

SHOOSMITHS FOUNDATION

Welcome

Shoosmiths Foundation briefing

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Background to Shoosmiths Foundation
- Background to Shoosmiths social mobility action plan
- Shoosmiths Foundation application process
- Questions and Answers



**Why the Shoosmiths
Foundation has been
established**

AT A GLANCE

A firm you can trust

Shoosmiths LLP operates from 13 locations across the UK, offering clients excellence in all core legal disciplines, together with key specialisms and deep sector expertise. What sets us apart is the way we deliver our services – clients tell us that we get the “people bit” right, listening and investing in the relationships which are at the heart of great service.

We’re ready to think differently and deploy our collective experience to meet and exceed each client’s expectations.

Facts

- 1000+ legal advisers, including 209 partners
- Turnover of £154million as at end of April 2020
- National Firm of the Year in The Lawyer Awards 2019
- Ranked in The Lawyer’s Real Estate Global 50 2019
- Shortlisted in Legal Week’s Innovation Awards 2019
- Winner of corporate/commercial specialism in the Legal 500 Awards 2019
- Legal Team of the Year in the Estates Gazette Awards 2018
- Rated a Best Employer for the 15th consecutive year by Legal Week
- Gold standard status in Investors in People
- Signatory to the United Nations Global Compact as part of our responsible business commitments

Clients

As a client of Shoosmiths, you will find us quick to relate to your goals, and adept at advising you on the most direct way of achieving them.

Our lawyers tailor their approach to each client’s situation, delivering high quality legal advice backed by clear and open communication, cost transparency and commercial nous.

International

Shoosmiths works with individuals and companies investing in the UK, in addition to UK-based clients operating in global markets (the latter via our membership of the World Services Group, an international network of professional services firms).



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WINNER
National firm of the year
THE LAWYER
Awards 2019

THE LEGAL 500
UK AWARDS
2019
WINNER



SCOTTISH PROPERTY AWARDS 2019
Commercial and Public Property
FINALIST

TOP RANKED
Chambers
UK
2019
Shoosmiths LLP

HR
IN LAW
AWARDS 2019

LegalWeek
Innovation
Awards 2019

INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE | Gold
Until 2020

Locations

Our national reach

Belfast

Birmingham

Edinburgh

Glasgow

Leeds

London

Manchester

Milton Keynes

Northampton

Nottingham

Thames Valley

Sheffield

Solent



Purpose

- The Shoosmiths Foundation is a grant making body working to help address societal issues, to empower sustainable change and to improve the lives of the people and the environment in the UK.



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F O U N D A T I O N

Priorities for funding

- Advance social mobility in the legal sector, and across the UK, in line with the Shoosmiths social mobility action plan. Particular focus on charitable organisations which share our belief that 'talent can come from anywhere' and which align their interventions with local socio-economic analysis and need;
- Advance a carbon net zero UK
- Advance access to justice in the UK

N.B. applications for this round must relate to the social mobility aim which is the 2021 grant giving priority.

- Grants of £5,000 - £50,000 will be awarded.

Social mobility at Shoosmiths

Talent can come from anywhere.

Being yourself at work.

Our clients, our communities.

Recruitment
practices

Culture and
progression

Partnerships

Advocacy

Social Mobility
Pledge

Social Mobility
Action Plan

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Fund restrictions

- The Shoosmiths Community Investment Policy exclusions – political parties or groups, religious organisations or personal appeals by, or on behalf of individuals.
- Applications are restricted to one application per charity.
- Applications must relate to a specific project.
- Applications are not permitted for unrestricted funding requests.

Application procedure and tips

- Applications will only be accepted using the online application form.
- All questions must be answered for applications to be considered
- Any queries and submission of the completed application to:
ShoosmithsFoundation@shoosmiths.co.uk
- Deadline for applications is close of business Friday, 23 July 2021

Application form contents

- Organisation and contact details
- The project
- Financial information
- How the grant will be used if successful
- Due diligence/governance

What will you do with the grant if you are successful?

- Key aims
- How you expect to achieve these aims
- Measures of success and outcomes
- Monitoring impact of project, including KPIs to show how the project will make a lasting difference to people's lives
- Steps to ensure project is sustainable
- How you will publicise the project
- When the project will be started and completed
- Reporting impacts of any grant awarded



Please send your applications by
Friday, 23 July 2021 to:
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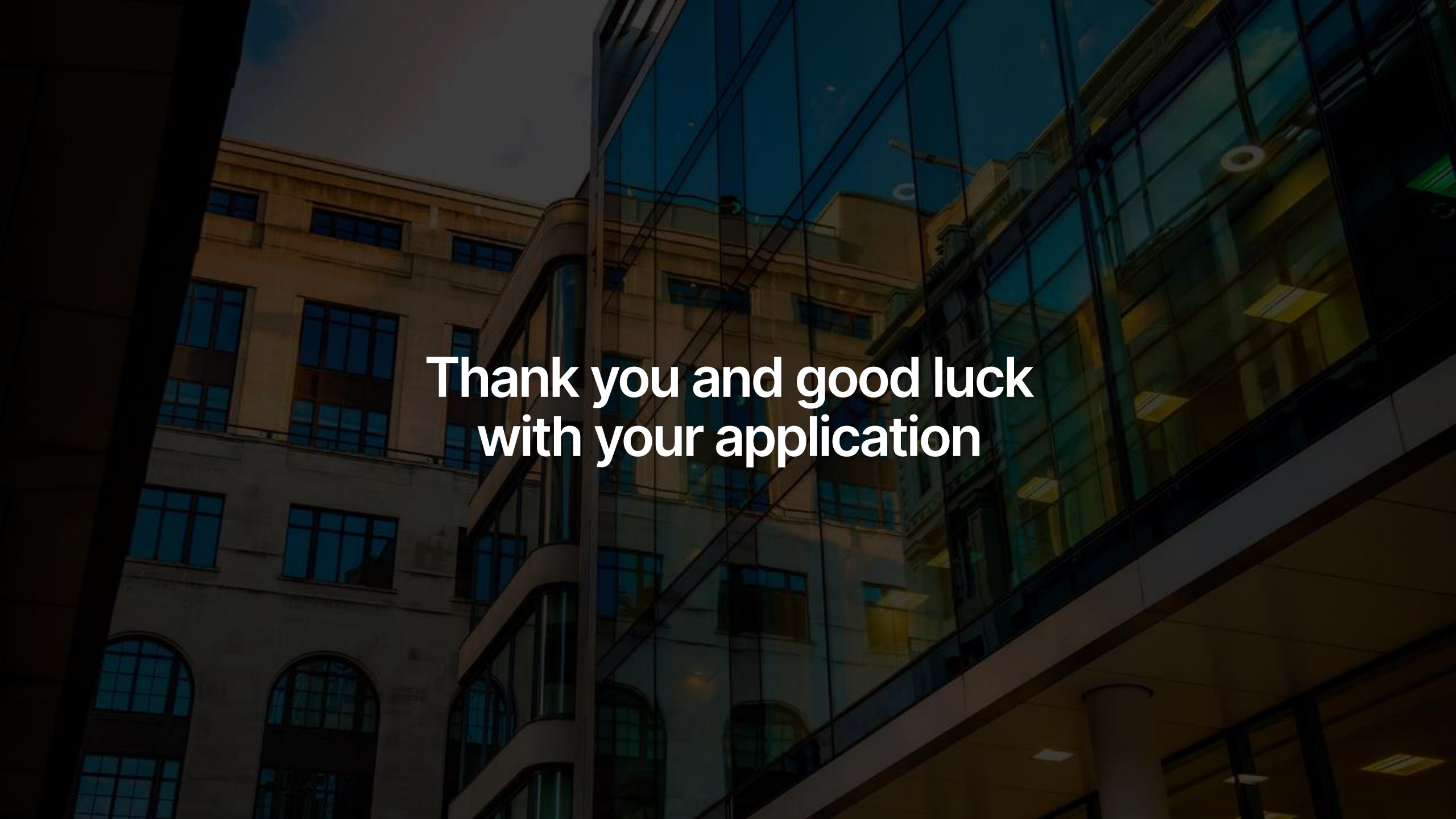
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**Thank you and good luck
with your application**