

FAQs

I don't know what the seed fund initiative is. Can you tell me some more about it?

A seed fund of £5,000 will be allocated annually, which members of NNLS and the wider community may apply to, to kick start new Tikkun Olam/Social Action projects. The idea is that NNLS will help 'birth' and incubate new social action projects.

How much money would I get for my project?

A seed fund of £5,000 will be allocated annually. Large awards will receive £1,000 and small awards will receive funding between £50 and £200.

Can I apply if I am not a NNLS member?

The funding for qualifying projects will be awarded to both those applying from within the NNLS and to external applicants for projects which will benefit the wider local community.

I am a registered charity and am looking for some funding for a small project, can I apply?

Unfortunately not. The seed fund is specifically for individuals or groups with an idea for a *new* social action project, or those who are in the process of setting up a project and in need of that final push.

What sort of projects are you looking for?

Individuals and groups are invited to apply for funding for projects which tackle issues falling under one or a combination of the following categories:

- Environmental
- Education
- Interfaith
- Human Rights
- Poverty and Social Justice
- Health
- an 'open-ended' category (thus leaving room for innovative ideas which fall under the general heading of social justice)

What impact are you hoping for with the projects?

Applications which fall within the above criteria will then be considered in relation to the strength of

- Individual impact
- Community impact (including local, London-wide and national Jewish/wider community)
- Global impact

I have a social action project which I want to do, but I need some advice as I have never done this before. Can that be provided?

Mentoring will be provided to all successful projects. However if an applicant does not receive a monetary grant, they may still be provided a mentor to help develop their ideas.

This all sounds great. When can I apply?

There will be three deadlines throughout the year when funding will be considered by the panel:

- 15th October 2012 - Final decision by first week in December
- 11 February 2013 - Final decision by first week in April
- 14th June 2013 - Final decision by first week in August