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**APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT GRANT TO ASSIST IN ATTENDANCE OF ESC19  
 AND PARTICIPATION IN KIKYOSHIKI (SHIN) BUDDHIST CONFIRMATION**

Kikyoshiki Ceremony taking place: Thursday 23rd August 2018.  
 Suite 104, Jury's Inn Hotel, Charlotte Place,  
 Southampton, SO14 0TB



Main Conference venue:  
 Southampton Solent University Conference Centre, East Park Terrace,  
 Southampton SO14 0YN  
 Conference: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018

*In this Shin Buddhist Ceremony, performed before the altar of Amida Buddha and Shinran Shonin, one takes the important step of affirming one's reverence for the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha, and one's determination to tread the path to Buddhahood.*

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mss/Dr/Prof):	
Gender (if title Dr/Prof):	
First name:	
Surname:	
Date of birth:	
Occupation:	

Full Address:	
Country:	
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Connection with Buddhist sanghas and your (Shin) Buddhist Activities:
Comments, if any:

Your name as you want shown on confirmation certificate:	
Check all details are correct and enter date of application:	

Expenses	in local currency	and Japanese yen ¥
Traveling expenses:		
Hotel expenses:		

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On participating in the Confirmation Ceremony, one receives a Buddhist name (*homyo*). These names are in the form of "*Shaku*" which means "disciple of Sakyamuni", and this is followed by a name/*homyo* made up of two syllables which are normally taken from a Jodo Shinshu sutra or chant. The *Kikyoshiki* Ceremony 'confirms' that the individual has joined the followers of the teaching of Sakyamuni Buddha, a community that transcends race and nationality.