

# LADY ALLEN of HURTWOOD MEMORIAL TRUST

President : The Hon Joan Allen

Registered Charity No. 277942

OMEP (UK)  
World Organisation for  
Early Childhood Education

IPA  
*formerly*  
International Playground Association

HAPA  
*now part of*  
KIDS

**LADY ALLEN OF HURTWOOD** is remembered for her dynamic contribution to the health and happiness of children throughout the world. Her pioneering action was largely responsible for the Curtiss Report and the Children's Act 1948. In making an annual award in her memory the trustees have tried to fulfil the spirit of adventure and enterprise instilled in all who worked with her.

## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE TRUST

The Object of the Trust is to promote the welfare and education of children through the award of a travel grant to those whose proposed project will directly benefit their work with children.

<b>Amount of award</b>	Grants are in the region of £1000.00
<b>Who may apply</b>	People working with children and young people. The Trustees particularly welcome applications from those working with disabled and disadvantaged children.
<b>What the Trustees CANNOT CONSIDER</b>	Grants cannot be given for:  Academic course fees Attendance at specific conferences Building and equipping centres Gap year / Sixth Form projects or similar travel proposals Medical electives Supporting individual children
<b>When to apply</b>	Please write or email for application forms which are available between May and December each year from the Hon Secretary. Awards are made in March the following year
<b>Closing date</b>	The closing date for applications is <b>15 January annually</b>

**Successful candidates** Successful candidates are required to provide a typewritten account (c.2000 words) of the experience gained. This must be received by the trustees within six months of completion of travel.

### **Points to note when completing your form**

1. Please type your answers if possible. If hand written please write clearly using black ink as these forms will be photocopied
2. Your application should clearly show your travel plans and how the experience will be used in your future work
3. Your outline proposal should be one side of the page only. Please note that a copy of this will be sent to your referees
4. Your completed application should be sent to the Hon. Secretary,  
89 Thurleigh Road, London SW12 8TY

### **SOME PROJECTS THAT HAVE WON AWARDS**

- Award to a special needs teacher to visit North America to study social cognition in children with severe learning difficulties, with a view to including their methods in his school where the benefits are currently being assessed
- Award to a speech therapist from London to work with REACH in Calcutta, to extend her understanding of Indian life and culture and to develop materials which will help both hosts and her work at home
- Award to a non-government organisation (NGO) worker in Bangladesh to visit projects for deprived families in Thailand, with the intention of broadening his experience in order to develop in-service work on his return
- Award to a Great Ormond Street Hospital play specialist to study the psychological preparation of children and their families, where the child is in need of renal transplantation, in Ontario, Canada
- Award to an experienced teacher of children with hearing impairment to visit a school in Zaire to help with assessment of children's needs and the further development of a suitable curriculum for them