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Thank you for your letter of 21 March and for providing details of the CIAT Conservation Accreditation Register.

I am pleased to confirm the Heritage Lottery Fund will henceforth recognise CIAT-Accredited Conservationists under our Grants for Places of Worship (GPOW) programme, the only HLF grants programme that requires projects to be led by an appropriately accredited lead professional. We will ensure the CIAT scheme is listed alongside the other recognised conservation accredited schemes when we update our application guidance within the next six months.

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