

Application Guidelines

Loch Duart is a well-established, ethical producer of quality Scottish salmon with strong community roots in Sutherland and the Uists.

In collaboration with Cargill Aqua Nutrition, supplier of Loch Duart's bespoke EWOS salmon feeds, a jointly funded community initiative called the Salmon Pool is being launched as part of our continued commitment to the communities where our businesses operate and where our people live and work.

The principal aim of the Salmon Pool is to provide financial support to local organisations for projects which bring tangible benefits to sustain the local communities of Sutherland and the Uists.

The fund will be available until the end of December 2020. Applications may be made at any time.

We will consider funding projects in the following areas -

•	Sustainable livelihoods initiatives within the communities of Sutherland and the Uists
•	Healthy living and welfare
•	Environmental enhancement
•	Educational initiatives

Projects will be evaluated against these criteria -

•	Falling within the scope of the priority areas
•	Addressing a clearly identified area of need in the local community
•	Impacting a large number of members of the community
•	Probability of benefit sustained beyond the end of the funded period

The following areas will not be eligible for funding -

•	Organisations without charitable status or not a locally recognised group
•	Individuals or groups seeking support for research, planning, personal needs or travel
•	Public service or political campaigns
•	Lobbying/ political organisations
•	Religious groups for religious purposes
•	Advertising, publications or media productions
•	Sponsorship, fundraising or special events
•	Purchases of vehicles or equipment requiring on-going maintenance
•	Areas understood to be responsibility of local authorities/ bodies
•	Support for salary payments

Applications

We invite applications from recognised groups within the communities of Sutherland and the Uists. If your organisation has charitable status, please supply your registered charity number with your application.

For organisations or groups which are not a charity, please state the purpose of your group along with any supporting documentation such as your constitution, membership numbers and committee members/office bearers and a copy of your accounts.

Please provide a history of the current and previous projects your group is /has been involved in.

Applications attracting match funding are permissible within the scheme and must be accompanied with a detailed outline of costs. Any application for match funding support will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Applicants must agree to participate in any publicity associated with the receipt of funding.

Referees

Please provide the details of two referees who would be willing to be contacted by us in relation to your application. They must not be members of your group but should be aware of your activities and your proposed project.

Checklist for Submission

•	Completed Application Form
•	Clearly indicate how your project fulfils the criteria
•	Provide two referees
•	Supply supporting documents from your group/organisation
•	Provide a financial outline of anticipated costs (can also be submitted electronically)

Outcome

A joint panel of senior representatives of Loch Duart and Cargill Aqua Nutrition will meet to consider the applications received and will evaluate each submission against the set funding criteria. Their decision will be final.

We aim to notify all applicants in writing within 6 weeks of receipt of application.

Any grants made must be spent within 12 months of award.

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