



Ecumenical Bequest to assist in the work of Refugees and Displaced Persons: Criteria [January 2017]

A bequest has been given to South Australian Council of Churches (SACC) to assist in the work of refugees and displaced persons.

Ecumenical Partners for Justice and Peace (EPJP) – *a standing committee of the SACC* – is keen to hear from Church affiliated groups and organisations working to support refugees and displaced persons in the community of South Australia who may be interested in obtaining funding from the bequest to continue or enhance their work.

Criteria for submissions for funding

1. Submissions for funding up to an amount of **\$10,000** will be accepted from:
 - a. registered Church organisations and recognised Church groups within South Australia;
 - b. local community groups that have the support of a recognised Church agency or group within South Australia;
 - c. but not individuals.
2. Successful projects will aim to support **community based programs** that provide **support** for refugees or displaced persons living in the community of South Australia.
3. Projects must be either completed within a time frame of one year or become self-sustaining after that time, or be on-going programs seeking additional financial support for up to one year.
4. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a capacity to manage funds appropriately and if part of the funds requested is for salaries, they must be able to qualify as a legitimate employer. Community groups may do this through sponsorship, or under the umbrella of a recognised agency or group.
5. Applicants will be advised within 3 months of submissions closing. Successful applicants must agree to the following actions:
 - a. Payments for smaller projects will usually be made in one lump sum at the beginning of the project;
 - b. Payments for larger projects will usually be made every 3 months over the life of the project;
 - c. Successful applicants will need to provide progress and financial reports before further funding will be released.
 - d. An amount of 10% of the funds allocated to a project will be held by SACC until receipt of a final report on completion of the project.

For an Application Form, or for more information, please contact Ecumenical Partners for Justice and Peace, SA Council of Churches by email sacc@picknowl.com.au

Closing Date for receipt of Applications is Thursday 6 April 2017.