

**UNITING MISSION AND EDUCATION
NEW MISSIONAL GATHERINGS SEED FUND –
APPLICATION FORM**

Submitted applications will be considered twice a year: in April, and in August.

Check the [NMGFSF page](#) on the UME website for the application deadline ahead of the upcoming committee meeting.

1. Name of Applying Body:	
2. Amount Requested:	
3. Name of Project:	
4. Objectives of Project:	
5. What will the money be spent on?	
6. Please outline the mission objectives of the applying body and project.	
7. How will this grant be helpful in implementing the overall mission objectives?	
8. How many people will be passionately committed to or involved in this project as leaders?	
9. A common understanding of what the project is seeking to achieve – and how it plans to achieve it – is important to a project’s success. How have you (or will you) ensure that everybody has a common understanding – including other groups (e.g. Presbytery, partner congregations, etc) that may not be directly involved?	
10. How will local people involved have their leadership/ministry or other gifts and skills developed?	

11. Grant Type (*NB: Grant type is a factor in prioritization of grants. For explanations of each type of grant see policy document, page 2, section 5.*)

Please choose one of the following grant types:

Sec 5.1 Cash grant to a fixed maximum (initially \$5,000). Sec 5.2 Interest free loans Sec 5.3 Cash grant on a dollar for dollar basis (max of \$10,000) Sec 5.4 Other	
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Recommendation (<i>office use only</i>):
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12. Necessary Conditions:

How will this grant contribute to the development of a new ‘missional gathering’ ¹ within NSW / ACT?
In what way does this new initiative have an intentional and explicit connection to the Uniting Church in NSW / ACT?

13. Desirable Characteristics:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will this project return a useful resource to the wider church, especially relevant to other new congregations activities?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the project’s potential to contribute to new congregations work in the Synod through vision sharing?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will this project assist in the identification, development or support of leaders working with new initiatives in the NSW Synod?

Presbytery Comment:

	<p>a). What strategic priority does this applying body have within the overall mission strategy of your Presbytery?</p> <p>b). How confident is Presbytery that the project will be successful?</p> <p>c). In Presbytery’s opinion how important is this grant to the project?</p>
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Financial summary:

Please include the following information as attachments to the application form:

- 1) total cost of the project
- 2) the applying body’s financial contribution to the project
- 3) a clear concise list of what the grant funds will be spent on

Contact Person:			
Phone:		Email:	
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¹ See NMGSF Policy document.