



For trustee(s) | Aegon Platform

Aegon General Investment Account (GIA) application for registered charities

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In this form Aegon means Cofunds Limited.

What is this form for?

Use this form to apply for an Aegon General Investment Account (GIA) for a registered charity. Please note that we are unable to accept applications from charity branches or unincorporated charities.

You must have been provided with an illustration, key features document, terms and conditions, Key Investor Information Document (KIID), (or a Key Information Document) and any relevant consumer-facing sustainability disclosure report for each fund you're investing in before completing this form. If you haven't, we will not be able to process your request. Please contact us on 0345 604 4001 (call charges will vary) to request an illustration and the documents relating to your investment..

If you want to add money into an Aegon GIA that you already hold you should complete an **Aegon GIA top-up form**. If you want to perform a re-registration to an Aegon GIA, you'll also need to complete an **Aegon GIA re-registration authority form**, for each arrangement you are transferring.


Who should complete this form?

This form should be completed and signed by the Trustees or Directors named in this application.

How to complete this form

Please complete this form by typing in the boxes, including the signature box(es) and emailing it to: aegoncofundsadministration@aegon.co.uk

If you need any assistance in completing this application form, please contact your usual representative or call us on 0345 604 4001 (call charges will vary) for support.

Whenever you see this icon , you may have to send us additional information.

Funding the GIA

Please provide details of how this GIA will be funded in this application form. However, please do not send any funds to us until we have contacted you to confirm that all of our requirements have been met to proceed with this application. If funds are received before our requirements are met, they may be returned to source.

Application submission checklist

The following documents should be submitted with the application, ensuring that any Deeds are fully certified. Failure to do so will result in delays to the application.

In all cases, we require:

☐ **FATCA/CRS Entity Self Certification Form**

In addition, for Charitable Trusts and Charitable Incorporated Organisations, we require:

- ☐ Certified copy of the charity Trust Deed
- ☐ Certified copy of any amendments to Trust Deed
- ☐ Certified Deeds relating to all changes in the Trustees
- ☐ If there is a corporate Trustee, a certified copy of the authorised signatory list

For Charitable companies (limited by guarantee) or Community interest companies, we require:

☐ Certified memorandum and articles of association

For Charitable incorporated organisations, we also require:

☐ Certified constitution document

If you disclose information about a third party as part of this application, please ensure that you have their permission and have informed them of the purposes of the collection of this information before doing so.

Aegon will conduct electronic searches of all parties named in this application. Please note that we may require additional information and documentation to enable us to complete anti-money laundering and Know Your Customer due diligence prior to opening the account.

Common reasons for application delays

- The Trustees named in the application do not match the Trustees named in the Trust Deeds changing trustees
- Full information is not provided
- As part of our due diligence, Aegon will check the charity registration details. If the information held by the relevant regulator is not up to date, we may not be able to proceed with an application

1. Registered charity details

Illustration reference

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This must be completed to enable us to process your application – if this is blank it will result in your application being rejected.

Is the charity resident/registered in the UK?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, we are unfortunately unable to accept this application.

Nature and objective of charitable activity

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Where are your activities carried out?

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What is the structure of the charity?

- ☐ Charitable Trust
- ☐ Charitable company (limited by guarantee)/ Community interest company
- ☐ Charitable incorporated organisation

Full name of registered charity

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Charity registration number

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Business registration number

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Registered address of the charity inc postcode

Postcode

If you have ticked:

Charitable Trust

Please complete sections 1, 2, 3 and 5.

**Charitable company (limited by guarantee)/
Community interest company**

Please complete sections 1 and 4.

Charitable incorporated organisation

Please complete sections 1, 2 and 3.

1.1. Charity contact details

Contact full name

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Contact telephone number

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Contact email address

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Correspondence address inc postcode

Postcode

We'll use your email address to contact you about your plan. We might also use it to keep you informed about our products and services but only where you've consented to this.

Did you get advice before completing this form?

☐ Yes ☐ No

We confirm that we have been provided with an illustration, key features document and terms and conditions before completing this form.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, we are unfortunately unable to accept this application.

Who should we contact if we have any queries about this application?

- ☐ Adviser listed in section 9
- ☐ The contact listed in section 1.1

2. Trustee details

Please provide full details of the Trustees of the charity named in section 1.

Does the charity have a corporate Trustee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete section 3.1. If no, please continue to section 2.1. If there are both corporate and individual Trustees, please complete both sections 2.1 and 3.1.

2.1. Individual Trustee details

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

Postcode		

Date of birth

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Nationality

Are you a US citizen, resident or taxpayer?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

Postcode		

Date of birth

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Nationality

Are you a US citizen, resident or taxpayer?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

Postcode		

Date of birth

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Nationality

Are you a US citizen, resident or taxpayer?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

Postcode		

Date of birth

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Nationality

Are you a US citizen, resident or taxpayer?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Note that if any Trustees are US citizens, residents or taxpayers, we will be unable to accept this application.

If required, please provide details of additional Trustees on a separate sheet.

3. Corporate Trustees

If the charity has a corporate Trustee, please provide their details in this section.

3.1. Corporate trustee details

Company name

Company registration number

Is the company FCA registered?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide the FCA registration number

Registered company address inc postcode

Postcode

Correspondence address inc postcode, if different to registered address

Postcode

3.2. Corporate Trustee contact details

Contact full name

Contact telephone number

Contact email address

4. Director details

Please provide details of all directors of the registered charity.

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

Postcode

Date of birth

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Nationality

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

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Nationality

4. Director details

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

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If required, please provide details of any additional Directors' on a separate sheet.

5. Settlor details

If the registered charity has been created in the last 2 years, please provide full details of the Settlers of the registered charity named in section 1.

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

Postcode

Date of birth

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Nationality

Full name

Residential address inc postcode

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Nationality

If required, please provide details of any additional Settlers on a separate sheet.

6. Funding the investment

6.1 Funding information

Please do not send any funds to us until we have contacted you to confirm that all of our requirements have been met to proceed with this application. If funds are received before our requirements are met, they may be returned to source.

How will you be funding the investment into the Aegon GIA?

Cheque, single payment amount

£

Monthly Direct Debit, regular payment amount

£

Start date

Please download and complete the **Direct Debit Instruction - GIA** and send it to us with your application. We require 17 working days to establish any Direct Debit collection after all application requirements have been met before your first chosen date, otherwise your first collection will be the month after.

Bank transfer, regular payment amount

£

For a bank transfer, you can find our bank details along with your illustration.

We may contact you to ask you for documentary evidence of where the funds you are investing have come from.

Source of funds (this must be completed)

Source of wealth (this must be completed)

6.2. Bank account details

Please provide details of the UK-based bank account that will be used to facilitate all payments in and out of this wrapper.

Bank name

Account name

Sort code

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Account number

- We will not accept payments from any other source other than this bank account.
- All payments will be made back to this bank account.

7. Investment details

In this section, you need to tell us how you'd like to invest the money into the Aegon GIA. Your adviser should complete section 7.3 if you're investing in a model portfolio.

The investment choices you make can be applied to all future investment choices in this product.


☐ Use the investment choices below as the new default investment selection. If you select different investments for your regular, single and/or transfer payments you can't select the default investment strategy and rebalancing options.

7.1. Single payments

Please complete this section if you're making a single payment.

The funds should match the illustration you received from Aegon. If they don't match, we won't be able to process your request. If you want to invest in different investments, please contact us for a new illustration.

Full investment manager name, fund name and share class	SEDOL code (this is shown in your Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs))	% to be invested
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GIA cash facility	n/a	%
Total amount	n/a	100%

If you need to add additional investments please provide the information on a separate sheet of paper in the format above, sign and date it and attach it to this form 

7. Investment details continued

7.2. Regular payments

Please complete this section if you're making regular payments.

☐ Use the same investment selection as detailed in the single payment section.

☐ Investment in the funds shown in the table below.

The investments in the table below, should match the illustration you received from Aegon. If they don't match, we won't be able to process your request. If you want to invest in different investments, please contact us for a new illustration.

Full investment manager name, fund name and share class	SEDOL code (this is shown in your Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs))	% to be invested
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GIA cash facility	n/a	%
Total amount	n/a	100%

If you need to add additional investments please provide the information on a separate sheet of paper in the format above, sign and date it and attach it to this form ☒

7.3. Model portfolio (for adviser use only)

If you're setting up a new Aegon GIA product:

Name of existing model portfolio

7.4. Auto rebalancing

Do you want to set up rebalancing on your investments?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please confirm the frequency of rebalancing?

☐ Quarterly

☐ Yearly

8. Investment income options

If you have income generating investments, this section lets you choose how any income distributions paid from those investments should be dealt with when we receive them from the investment provider. We'll apply your selection to all income generating investments you hold within the Aegon GIA. If you make no selection we will apply the default which is to reinvest any income.

Please tick one of the following options:

- ☐ **Reinvest in funds (default)** – reinvest any income received back into the same fund
- ☐ **Leave in cash** – pay any income into the GIA cash facility
- ☐ **Consolidated natural income** – pay any income received to your nominated bank account as a monthly payment (complete section 7 to nominate a bank account)

9. Adviser details (Adviser use only)

9.1 Adviser name

Firm name

If you'd like to take an ad-hoc adviser charge for this transaction, amend your client's ongoing adviser charge or service charge, please complete the **Adviser charging form**.

Please detail any adviser or service charges below.

9.2 Initial adviser charge

This section must be completed if you want to take adviser charges.

If any charge chosen in this section is to be subject to Value Added Tax (VAT), we'll add VAT to the selected 'Amount', or where 'Percentage' is selected, we'll calculate the charge amount and then add the VAT to it. This applies to section 9.2.1 and 9.2.2

9.2.1 Initial adviser charge on the single payment

Enter the amount of percentage to be deducted. Tick one box only.

☐ Amount

☐ Percentage of the lump sum payment

Is this subject to VAT?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9.2.2 Ongoing adviser charge

Use this section to set up a monthly ongoing adviser charge.

Is this charge to be linked to a charge model?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes – please confirm Model name

If no – Ongoing adviser charge

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Is this subject to VAT?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9.3 Service charge

This section lets you agree and set up a monthly service charge model to your client's Aegon GIA to pay you a service charge.

Service charge model name

10. How we treat your personal information

If information about a third party is disclosed as part of this application, please ensure that you have their permission and have informed them of the purposes of the collection of this information before doing so.

Here at Aegon, we're committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. We collect your personal information so that we can verify your identity, set up your plan and provide ongoing administration. We need this information to carry out our obligations and to provide you with the products and services under the terms of your contract with us. Without it, we wouldn't be able to provide you with a plan.

As part of our administration process, we work with carefully selected service providers (in other words suppliers) that carry out certain functions on our behalf. We only share the appropriate level of personal information necessary to enable our suppliers to carry out their services and they need to keep the information safe and protected at all times. Our suppliers must only act on our instructions and can't use your personal information for their own purposes.

The personal information we collect may be transferred to, and stored at a destination outside the European Economic Area (EEA). This could be to other companies within the Aegon Group or to our service providers. Where any such processing takes place, appropriate controls are in place to make sure your information is protected.

We may disclose your information to licensed credit reference and/or fraud prevention agencies to help make financial or insurance proposals and claims decisions (this will be during the application or enrolment process and on an ongoing basis), for you and anyone you're linked with financially or other members of your household. Our enquiries or searches may be recorded.

You can find more information on how we use and share your personal information, including how long we keep it and details of your rights at customerdashboard.aegon.co.uk/site-info/privacy-and-cookie-policy/ or by contacting us to request a copy.

We'd like to keep you up-to-date with information about our news, products and services. If you'd like to hear more from us, please tick the relevant box below

By ticking the box(es), you're consenting to receiving marketing messages in this way from us. You can change your mind and unsubscribe at any time simply by contacting us. For more information on how to do this go to customerdashboard.aegon.co.uk/site-info/privacy-and-cookie-policy/

We won't pass your information to other companies outside of the Aegon Group for marketing purposes.

- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ SMS
- ☐ Email

The party receiving marketing messages will be the contact named in section 1.1 of this application.

11. Declaration

In this declaration:

'We', 'us' or 'our' refers to the Trustees or Directors of the registered charity named in section 1, and 'Aegon' refers to Cofunds Limited.

General declaration

Aegon relies on the information contained in the following documents as they form the basis of the contract between you and Aegon:

- The application
- These declarations and any other declarations made when applying for the Aegon GIA
- The first contract note
- The Aegon Platform terms and conditions

We confirm that we have had the opportunity to read these documents carefully (other than the first contract note which will be given to us in accordance with the Aegon Platform terms & conditions), along with the key features document, our personal illustration, Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs), (or Key Information Document), any relevant consumer-facing sustainability disclosure reports and the declarations in this application, before completing this application process.

We confirm that we have had the opportunity to read the Aegon UK Retail Order Execution Policy and we agree to its terms.

We confirm that we are not citizens, residents or taxpayers of the United States.

We accept that Aegon has not and will not assess our suitability for the Aegon GIA or any investment decisions we make. This means we will not benefit from the protection of the Financial Conduct Authority's rules on assessing suitability in relation to Aegon.

We declare that:

We apply for the Aegon GIA and services outlined in the application and agree to be bound by the Aegon Platform terms and conditions.

We are 18 years of age or over.

If applicable, we agree to the re-registration of investments to be applied to this new Aegon GIA.

The information supplied in this application, and any supplementary forms related to it, including transactional data, is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. We will inform Aegon of any changes to the information provided in this application.

We are aware that it is a serious offence to knowingly provide false or misleading information on the application.

And confirm that, if we have not received face to face advice from an appointed adviser in connection with this application, we have received and had the opportunity to read the key features document, illustration, Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs), (or Key Information Document), any relevant consumer-facing sustainability disclosure reports and terms and conditions that are relevant to this application.

Where regulations allow, we nominate our appointed adviser to receive correspondence in relation to our investments. This instruction will remain in force unless our appointed adviser has informed Aegon that they wish for this correspondence to be sent directly to us, or we have informed you we no longer have an appointed adviser to whom Aegon can send these.

The Trustees or Directors of the registered charity named in section 1 have permission to provide information regarding other named parties in this application.

Any payment into the Aegon GIA, including contributions and transfers, will be placed in the cash facility. Thereafter, investments will be purchased in accordance with the investment instructions given by us or our appointed adviser.

We will provide certification of the charity's classification for FATCA and CRS purposes. Depending on the classification, this may also involve us providing details of all countries in which we are resident for tax purposes. If we do not provide the details required, we will be reportable to HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) as undocumented. Where required to under UK law, Aegon can share information about us and our Aegon GIA to HMRC, who will then share

11. Declaration continued

this information with tax authorities in the relevant countries and territories.

We declare that we are signing on behalf of the registered charity named in section 1 and we have authority from all relevant parties named in this application to proceed and for electronic searches of all parties named in this application to be undertaken. We also declare that those same parties have been made aware of this declaration.

We authorise Aegon to:

Hold cash, subscriptions, investments, interest, dividends and any other rights or proceeds in respect of those investments and any other cash.

Arrange any transfer of an existing GIA held with a different provider to the Aegon GIA, as and when we request that Aegon do so.

Obtain details from the existing GIA provider(s) and authorise the giving of any such details to Aegon.

Accept investment and disinvestment instructions from our appointed adviser and to accept instructions from our appointed adviser with regard to all aspects of the running of the Aegon GIA.

Make any payments specified by us (including any adviser charge(s) set out in section 9 to our appointed adviser) on our behalf from the Aegon GIA. We agree that these payments reflect the terms of the agreement we have entered into with our appointed adviser.

The contract note will confirm the actual amount of the payment that is deducted and paid to our appointed adviser. If we disagree with the payment then we must advise our appointed adviser of this. We agree that once any adviser charge has been deducted from our Aegon GIA, Aegon cannot return it to us and we will have to discuss any refund of the adviser charge direct with our adviser.

You should sign and date this form by typing your full name in the signature box below and typing the date in the date box. Your typed name in the signature box will be your signature. When you sign the form, by typing

your name in this box, you are making the declarations and confirming that you wish to proceed with the instructions in this form.

First Trustee or Director

Signature (type name here)

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Second Trustee or Director

Signature (type name here)

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Third Trustee or Director

Signature (type name here)

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Fourth Trustee or Director

Signature (type name here)

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Fifth Trustee or Director

Signature (type name here)

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Sixth Trustee or Director
Signature (type name here)

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Date

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Please do not send any funds to us until we have contacted you to confirm that all of our requirements have been met to proceed with this application. If funds are received before our requirements are met, they may be returned to source.



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