

**THE FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF READING****GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

The Friends welcome applications from across the University and associated organisations that support projects which promote the welfare of the University, develop public interest in its work and aid its outreach activities. Grants will not normally be made for expenditure which would generally be funded from University academic resources. Grants are awarded on the condition that they are publicly acknowledged and that the funds are spent by 24 March the following next year. Further information on the grants process and previous grants awarded can be found on <http://thefriends.org.uk>

Name of Project – Portable PA System

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What is the grant to fund? Purchase of a larger portable PA system for student music events held in various Bar areas around the University. We purchased a smaller system that is heavily used and available for student events for no cost however it is limited to four instruments or microphones so a larger system would be welcomed. The current system travels between Park Eat (Windsor), the Dairy (London Road), Sherfield, Wantage, Park House and Wessex.

Who will benefit from the Project? Students, Staff, Visitors

Overall project cost (inc VAT) £2,100

Amount requested from The Friends £2,100

If the grant requested is not the same as the overall project cost, please indicate how the remainder will be funded:

Are there any running costs or other ongoing costs associated with this application, if so how will these be funded? Catering to fund as required

How will the contribution from The Friends be publicly acknowledged (e.g. by a plaque, website etc)? Plaque

Please ensure that this application has the approval of your Head of School / Service/Organisation.

Name of Head - Matthew White

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Please return your application to [thefriends@reading.ac.uk](mailto:thefriends@reading.ac.uk) by **17 April 2018 with subject heading Grant application.**

If you have not received an acknowledgment within 5 days of submitting your application, please contact us.