



Meet the Funder Peter Minet Trust

14 August 2025: 12.00-13.00

Tracey Fletcher (Chair) and Rachel
Oglethorpe (Director)

Peter Minet Trust – who are we?



- Small funder in Lambeth and Southwark – up to 14 organisations at a time
- 6 Board members and 1 part-time Director
- **Advancing equitable funding for Black-led organisations**



What do we do?



- 1. Fund small Black-led organisations in Lambeth and Southwark – unrestricted, multi-year grants up to £30k pa**
2. Work with others to strengthen local ecosystem of support
3. Manage our investments responsibly



Open Fund – open (deadline 25 Sep)



Grants we offer

- Up to £30,000 a year for up to 3 years
- Unrestricted - use money flexibly
- Grants increase with **inflation**
- **7 new multi-year grants available**



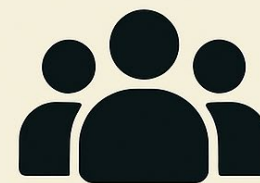
Who we fund (eligibility)



**UK Charity
or CIC
(3+ yrs)**



**Income
£25k-£350k
(3 yrs)**



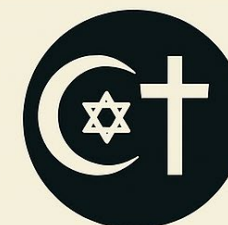
**Black-led
51%+
leadership/staff**



**75% work
in Lambeth/
Southwark**



**Good
governance
& finance docs**

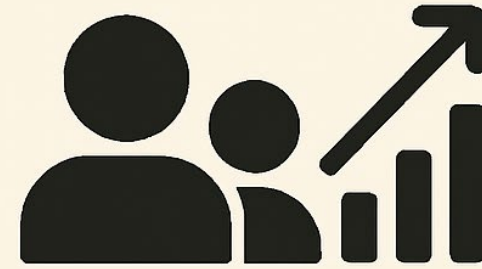


**No places of
worship or
schools**

What you
need to
show us
(our criteria)



**Connected to
community**



**Lived
experience**



**Strong
leadership**



Learning



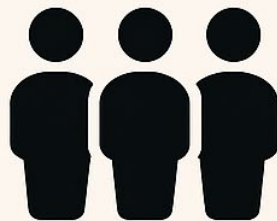
Local track record

Current partners 2022-2026

- Bright Centres
- CEF Lyncx
- Juvenis
- Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers
- Spring Community Hub
- SYLA
- Your Story



Good governance – what we mean



**3+ directors/
trustees who
are not related**



**Organisation
bank account**



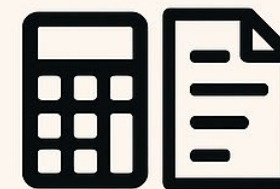
**Regular
board
meetings**



**Policies
including
Conflict of
Interest,
Safeguarding
and DEI**



**Annual
submissions
to Charity
Commission/
Companies
House**



**Good finance
systems
including
Budgets
and regular
reports**

Documents
we ask you
to attach



**Safeguarding
Policy**



**Finance Report
for the last
financial year**



**Diversity,
Equity and
Inclusion Policy**



**Current Year
Budget**



**Conflict of
Interest
Policy**



**Governing
document**

What happens next: deadline: 25 Sep 2025 5pm

Applying – what you do

Read info on website

Register via website if eligible

Stage 1: deadline 25 Sep 2025 5pm

- Answer 9 Yes/No questions
- Stage 1 Application form (5 questions on organisation +2 on safeguarding)

Stage 2: deadline 18 Dec 2025 5pm

About 10 applicants invited – Stage 2 form with 3 more questions and a visit in January 2026

Decisions – what we do

After 25 Sep deadline, we check **eligibility**

Director & assessor look at how eligible applications meet criteria

Board reviews **ALL** eligible applications and shortlists about 10 applicants for Stage 2 – **feedback** if not successful

Board member/Director visit about 10 shortlisted applicants

Board reviews **ALL** Stage 2 and decides on 7 grants

Finally... some tips and dates

- **Apply before our deadline – 25 Sep 2025 by 5pm**
- Please **don't** apply if **not eligible**
- Director is **part-time** – working hours Tue, Wed, Thu 9am-5pm
- **Your voice** - help us understand your organisation in your words
- **4 to 5 out of 10 eligible organisations** got a grant in 2022 – probably less this year

Key dates

- **25 Sep 2025 5pm – deadline for all applications**
- **End Nov 2025** – invited to Stage 2 or **feedback** if not successful
- **18 Dec 2025 5pm** – deadline for Stage 2 form
- **End Feb 2026** – grants awarded

Any questions?

Now! Ask Tracey (Chair) and Rachel (Director) at the webinar or in the chat

After webinar – email Rachel
info@peterminet.org.uk

Working hours
Tues, Wed, Thu
9am – 5pm

