

# PRME UK & Ireland Chapter

## 2021 Research Seed Funding Competition

The UK & Ireland Chapter of PRME is delighted to announce our 2021 Research Seed Funding Competition, aiming to incentivise and support research to deliver impact under the six principles of PRME and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Note the competition is open to research with organisational, policy, conceptual, practice or pedagogical orientations.

### Who can apply?

The competition is open to all faculty in PRME signatory Schools in Ireland and the UK which are 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:

- The relevance of the research topic to the PRME principles and SDGs
- The potential quality of the proposed research
- Potential societal or practice impact of the proposed research
- The potential of the seed funding as applied 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/2021-research-seed-funding-competit> or by emailing [PRME@ul.ie](mailto:PRME@ul.ie)

### How much are the awards?

In this pilot, five awards will be made to a maximum value of £1000 each, two of which are reserved for early-career researchers. Successful applicants will also receive one free registration to the 2021 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 12 months of the award, and should prioritise spending that leads to the creation of enduring impact, and artefacts that facilitate online dissemination. Grants cannot be used to purchase equipment, unless specialist equipment, essential for the project.

### What's the timeframe?

The submission deadline is 28 February, 2021 Judging will take place over the following month. Awards will be announced by March, 31, 2021

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