

Churches Conservation

foundation

Supporting religious heritage in the UK

Churches Conservation's travel grant award scheme is for young craftspeople with an interest in religious built heritage wanting to travel to increase their expertise and knowledge. Up to two awards of between £500 and £1000 will be granted to young craftspeople showing the most innovative and enthusiastic approach to learning heritage skills, and with the clearest idea of how their own knowledge and future career in heritage will benefit from the award.

The grant can cover attendance at conferences or seminars, study tours and short-term internships. **Exceptionally in 2021 the award can be used to support virtual learning where travel cannot be undertaken.** To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be under 30 years of age on **April 1st of the year in which they will travel**
- Be studying for a relevant craft or traditional building skill, or recently qualified in one
- Have a demonstrable and ongoing commitment to religious built heritage through a track record of relevant volunteering and/or study
- Be prepared to disseminate themselves what they learn through social media and also to provide photographs and a short report to the trustees, which may be published online and in any way by the foundation

To find out more and download an application form visit www.churchesconservation.org

Applications should be addressed to :-

The Chairman
Churches Conservation
c/o The Churches Conservation Trust

and emailed to foundation@thecct.org.uk , clearing stating in the title that it refers to 'CC Travel Grant'

For details of previous travel grant reports see www.churchesconservation.org

*relevant crafts or building skills are those which contribute towards the conservation of a religious heritage building and its contents, such as wall painting conservation, wood carving, stonemasonry, glass work, relevant furniture and decorative skills and others.

THE SMALL PRINT:

- Churches Conservation is a registered charity, no.1150968 and a Company Limited by Guarantee no. 8372099.
- The foundation's aim is the conservation and adaptation of churches and chapels of historic and archaeological importance or architectural quality in England and the benefit of

members of the communities in which they are located and for the benefit of the wider public

- The size of the grant will be determined by the judges and will aim to cover a reasonable proportion of the applicants' main costs, depending upon the funds available
- The Judge's decision is final
- The award cannot be used to cover loss of income
- The award will be paid in instalments, 75% in advance and 25% on receipt of a completed report
- A record of how the money has been spent will be required, with receipts for any single costs over £50
- In making the award CC Trustees accept no responsibility for the organisation of the trip nor will they take any liability whatsoever for the recipients' health or safety or loss or damage to the recipients' belongings while on the trip. It is strongly recommended that appropriate travel insurance be taken out.