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**Leadership Grants**

Leading Schools South West is well-known for the quality of its NPQ courses. LSSW is a charitable company started by schools, and its sole purpose is to improve the quality of school leadership. As a result, it is offering grants to schools or individuals to undertake activities which improve and develop leadership skills.

**Eligibility**

All state schools and staff in Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth, Torbay and Somerset. Successful applicants will be asked for a short report upon completion, published on the LSSW website for the benefit of other leaders. You or your school need to have completed an NPQ with LSSW in the past, or be engaging with programmes now.

**Scope**

The scope is deliberately broad in order to give the opportunity for creative thinking about activities that are not currently covered by the NPQ courses. Grants can be small (eg to fund travel expenses to a course) or larger (eg to release time for a team to work on a project). We are unlikely to offer in excess of £5k for a single project. The greater the sum requested, the greater the justification which is needed. Grants are not given for foreign travel or for equipment. You may find it helpful to consider the evidence on best practice in CPD from DfE and EEF. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standard-for-teachers-professional-development>

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/effective-professional-development>

 In completing the attached application form, you are asked to explain:

* Details of the activity to be funded, including people involved and timescales
* Anticipated outcomes
* Breakdown of costs
* Why your Trust cannot fund this activity

**Application**

Please complete the attached form. If you would like informally to discuss your proposed application before submission, please email admin@leadingschoolssouthwest.org,uk with the email heading “LSSW Leadership Grants”. Applications can be submitted at any time to the same email address, and are assessed at LSSW quarterly Board meetings.

Thank you



LSSW Director

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**LSSW Leadership Grants Application Form**

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| School: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| LA/MAT: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phase: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| No. on roll: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Name of applicant: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Role: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact tel.no: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Anticipated outcomes:Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Itemisation of costs and amount requested:Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| If you are part of a MAT: Total MAT reserves as shown in the previous year’s company accounts:Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Please explain how much your MAT is contributing, or why it is unable to fund this activity: Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Signature of applicant:…………………….. |

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| Name of Headteacher:Click or tap here to enter text. |

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