



PRME UK & IRELAND CHAPTER

SEED FUNDING COMPETITION FOR DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGIC APPROACHES & TEACHING PRACTICES IN PRME 2025

Closing Date Friday 28 November 2025 at 5pm

The United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) aims to raise the profile of social responsibility and sustainability in business schools around the world and equip today's business students with the understanding and ability to deliver change tomorrow.

In order to achieve this, it is necessary to develop innovative pedagogic approaches and teaching practices. Barriers, however, may exist in terms of lack of funding that prevent individuals or groups putting their ideas into practice. As a result, the UK and Ireland Chapter of PRME is making available awards up to the value of £1,500 to support the development of innovative approaches to pedagogy.

The competition is now in its fifth year. To see examples of previous projects, please click [here](#).

Who can apply?

You must be an employee of an institution that is a paid-up member of the PRME UK & Ireland Chapter. (If in doubt, please email PRME@bcu.ac.uk to check eligibility prior to application).

How much funding is available and what can it be used for?

Awards up to the value of £1,500 are available. There is no set number of awards across the Innovative Pedagogy Seed Funding Competition, but rather a total funding pot has been established.

The funding may be used for a wide variety of projects including events, workshops, and trips, as well as digital and printed resources. However, as our focus is innovation, do not feel restricted by the examples given.

Successful applicants must draw down the funding in stages on a vouched basis between 2 January 2026 and 31 December 2026. Please note, grants cannot be used to purchase equipment, unless this is specialist equipment essential to the project.

How will applications be judged?

Funding will be allocated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the objectives of PRME;
- Novel/innovative practice;
- Evidence of need for funding and clear outline of what it will be used for;
- The generation of transferable learning/resources; and
- Collaborative practice.

While not a necessity, applications are particularly welcome in relation to initiatives that are interdisciplinary in nature, addressing topics that are currently under-explored, and/or aligned to the PRME 'Impactful Five' (i5).



How will outcomes be disseminated?

It is expected that any resources/materials generated from the funding will be available to all PRME UK and Ireland Signatories (usually via the website, for example, in a document or webinar) on an open access basis. Please click [here](#) for examples.

It is also expected that funding recipients will share the learning from their work through a presentation/workshop at the annual UK & Ireland Chapter conference but please note only one presenter will have their conference fee waived.

What's the time frame?

Closing date for applications is Friday 28 November 2025 at 5pm, and successful applicants will be notified the week commencing Monday 15 December 2025. Funding must be drawn down by 31 December 2026.

A webinar to launch the competition and showcase the work of previous winners will be held on Friday 10 October 2025 at 10am. To register, please click [here](#).

How do I apply?

The application form and accompanying guidance note can be downloaded via the [PRME UK and Ireland Chapter](#) website under the 'Competitions and Funding' tab.

Once the application is complete, please email it to PRME@bcu.ac.uk

For any questions related to the competition, please email PRME@bcu.ac.uk

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