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Partnership Fund

Application Information

Arrow is pleased to offer the opportunity for applicants to benefit from our Partnership Fund to offset a portion of their program fees. It is important that applicants note the following important points:

- A necessary skill in serving as a leader is the ability to garner financial support for ministry activity. Arrow Leadership's desire is to equip and empower applicants in raising funds to participate in the Programs. All Partnership Fund applications will be considered in light of the fundraising efforts of each applicant.
- Applications to the **Partnership Fund** are processed separately to applications to participate in the program.
- Applications to the **Partnership Fund** are considered and funding offered by the **Arrow Partnership Fund Committee (APFC)**.
- The Emerging Leaders Program Director and Executive Leaders Program Director grant places in the program, irrespective of the **APFC** deliberations.
- Approval of funding from the **Partnership Fund** is not guaranteed and is contingent upon available resources and requests for support. The amount of sponsorship available from the **Partnership Fund** in any one year is finite.
- The Program Directors are not members of the **APFC** but do have the opportunity to advise that committee.
- Information provided in the **Partnership Fund** application need only be indicative. If your application is successful, we may require you to verify information provided in your application (eg. supplying a copy of audited accounts).
- All information supplied is confidential to the Emerging Leaders Program Director, Executive Leaders Program Director and the five members of the **APFC**.
- Applications to the Partnership Fund will not be considered from participants utilising Fee-Help.

If after reading the following information you require more information or wish to discuss your Partnership Fund application, please contact the Arrow Leadership Executive Director, Liam Glover on liam@arrowleadership.org.au.

Questions Upon Application

- How much will you, your employer or anyone else be paying, or contributing to your Arrow fees?
- What is the number of paid staff at your organisation/ministry?
- What is your organisation/ministries annual income (revenue)?
- What is your organisation/ministries annual expenditure?
- What percentage of the organisation/ministries annual expenditure is designated to staff costs?
- What cash reserves does your organisation/ministry hold?
- How long have you been in paid employment with this organisation/ministry?
- Please provide us with an explanation as to why you believe the level of sponsorship you have requested is required.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why does Arrow Leadership fund participants in this way?

To assist some applicants who are from start up, small or medium sized ministries to cover the cost of participation, the Partnership Fund was introduced in 2014. Concurrently, a Christian philanthropist made a substantial dollar for dollar matching commitment to encourage donations towards this fund.

How does the APFC make its decision?

In making its decision, the APFC seeks to align available donations to the Partnership Fund with applications for support. In doing so the APFC assesses relative need of each applicant to the Partnership Fund to facilitate the equitable distribution of the resources available in each round.

Who is on the APFC?

Members of the APFC are:

- Rt Rev Stephen Hale, Lead Minister, St Hilary's Anglican Church
- Jason Smith, Founder and Group Director, Back in Motion
- Chris Ong, Senior Pastor, Full Gospel Assembly, Melbourne
- Tania Watson, Executive Minister, Churches of Christ WA
- Liam Glover, Executive Director, Arrow Leadership

How much support will I receive?

The **APFC** meets annually after which applicants are advised of the level of support they are to receive from the **APFC** towards their program fees. The average amount of support for 2016 Emerging and Executive Leaders was \$2,450.

When will I know the outcome of my application?

The outcome of your application to the **APFC** will be advised within the week of the **APFC** meeting.