long term impact on the Congregation/Parish ?

Applicant Details

Position:

Address:

Email:

Tel:

Do you confirm you understand and can comply with and financial obligations in relation to an internship?  
YES / NO

Bank Account Details

*(If your application is successful your grant will be paid to this account by bank transfer)*

Bank name	
Sort Code	
Account number	

This application form should be signed by the Minister of the Congregation and either the Session Clerk or Treasurer.

Minister  Date

Session Clerk/Treasurer  Date