

Bursary Scheme for Leadership Development, Governance Courses and Commissioning Training

Leadership development is a core objective for ACEVO, however, the opportunities available are often inaccessible to many of our members. ACEVO believes it is vital for CEOs to invest in their leadership and professional development and therefore seeks to enable as many people to participate as possible.

Following the success of the 2008/09 bursaries for ACEVO's leadership development programmes, we are able to extend this bursary fund to enable more members to access a wider range of professional development and regional training courses. This bursary fund is part sponsored through our BASIS Regional Leadership and Influencing Programme, funded by the Big Lottery Fund.

Available bursaries

- 50% funding of four places on New CEO Courses
- 50% funding of four places on Next Generation CEO Courses
- 50 - 100% funding of 60 places on ACEVO's regional one-day workshops on governance, procurement, and strategic planning for executive teams and Full Cost Recovery.

For example: New CEO Course – Total cost £895
ACEVO pays (50%) = £447.50
Member pays (50%) = £447.50

Bursary criteria

This bursary fund is for ACEVO members who meet one of the following criteria:

- The applicant is registered disabled
- The organisation's main function is to support the BME community
- The organisation has an income of less than £2m per annum
- The organisation predominantly operates in a rural area

Bursary recipients will need to commit to all programme and training dates they book on to.

Applicants are expected to return an application form giving information about why they are requesting bursary support and demonstrating the need and impact it will have on their organisation.

We would require a post-bursary report to use both for promotional purposes and to illustrate its impact to funders.



Application process

- All applications for the New CEO and Next Generation have to be made by 01 July 2009
- Applications need to be sent to yemi.adeshiyan@acevo.org.uk
- Applications will be reviewed by ACEVO and applicants will be notified of the outcome by 17 July 2009
- Bursaries will be awarded to those who demonstrate the most impact and the greatest need.

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