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| **The funding:** |
| Up to £7,500 per annum for up to 5 years, to assist a pastorate of one or more churches to pay the initial remuneration, plus other cost, as recommended by the Union for 2025.  Stipend 29,989  Housing Allowance *(where no rent and rate free property is provided)* 5,231  Travel Costs (*in accordance with HMRC guidelines,*  *45p per mile for first 10,000 miles,*  *thereafter 25p per mile)* |
| **Terms:** |
| In case of multi church pastorates one church can submit the application  Each church is expected   * to have paid its Union membership subscription in full * to present its Annual Report for the previous two years, showing;  1. the reasonable effort of its members to contribute towards the ministry 2. that it holds no significant financial resources in reserve, that are not restricted, and could be used towards the maintenance of the ministry   Grants will be allocated pro rata, in the case of   * an interdenominational pastorate, to the Annibynwyr churches * a pastorate maintaining a part time minister |
| **Administration:** |
| The applications will be considered by the Appraisal Panel.  The trustees of the Sustentation Fund will supervise the grant scheme and have the right to modify and amend it as required.  An application to be submitted annually by the end of March for adjudication by the end of April  For an application form contact the Administrative Officer: [meinir@annibynywr.cymru](mailto:meinir@annibynywr.cymru)  01792 795888. |

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**Grant for a pastorate of one or more churches for sustaining a minister**

**2025**