**Application for grant from The Forest Industries Provident Fund**

**Introduction:**

The Provident Fund provides confidential discretionary grants to members or their dependents in cases of particular hardship, for example long-term illness, personal injury or death. Application can be made directly to the fund coordinator at the address overleaf. Information and evidence for support of deserving cases is welcomed

Confor is a members’ organisation that represents, supports and promotes the sustainable forestry and wood products industry. Our aim is to help build the market for wood products and forest services; to create a supportive policy environment for sustainable forestry and wood-using businesses; to work with partners to tackle important sectoral issues; and to provide high quality, valued member services.

**Criteria for grants from the Forest Industries Provident Fund**

The applicant or their dependent shall be a member of Confor to be eligible for grant aid. A dependent of the member may apply, for example, in the case of bereavement.

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| Date application received:  |
| Date Trustees informed:  |
| Decision/amount awarded: |
| Applicant informed of decision: |
| Date paid:  |

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

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| SURNAME of MEMBER | FORENAMES |
| HOME ADDRESS  |
| EMAIL  |
| TELEPHONE |
| Date of joining Confor: |
| Membership No (if known) | Membership type |
| NAME of DEPENDENT (if applicable ie not the above member) |
| ADDRESS (if different from above) |

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| CIRCUMSTANCES FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS REQUIREDPlease use separate sheet if required. Also enclose relevant documentation eg doctor’s certificate. |
| PARTICULARS OF ANY EXCEPTIONAL COSTS eg Travel to hospital |
| DETAILS OF CURRENT DOMESTIC FINANCIAL POSITION COMPARED TO NORMAL The more information you can provide the better |
| ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT YOU FEEL THE TRUSTEES SHOULD BE AWARE OF IN RESPECT OF APPLICATION |

I have read the Criteria and Conditions for grants and agree to abide by the conditions if awarded a grant.

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| Signed:   |
| Date: |

**Completed application form should be marked Private and Confidential and sent to:**

**Fiona Angier, Confor - FIEPF, Codebase, Argyle House, 3 Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DR.** **fiona@confor.org.uk**

**Please allow 3 weeks for response.**