

Join the JCI UK Foundation and support JCI UK

Joining the Foundation is a way of recognising the personal benefit that you have gained from your membership of JCI. You can join the Foundation if you are a current or past member of JCI UK, all you need to do is complete the application form below and make a minimum contribution of £500.

Your membership of the Foundation will be recognised with a membership certificate, and a JCI UK Foundation pin, inscribed with your membership number. All members are invited to the JCI UK Foundation lunch when it is organised.

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE JCI UK FOUNDATION

NAME OF APPLICANT

(CHAMBER/REGION/JCI UK/INDIVIDUAL)

I understand the JCI UK Foundation seeks to provide financial support for the growth and development of JCI UK through providing grants to chambers to support projects primarily aimed at promoting recruitment and retention.

I would like to join the JCI UK Foundation and enclose a cheque for £500 made payable to **JCI UK Foundation**.

CONTACT DETAILS

NAME

ADDRESS

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

When completed, this form should be sent to Elaine Senior, Clerk to the Trustees by email: foundation@jciuk.org.uk or post:- 1 Roman Court, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S61 2HN.

Applying for a grant

To apply for a grant from the JCI UK Foundation, you will need to complete and submit an application form available from

www.jciukfoundation.org.uk

This gives the Trustees the opportunity to review your application and to check that your planned activity meets the required criteria.

Please give the Trustees six weeks to process your application.

For more information please contact
The Clerk to the Trustees
on foundation@jciuk.org.uk

Our Goal

'Is to support local JCI UK organisations and members in their aim for continuous growth and raising the awareness of JCI.'



FIND OUT MORE



www.jciukfoundation.org.uk







JCI UK Foundation's 20th Anniversary Luncheon, London

The JCI UK Foundation was set up in 1995, with the aim of providing JCI UK with funding for events and projects that focus on membership growth. Since its formation the JCI UK Foundation has provided grants to over 25 chambers and Regional Groups in support of the activities and development of JCI.

The Foundation fund was and is built by members of the Foundation. This requires a minimum contribution of £500 each. These contributions have been invested, and the proceeds made available to JCI UK and the local chambers for development projects. Today the JCI UK Foundation has over 125 members.

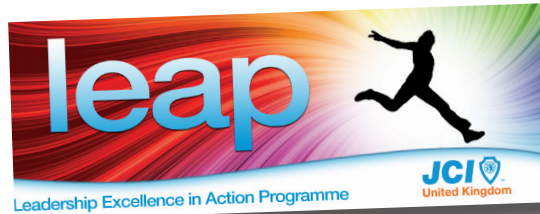
The interest income from the invested capital is available:

-  to help contribute to the funding of new Chamber launches;
-  to help sustain recently launched Chambers;
-  to help existing Chambers to grow;
-  to co-fund events which have as a clear objective membership growth.

An application form for a JCI UK Foundation grant is available to download from our website. We have also published online guidance and example application forms to help applicants.

www.jciukfoundation.org.uk

Projects supported by JCI UK Foundation



The Leadership Excellence in Action Programme (LEAP) started out as a concept Dan Senter, Personal Development Director for JCI Sheffield in 2011. The objective was:-

"To equip young people with the skills they need to provide development opportunities to create positive change"

With the help of a JCI UK Foundation grant, Dan was able to deliver a pilot programme to develop the training content, the framework, gain tangible feedback from those attending and establish the team to continue the programme into the following year.

LEAP offers delegates the chance to learn about their personal leadership styles and how to run an effective organisation along with leading and motivating a team.

'LEAP was the best training course I attended. The quality of the training provided was excellent and the activities I was involved in were well thought out. Its amazing value for money and highly recommend this course to anyone keen to develop in JCI and as a Leader.'

James Mitchell, JCI Cambridge



JCI UK identified that there were a small number of quality trainers within the organisation but that currently there was no way of supporting and encouraging those members who were interested in getting involved in training current and future members.



To correct this the National Training Team was formed and, with the financial support of the Foundation, the first National Training Academy was launched in 2016. This saw 10 delegates from chambers around the UK come together to be trained by Emma Eastwood, Sarah Beckwith and Martin Gustafsson who are all trainers with lots of experience.



During the academy participants learnt about the learning cycle and how different people learn in different ways. There is no better way of learning how to deliver training than to actually practice. Over the weekend delegates worked in teams to design a 30 minute training module which was delivered to the rest of the group and feedback was given as to how these modules could be improved for the future.

Five of the delegates have already put what they have learnt into practice by training at LEAP which was another really successful event.

'Attending the first Training Academy has given me the skills and confidence to go out and deliver training courses for JCI members. Without the financial support of the Foundation this would not have been possible'

James Lambert, JCI Southampton