

## Schools Funding Update: May 2019

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<b>THE BRITISH &amp; FOREIGN SCHOOLS SOCIETY</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next closing date for applications is the 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational work with children and young people in disadvantaged areas. The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants for educational projects totaling about £600,000 in any 1 year. The majority are made to charities and educational bodies (with charitable status). Schools wishing to apply need to have either charitable status or "exempt charity" status. The Society also offers a small number of grants for organisations and individuals through its <a href="#">Subsidiary Trusts</a> . Eligibility criteria depend on area of residence and/or particular field of educational activity.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://bfss.org.uk/grants/">http://bfss.org.uk/grants/</a>
<b>THE GREAT BRITAIN SASAKAWA FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next application deadline is the 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
Through its grant making programme cultural organisations, universities and schools etc. that wish to develop links with Japan & Japanese schools are able to apply for funding. The Foundation's grants average £1,500-£2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000 for larger-scale projects. Grants are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. Previous grants included visits between UK & Japan by teachers & young people & the teaching & development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.gbsf.org.uk/">http://www.gbsf.org.uk/</a>
<b>SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY SCIENCE EDUCATION/OUTREACH GRANTS</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The deadline for applications is 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
The Society for Microbiology provides grants to support the teaching of microbiology. The scheme is open to Full, Full Concessionary or Postgraduate Student Members; including those working in schools residing in the UK to support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives, or to support developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. The maximum grant available is £1,000. Activities funded can include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages;</li><li>• Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work;</li><li>• Running school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks);</li><li>• Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club;</li><li>• Buying materials/equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment i.e. microscopes, incubators);</li><li>• A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and</li><li>• Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.</li></ul>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html">https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html</a>

<b>ENGINEERING EDUCATION GRANT SCHEME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The Scheme will re-open for applications from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2019 and the deadline to apply will be the 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 for projects taking place from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020.
<b>Details:</b>
The Engineering Education Grant Scheme (EEGS) supports UK-based educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19. The scheme also supports projects that improve wider engineering literacy. Any organisation able to develop and deliver STEM activities to a local UK audience is eligible to bid for funding. This includes schools, science communicators, youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres, STEM based companies, FE colleges, Higher Education Institutions and members of the IMechE and IET. There are two levels of funding available. Awards of up to £5000 are available for standard applications to the fund, and a small number of awards of up to £15,000 are available each year for projects that aim to make a bigger impact.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/about-iet-faraday/funding/">https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/about-iet-faraday/funding/</a>

<b>GREGGS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST CLUB GRANTS</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Although applications can be made at any time, there is currently a waiting list for funding.
<b>Details:</b>
Schools that are interested in applying for funding to open a breakfast club at their school must be able to show that at least 40% of pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. School should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils. The Foundation uses the grants to support breakfast clubs through an initial start-up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. Greggs Foundation also makes a payment each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs">https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs</a>

<b>THE WOODLAND TRUST</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
No deadline specified.
<b>Details:</b>
The Woodland Trust has thousands of free tree packs to give away to community groups and schools. The trees are available for planting on an area that is accessible to the public so that it can be used and enjoyed by others. If applying as a school, trees should be planted on either the school grounds, land the school has arranged regular access to or in an area that is publicly accessible. Applications for a tree pack for a community group need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State that the land is accessible to the public.</li> <li>• Make sure local community is aware of plans to plant and is happy for the project to go ahead.</li> <li>• Be an application for up to 420 trees in each application cycle or season.</li> </ul> <p>There are two delivery periods per year in November and March, when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting. Tree packs can consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hedging to make a natural screen/connect existing woodland to help wildlife stay on the move.</li> <li>• Copse to create a mini forest school classroom or a peaceful spot that's an oasis for birds.</li> <li>• Wild harvest an array of fruits and nuts.</li> <li>• Year-round colour for beautiful blossoms, bright berries and stunning autumn displays.</li> <li>• Working wood to fuel a log burner in 7-10 years, or to carve or weave willow.</li> <li>• Wildwood to establish food and shelter for wildlife.</li> <li>• Urban trees for residential areas with limited communal space.</li> </ul>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/https://stfc.ukri.org/public-engagement/public-engagement-grants/pe-funding-opportunities/stfc-public-engagement-spark-awards/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/https://stfc.ukri.org/public-engagement/public-engagement-grants/pe-funding-opportunities/stfc-public-engagement-spark-awards/</a>

<b>INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION GRANT SCHEME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications can be submitted at any time.
<b>Details:</b>
The Institute of Mathematics has announced that individuals working in Schools, Colleges of Further Education (FE) and Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) can apply for funding of up to £600 to run or attend an educational activity relating to mathematics. Activities supported include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting a mathematics event, e.g. Maths Trails, Maths Competitions;</li> <li>• Attendance at appropriate conferences;</li> <li>• Travel expenses to attend appropriate events;</li> <li>• Supply cover required for the teacher to attend the appropriate event; etc.</li> </ul> <p>Projects supported in the past include a grant towards the cost of running a Think Maths workshop for 90 Year 9 students. Applications from primary schools are also welcome, but due to the aims of the Institute, primary schools should work in partnership with a secondary school, FE or HEI. Priority will be given to applications from members of the Institute. If the applicant is not a member of the Institute the name of a co-applicant who is a member must be given. A decision on the award of a grant will usually be given within two months of the submission of an application.</p>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://ima.org.uk/about_us/support_and_grants/education_grant_scheme.cfm.html#earm">http://ima.org.uk/about_us/support_and_grants/education_grant_scheme.cfm.html#earm</a>

<b>KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST CLUB GRANTS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
There are no closing dates and applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis.
<b>Details:</b>
The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme offers grants of up to £1,000 to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need. To qualify for the programme, the breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have <b>either</b> 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals or schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support. Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/">https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/</a>

<b>LORD TAVERNERS SENSORY ROOM GRANTS</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
There are no application deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis.
<b>Details:</b>
SEN Schools can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to enable them to purchase a range of sensory equipment to help enhance the pupils' experience at school. To be eligible schools need to cater for young people under the age of 19 who have a physical/sensory/learning disability. Schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems are unable to apply. Schools are required to pay a self-help contribution of around 25% of the total cost of the package.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.lordstaverners.org/sensory-rooms">https://www.lordstaverners.org/sensory-rooms</a>

<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS SCHEME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Apply at any time.
<b>Details:</b>
The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. The fund is open to all secondary schools, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools. There are currently no primary school grants available. The maximum size of any grant is £600 and applications can be submitted at any time. Grants can cover teaching resources including textbooks, teacher resources, artefacts, videos, tapes and CD-roms for use in RE lessons.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://regrants.org.uk/">http://regrants.org.uk/</a>

<b>THE JAPAN SOCIETY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications may be made at any time
<b>Details:</b>
Educational establishments such as schools & colleges as well as community based organisations that wish to develop projects and events that promote an understanding of Japan and Japanese culture are able to apply for funding through the Japan Society's Small Grants programme. The awards support projects with an education or youth focus. Most awards are of £1,000 or less and should not, in principle, cover more than 50% of the total budget. Applicants are informed of the decision within 4 weeks of receipt of the application. The Japan Society give priority to projects:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Which enhance understanding and awareness of Japan and its culture;</li> <li>b) With an education or youth focus;</li> <li>c) Which include an element of participation;</li> <li>d) Which focus on the local community or take place in the regions.</li> </ul>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.japansociety.org.uk/grants/">http://www.japansociety.org.uk/grants/</a>