Dockyard Project Grant Application Guidance 2020

We welcome applications for grants by midnight 31 July 2020

Awards to be announced by 31 August 2020 and money allocated shortly after (10% to be withheld pending evidence of satisfactory output)

Judges will be members of the NDS Conservation Sub-Committee and an external assessor

See main page for definitions of bodies which may apply.

Your proposal (no more than 2 sides of A4, minimum typeface Arial 11 or Times New Roman 12) should include:

1. Overall purpose of the project and how it will make a difference/have an impact (optional: integration with other funding applications): weighting 35%.

2. How the project will be administered with full details: timetable, *inputs, outputs, approximate itemisation of spending: weighting 5% for each criterion.

3. How the project will meet the criteria for outcomes (weighting 5% for each criterion):
   a. How dockyard heritage will be in a better condition
   b. How dockyard heritage will be better identified and explained
   c. How your organisation’s skills will be developed
   d. How people will learn about dockyard heritage
   e. How staff and visitors will gain enjoyment from dockyard heritage
   f. How a wider range of people will be involved in dockyard heritage
   g. How the local economy will be boosted through dockyard heritage
   h. How the neighbourhood will be a better place through this enhancement of dockyard heritage
   i. How originally/creatively dockyard heritage will be enhanced.

4. Up to 6 photographs as appropriate.

What the grant is for (any of these)

1. Expenses to be incurred for a specific conservation project.
2. Expenses to be incurred in mounting a specific element of an exhibition.
3. Expenses to be incurred in designing a new visitor service (information centre, toilets, café, accessible archive, improved website etc).
4. Expenses to be incurred in carrying out a specific survey or research relating to dockyard-related historic ships and shipbuilding/repair.
5. Expenses to be incurred during archival research and the investigation of a specific element of dockyard history including dockyard technology.
6. Travel and accommodation costs to be incurred while undertaking specific archival research (but not subsistence), and costs involved in other methods of research e.g. oral history or archaeology.

If you are given a grant, the award will be announced in the Society’s newsletter Dockyards and you will be required to submit a brief report on how you have used it within three months of the completion of the project, which we would normally expect to be by 30 September 2021. This will be published in Dockyards. Any substantial publication of the research/about the project must fully acknowledge the Society’s support and any exhibition resulting from the grant should feature the society’s logo.

Please send the application to NDS Secretary: Dr Paul Brown paul.brown206@btinternet.com

*Inputs: time, money, in-kind support; Outputs: artefacts, activities