

The Armed Forces Families Fund
Supporting Partners
Programme
2023/24

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What is the Armed Forces Families Fund?

The Trust administers the Armed Forces Family Fund (AF3) on behalf of the MOD. The AF3 supports the Armed Forces Families Strategy. Several funding programmes come under the AF3. These include the Service Pupil Support programme, the Early Years programme, the Research Grants programme and the Supporting Partners programme.

What do you mean by sustainable, long-term impact?

We want to fund projects with sustainable benefits. This means that we are interested in what will happen in the long term after your project has ended. There are different ways in which sustainable benefits can be achieved and you can find more information on this in our guidance.

We are a newly registered CIC, can we apply?

No, to be eligible for funding under this programme CICs must have been registered in the UK for at least three years at the time of your application.

We are an Armed Forces Unit, based overseas, looking to work in partnership with other organisations, can we apply and are there any specific eligibility requirements?

Yes, you can apply. However, ideally, we would like your main point of contact to be an individual who will remain within the post for the duration of the project and, if your project is successful, we would also require the authorisation of your CO/OC, or equivalent, when you accept the grant offer.

What do you mean by a delivery partner?

A delivery partner is an organisation which is either: receiving part of the grant or their involvement in the project, through providing resources or some other means, is critical to the delivery of the project.

If we award you funding and you plan to work with one or more delivery partners, it will be a term and condition of your grant offer that you have a formal signed partnership agreement with them. You can find guidance on what a delivery partnership agreement should include on our website.