



CRITERIA FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Applicants must have left Downe House before July 2024
- Grants are given for an individual's professional/educational development re-training and further education
- All applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis
- Applications must be for an individual – not a business, charity or private enterprise
- Applications for projects which are leisure oriented or purely for pleasure will not be considered
- Amounts awarded will be evaluated on an individual basis
- (As a guideline the minimum grant is approx. £250. Applications for Masters will be considered and grants are likely to be in the region of £500 depending on the applicant's personal circumstances).
- Conditions of a grant awards are:
 - An acknowledgement of receipt of payment/ cheque
 - A report must be sent within 3 months of project completion
 - Preparedness to “give back” to Downe House, for example, through DH Links to support current pupils should they be interested in your profession/sector
- Submissions will be discussed at the next Committee meeting following receipt of application (see website for submission deadlines)
- Each DHSA Member may only receive one grant award in their lifetime