



Buddha's Wisdom for Everyone

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Individual Practice Grant Application

Khyentse Foundation Individual Practice Grants are awarded for one-year terms. They are intended to support those who wish to practice in a Buddhist tradition. KF Practice Grant recipients may apply each year for a continuing grant to fund longer-term retreats.

QUALIFICATIONS

KF accepts applications from students or practitioners from all Buddhist traditions. Applications are reviewed by an international selection committee appointed by Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche.

The amount of each grant awarded depends on the scope of the proposal. Full funding of proposals is not always possible, and partial funding may be offered to some applications. KF is able to offer practice grants because of the great generosity of our donors. Please keep this in mind and request only what you need.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications are accepted twice a year, from December 15 through January 15 and from June 15 through July 15. Applications received at any other time will not be reviewed. Applicants are notified of decisions approximately four months after the end of the application period.

Please complete all four sections of the application form. If you are applying for a continuing grant, complete the appendix. Be brief and precise in stating your grant purpose (Section Two). We want to know where you will do your practice retreat and what the grant funds would pay for. Keep your answer simple. You can tell us more in your answers to other questions on the application. Please answer all questions as completely as you can.

- If you are applying for a continuing grant, you must also complete Appendix A.
- Complete all essay questions in fewer than 400 words.
- Your budget should be in US dollars (\$).
- Email the completed application to scholarships@khyentsefoundation.org with your name in the subject line.
- If you have any questions about practice grants or the application form, please contact scholarships@khyentsefoundation.org.



Section One: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of application: _____

Full name: _____

Legal name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Country of passport: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Postal / zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Occupation: _____

Section Two: GRANT SPECIFICS

Tell us what you can about the practice retreat that this grant would help fund. (Keep your answers brief. You will be able to say more in the essay section).

Grant Purpose:

Be specific and brief in completing the following sentence.

This grant would help fund...



What would you like to achieve during the grant term?

This retreat or practice matters to me and to others because...

Institution where you are or will be doing your practice retreat. (If you are practicing in a place other than an institution or retreat center, please explain.):

- Name: _____

- Address: _____

- Other:

Start and end dates of your practice retreat: _____

Do you have a mentor for this program? Yes No

- Name of mentor: _____

- Contact email for your mentor: _____

- Can we contact your mentor to provide a reference for you? Yes No

How long have you been studying Buddhism? _____

How long have you been practicing Buddhism? _____

What steps are you taking to prepare for your retreat?



Section Three: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

KF is able to offer scholarships because of the great generosity of our donors. Please keep this in mind and request only what is necessary for your dharma activity.

Amount needed for your practice program or retreat:

- Program cost: _____
- Living expenses: _____
- Other: _____

Total amount requested from KF for this year: _____

Amount of personal contribution: _____

List any other grants or scholarships you are receiving to fund your studies. (If you do not want to disclose the grantor's name, put "anonymous").

Name of grantor: _____

Amount: _____

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Amount: _____

BUDGET

Click [here](#) to see a sample budget sheet and instructions.

Item	Amount Needed (US\$)	Amount Requested from KF (US\$)	Notes
TOTAL			



If the amount awarded to you is less than the amount requested, will this prevent you from pursuing your practice program or retreat?

Section Four: ESSAYS

Please answer each of the following essay questions in fewer than 400 words.

Why have you chosen this specific practice program, and why is this important to you?



How do you plan to apply the experience of your practice program or retreat, and how will you prepare for life after you have completed it?

Tell us more about yourself, your aspirations, how your practice is important to you, and anything else you would like us to know.



Appendix A: CONTINUING GRANTS

Have you received a scholarship or grant from KF in the past? If yes, please complete this section.

What was the term of your previous award (dates)? _____

How much did you receive from KF for this award? _____

What studies or retreat did your previous award fund?

If your term has not completed, please give us a progress report.

How are your studies or retreat progressing? Are you encountering difficulties? What are you doing to actualize your aspirations?

