

Objectives

The **Pelican Foundation** is a trust established in 1983 under the trusteeship of the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, for the purpose of receiving and managing investment and distribution of funds that come from a ministry unit or Diocesan agency following the sale of surplus property, or from individuals (donors) who gift or bequeath money or property to the Pelican Foundation.

The assets of the Pelican Foundation are managed by the Board of the Pelican Foundation and the Registrar of the Diocese (or delegate) is the Secretary of the Board.

The Pelican Foundation must deliver against specific Diocesan Mission objectives. It functions as a means of expressing the vision of the Diocese and is therefore a mechanism for **“engaging a world of difference with the love and truth of Jesus”**.

Preference for funding in 2022-2023 will be given to projects that expand the mission of God. The projects will:

- *engage the wider community with the love and truth of Jesus;*
- *develop missional leaders;*
- *equip God’s people for mission in the world and ministry in the church;*
- *produce or strengthen new faith communities.*

Eligibility

Under Section 4 of the [Pelican Foundation Deed](#), the Foundation can only make grants available for purposes that are consistent with the **Objectives of the Pelican Foundation** and the current **Mission Plan of the Diocese**. The following eligibility criteria will apply.

- Grants are made available to assist the Diocese, a parish or a Diocesan organisation.
- There is an expectation of a **co-contribution** in cash, or in kind, by applicants to the project.
- Grants will generally be for one year only. However, the Pelican Foundation Board may provide a limited number of grants for projects running over 2-3 years where significant benefit can be gained.
- Projects which receive funding for only one year may apply for extension funding in the following year as part of the next funding round. Any future funding would be assessed based on the results of the first year and the strength of competing projects in the funding round.
- The Pelican Foundation Board prefers projects that can be commenced quickly once funding has been granted. Preference would be given to projects that have well developed implementation plans, preferably with identified personnel, resources, agreements and approvals in place or ready to commence.
- Grants will generally not be made available for capital projects such as building renovations; to fund parish budget deficits; or to maintain ‘business as usual’ ministry.

Application Process

In 2022, grants will be *up to* \$15 000 per annum.

1. **Application Form.** The Application Form must be used to apply for funding. The Application Form is a separate document and can be downloaded from the Diocesan website: www.anglicancg.org.au.
2. **Declaration Signed.** The Declaration Section (in the Application Form) must be signed.
3. **Application Deadline.** Applications will close on **Friday 14 October 2022**.
4. **Application Address.** The Application Form must be sent **by email** to Ms Alison Payne, Secretary of the Pelican Foundation at pelicanfoundation@anglicands.org.au.
5. **Acknowledgement.** Your application will be acknowledged by a returned email.
6. **Assessment.** The Board will assess all applications during October to November. All applicants will be notified of their outcome in December 2022.
7. **Expectations of Successful Applicants.** As part of the shared partnership with the Pelican Foundation there will be ongoing feedback, support and reporting about the project. Successful applicants will be asked to contribute to Diocesan publications and Diocesan presentations about the ministry.

Thank you for your interest in the Pelican Foundation and its goal of supporting Diocesan initiatives and new ministries. For more information please see the Pelican Foundation webpage, or contact the Chair of the Pelican Foundation Board, the Ven Tom Henderson-Brooks. Naturally, as well as supporting mission and ministry with grant funding, we also look to our Diocesan parishes, organisations and individuals to contribute to the capital base of the Pelican Trust Fund.

In the service of Christ,



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