

...At Esmée Fairbairn, grant applications are fundamental to what we do. They are the primary means by which we can assess a charitable organisation's needs and potential.

They also help us determine if a project coincides with Esmée Fairbairn's own ethos and interests.

We try to support the unusual and the provocative; the sort of projects that could be regarded as too risky.

We do this for work dedicated to the UK's cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling the disadvantaged to participate more fully in society.