



# The Christian Science Trust in Canada

*For the promotion and extension of Christian Science*

## Guidelines for Financial Subsidy

Herewith are the guidelines for the primary projects and activities that are supported by The Christian Science Trust in Canada (Trust Canada).

Application to Trust Canada are adjudicated by the trustees appointed by the Board of Directors of The Mother Church.

Trustees review applications on a case-by-case basis. Applications are considered based on financial need. Generally, the trustees will consider subsidy up to 75% of total costs inclusive of applicable taxes of an activity or project. Exceptions may be made.

Applications should be submitted upon completion of the activity or project in order to provide actual costs. If cash flow is an issue, applications may be submitted in advance of the activity indicating estimated costs.

Applications in support of Christian Science Nurse training or education require the name and contact information of a reference, who is a Christian Science *Journal*-listed practitioner or CS Nurse.

Trust Canada welcomes new creative ideas from branches and individuals for promoting Manual-based activities.

### Activities supported by The Christian Science Trust in Canada

#### Public Events

Eligible activity: broadcasting, Chaplaincy, expos and fairs, second and subsequent annual lectures (Societies qualify for support for any lecture).

#### Reading Room & Displays

Eligible activity:

- materials, construction and/or upgrade/enhancement of Reading Room or public location display, kiosks and/or windows where the renovations are designed to improve the visibility and outreach;
- display materials, stands, props, posters, lighting, signage, electronic display.

#### Technology

Media and Technology Development:

- assistance for new system installs, hardware and software.
- upgrade existing systems to include internet and colour scanner/copier/printer capability.
- set up fees



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- A contribution of up to 75% of total costs inclusive of applicable taxes (to a maximum of \$1,500 CAD) will be given to a Reading Room wishing to upgrade their technological system or equipment. Assistance does not include on-going ISP or line access fees. Upgrades will be considered at five year intervals.
- Website development – contribution of up to 75% of total costs inclusive of applicable taxes. However, there must be a sustainable plan to maintain and update the website going forward.

## **Individual Support**

Eligible: appointees of The Mother Church, Committee on Publication, branch churches and societies and CS Nurses.

Eligible activity: international and national conferences, The Mother Church meetings or activities, Youth Summits, CS nursing training and mentoring.

## **Advertising**

The Trustees will support activity advertising where applicants can provide sufficient evidence or reasonable expectation of measured success.

## **Buildings**

Canadian Journal-listed churches and societies can apply to Trust Canada for financial assistance with building projects. This assistance is not to be used to offset land, rent, or general operating expenses.

Building Maintenance - Project(s) may include building repairs, refurbishment. The amount of the Trust grant in support of such project(s) may be up to 75% of the total project costs inclusive of applicable taxes to a maximum grant of \$6,500 CAD.

Public Access – Building alterations necessary in order to comply with building fire, safety and public accessibility codes. Examples of eligible projects include wheelchair ramps, elevators, stair-lifts, modifications to washrooms, lighting, stairs, access ways, doors and related signage.

## **Application Form**

An application form can be downloaded from the [International Trusts website](#).

For more information about these Guidelines or assistance with applications, please contact:

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