Lloyd's Veterans Charity Grants Criteria

The criteria below apply to all LVC grants programmes

Priority Areas

- Focus on **employability** and/or **mental health** within the Armed Forces community.
- Support the most at-risk groups.
- Support individuals and communities that are hard to reach.
- Demonstrate good governance, including evidence of, or reference to, the COBSEO Governance Tool.

Eligible Applicants and Beneficiaries

- Civilian charities supporting the Armed Forces community.
- Umbrella organisations.
- Former serving personnel of the British Armed Forces and their families.
- Bereaved families of former serving personnel.
- At-risk groups within the Armed Forces community.
- Hard-to-reach individuals and communities.

Eligible Costs

- Project staff salaries.
- Project materials and equipment.
- Training required to deliver the project.
- Project activities.
- Research focused on employability and/or mental health in the Armed Forces community.
- New projects, project expansion, or subsequent phases of previously funded work where impact has been demonstrated.

Out of Scope

- Regimental charities.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).
- Individuals.
- Core operational costs.
- Grant-making organisations.
- Services already provided by the Ministry of Defence.
- Direct support, sponsorship or fundraising for individuals or events.
- Office equipment or IT for organisational use.
- War memorials.
- Projects supporting social mobility through education in London or disaster resilience and recovery, fall within the strategic focus of the Lloyd's of London Foundation.
- Ad hoc donations or sponsorship requests are considered through the Lloyd's Market Charity Awards.