PRME Chapter UK and Ireland
2024 Research Seed Funding Competition

The UK & Ireland Chapter of PRME is delighted to announce our 2024 Research Seed Funding Competition, aiming to incentivise and support research to deliver impact under the seven principles of PRME and the UN Sustainable Development Goals..

Who can apply?

The competition is open to all faculty in PRME signatory Schools in Ireland and the UK which are paid-up member Schools of the UK & Ireland Chapter of PRME. Each application should clearly identify a single Lead Researcher (PI); an individual faculty member may not act as PI on more than one application.

What's the process?

A judging panel will be drawn from across the PRME Chapter community, selected so as to give representation to a range of disciplinary specialisms and methodological approaches. The criteria for judging are:

- Relevance to PRME principles & SDGs
- Quality of the proposed research
- Potential societal or practice impact
- Potential to trigger or foster collaboration
- The significance of this seed funding grant in delivering research which might not otherwise be undertaken.

How do I apply?

The application form can be obtained at https://www.unprme.org.uk/2024-research-seed-funding-competition or by emailing Georgina.Gough@uwe.ac.uk

How much are the awards?

For this year, there is an overall prize fund of £6,000. We invite applications for awards of up to £1,500 each, fully budgeted. Some awards are reserved for early-career researchers. Successful projects will also receive one free registration (for one person) to the 2024 PRME Chapter Conference, at which they are expected to present on the progress of the research.

How can I spend the grant?

The funding can be drawn down on a vouched basis within the calendar year of the award being granted – full terms and conditions are on the application form.

What's the timeframe?

The submission deadline is 19 February, 2024. Judging will take place over the following month. Awards will be announced by 15 March, 2024.

Queries and applications should be sent to Georgina.Gough@uwe.ac.uk

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