



PRME UK & IRELAND CHAPTER 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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

Closing Date: Friday 16 December 2022 at 5pm

The United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) aims to raise the profile of 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.

This year, in addition to an open call, specific funding is available to support the development of the 'PRME i5' project, an innovative global initiative by PRME in collaboration with the LEGO Foundation.

Who can apply?

In order to apply for the 'open' strand, you must be a member of an institution that is a paid-up member of the UK&I PRME Chapter. (If in doubt, please email PRME_UKI@gcu.ac.uk to check eligibility prior to application).

The PRME i5 strand is open to ANY signatory in the UK and Ireland regardless of whether they are a paid-up member of the UK&I PRME Chapter.

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 of £8,000 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 can draw down funding on a vouched basis between 1 February 2023 and 31 January 2024. Please note, grants cannot be used to purchase equipment, unless this is specialist equipment essential to the project.

What is PRME i5?

The PRME 'Impactful Five' (i5), generously supported by the LEGO Foundation, is a three-year program that brings novelty to SDG leadership education by focusing on pedagogical approaches that make sustainable development the norm for responsible management education and leadership in business education.

The PRME (i5) program draws on prior knowledge and experiences with 'playful learning' to integrate collaborative, social, meaningful, joyful, iterative, and actively engaging methods to generate the future leaders that the world urgently needs. The purpose of this program is to develop pedagogical adoption of playful learning for holistic development among the PRME network of global leadership educators.

Further information about the PRME i5 project is available [here](#).



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 or addressing topics that are currently underrepresented.

Applications under the i5 strand will be judged against the general criteria, as well as their (1) level of alignment with the purpose of the call (potential to address at least THREE of the five aims of i5, as outlined in the application guidance), and (2) potential value to the PRME Community.

How will outcomes be disseminated?

It is expected that any resources/materials generated from the funding will be available to all PRME UKI members (usually via the website, for example, in a document or webinar) on an open access basis.

It is also expected that funding recipients will share the learning from their work through a presentation/workshop at the annual UK&I Chapter conference.

What's the time frame?

Closing date for applications is Friday 16 December 2022 at 5pm, and successful applicants will be notified by Tuesday 31 January 2023.

Funding must be drawn down by 31 January 2024.

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_UKI@gcu.ac.uk.

PRME UK & Ireland Chapter Innovative Pedagogy Competition Launch Event

The UK&I Chapter will be holding a webinar to launch the Seed Funding Competition for Developing Innovative Pedagogic Approaches and Teaching Practices in PRME on Friday 28 October at 10am via Zoom. The session will cover the application process, as well as highlight the work of previous winners. For more information and to book, please click [here](#).

For more information on the work of the UK & Ireland Chapter, including the Seed Funding Competition for Developing Innovative Pedagogic Approaches in PRME, please click [here](#).