**Volunteering Fund Competition**

**Leeds Grand Mosque (LGM)**

**2016**

Volunteering is the lifeblood of any community. Similarly, in Islam there is a strong ethic of volunteerism. As Muslims, our role is not just to pray, fast, and pay zakat. We are also encouraged to take on a broader role by working to improve the communities we live in.

It is by translating our love of Allah into good actions that we strengthen our imaan. Islam is a faith of action and we need to demonstrate our faith by working to make the world a better place.

Accordingly, and reflecting LGM belief in the value of volunteers and the need to engage them more proactively, we introduce a new scheme titled **the Volunteering Fund Competition (VFC)**

This is a competition-based initiative that offers three opportunity for volunteers (either as individuals or group) to submit innovative ideas for conducting new projects/activities in LGM. In addition to receive support from the LGM committee, the three winning proposals will receive a fund of up to **£200** toward expenses required to deliver their projects/activities.

All submitted proposals will be evaluated across two dimensions:

1. The novelty of the idea
2. The impact on society

To participate, please complete the short proposal attached to this document and submit by 30th June 2016 to: contact@leedsgrandmosque.com

**Volunteering Fund Competition form**

**Leeds Grand Mosque-2016**

**Activity title (max 10 words)**

**What ? (Max 50 words)**

What do you want to do?

**Why ?(max 50 words)**

Who will benefit from this?

**When? (Max 50 words)**

That is your time timeframe?

**How much (max 100 words)**

Budget breakdown?