CIPS Foundation Grants Programme

Improving lives through better supply chains
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Message from Paul Thorogood, Foundation Chair

The CIPS Foundation can make a difference in people’s lives by not only improving supply chains but by developing new ones that support People and Planet as well as Profit.

Procurement and Supply plays an important role in our every day and the opportunities to do good and to give back are plentiful.

In undeveloped supply chains there is a risk that detrimental behaviours can affect surrounding communities so there is a need for all of us to take a stand where we can to eradicate fraud and corruption, to eliminate modern slavery, to protect our planet and to fight for equality and fair practices across the globe.

We seek to respond to the issues of today and help those that need it. A chain has many links and through a network of partners, collaborators and members we can make things better.
## Impact framework

**Mission:** improving lives through better supply chains

### Outcomes: The changes and the benefits

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<th>Eradication of bribery and corruption</th>
<th>Upheld Human Rights and abolition of Modern Slavery</th>
<th>Improved ethical practices</th>
<th>Developed sustainable practices</th>
<th>People: Social outcomes over economic</th>
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### Outputs: The activities and actions

| Improving production and distribution of commodity | Assisting factors in supply chains: people, entities, information and resources | Developing elements of supply chains: producers, vendors, warehouses, transportation, distribution and retail | Refining the stages of supply chains: product development, marketing, operations, distribution, finance and customer service | Addressing ethical issues within the supply chain: climate change, resource scarcity, water availability, labour conditions and modern slavery |
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What we fund – Our Grants

For each of the grants we have outlined the desired outcome and provided an update on progress.

- **ActionAid**
  - Bangladesh

- **Womanity**
  - Women Change Makers

- **ActionAid**
  - Zimbabwe
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Zimbabwe

The food crisis in Zimbabwe is affecting over a third of its people. The meat industry struggles to meet the demand and small pig and goat farmers cannot compete with the larger suppliers.

In order to improve Ethical Practices and develop Sustainable supply chains, the project seeks to empower the farmers to unite against the larger suppliers. Through developed networks and sharing best practice, the farmers will develop chains to service local communities.

India

Women in India struggle to attain financial independence and to procure goods in their own name.

This programme upheld Human Rights by encouraging equality through its activities. It reduces Corruption by working with the women at the heart of the communities who perform the last mile-distribution. The goal is to achieve Ethical and Social outcomes whilst developing Sustainable and Ecological programmes.

Bangladesh

In Bangladesh garment and tannery workers are often underpaid and experience terrible working conditions.

This project works to reduce corruption within the factories and to speak out about human rights within the workplace.

Ethical supply chains uphold workers' rights and fight for social outcomes over economical ones.
Application process

Who can apply?
You must be a registered charity and be operating within your charitable objects to apply for the grant. If the grant is region/sector specific this will be highlighted in the grant summary sheet. You can only apply for a current project and cannot request funding for completed work. For full Terms and Conditions for our grants please see the Grant Award Conditions area of our website.

We will be especially interested in activities which include:
• Improving access to education for individuals to lift themselves out of poverty
• Awareness and campaigning to increase knowledge around ethical practices and standards
• Decent working practices within supply chains
• Gender inequality within supply chains

How do you apply?
There is no rigid application form as we offer you the opportunity to tell us about the project and how it will improve people’s lives. You should include an executive summary to outline the purpose of the project and then include supporting details such as: budget, activities, timelines and expected impact. You should refer to our impact framework for areas of focus that will help support your application to ensure it matches our charitable purpose.
When you have completed your project proposal you should email this and any supporting documentation to foundation@cips.org
Measuring Impact

We want to hear about the good work that you are doing and how people are being helped by your project. So we will ask that you provide interim reporting on your project and provide a progress update against your project objectives.

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FAQs

How does the foundation decide upon its grants?
We assess grant applications against our Impact Framework to ensure that we are fulfilling our charitable purpose. If a grant is for a specific region/sector/charitable aim this will be considered also.

How long is the application process?
We aim to review the applications within a month of the closing date and will respond to applicants within 3 months of the closing date.

Can I apply for project support costs?
We wish to ensure that our grants directly fund improvements to people’s lives and therefore all administration or project support costs should be highlighted in writing.

How long should my application be?
Your application should not exceed 5 sides of A4.

What happens after the initial application?
Your application will be assessed against the impact framework and any other criteria outlined in the Grant Summary document. The highest scoring projects will then be assessed against due diligence checks including your accounts and charity policies. This will usually be done via a phone call. Successful projects will receive confirmation of the grant via a written offer letter.