



## Funding Opportunities to Support Science Education in Scotland

**Compiled in August 2022**

Organisation	Grant	Applications	Value	Focus	Website	Additional
British Ecological Society	Outreach Grant	Apply Jan 2023	Up to £2000	Promotion of ecological science to wide audience	<a href="#">Outreach Grants - British Ecological Society</a>	
The Wolfson Foundation	Funding for Secondary Schools and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Colleges	Funding deadlines: 1Dec and 1May	£15,000 - £50,000	We support high-achieving state-funded secondary schools and sixth form colleges to improve the teaching of science, computer science, design & technology, art, languages, music and performing arts	<a href="https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-secondary-schools-sixth-form-colleges/">https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-secondary-schools-sixth-form-colleges/</a>	Most have good HMIE reports, be a state-funded school in the UK and have two years of exam results available.
Field Studies Council	FSC Grants for Schools	Open Sept 2022 until 24/10/22	Receive a grant (£900 over 3 years for day courses; £7500 over 3 days for residential courses).	To support schools accessing FSC centre courses.	<a href="#">FSC Grants For Schools – Field Studies Council (field-studies-council.org)</a>	10% of school pupils need to receive FSM.
RSC	Inclusion and diversity fund	Sept 2022	Up to £5000	Project must focus on inclusion	<a href="#">Inclusion &amp; Diversity Fund - Royal Society of</a>	



				and diversity in chemical sciences	<a href="http://www.rsc.org">Chemistry (rsc.org)</a>	
RSC	Outreach fund	Lots of dates through the year (almost monthly)	Up to £5000	Connect communities with chemical sciences & sustainability		
Microbiology Society	Education and Outreach Grants	2 Oct 2022	Up to £1000	Support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives – any aspect of microbiology	<a href="#">Education and Outreach Grants   Microbiology Society</a>	
Armourers and Brasiers' Company	Support for Science in Schools	Next cycle will begin in April 2023	Up to £1000 for secondary schools	To purchase equipment so student can enjoy practical science.	<a href="http://www.armourershall.co.uk">Secondary School Science Grant Application Form   Armourers' Hall (armourershall.co.uk)</a>	
STEM Clubs Programme	STEM Exploration Grants	2022 dates TBC	£250	Help schools enrich student learning and enhance both enjoyment and participation in STEM subjects via extracurricular STEM clubs.	<a href="#">STEM Clubs STEM Exploration Grant overview.pdf</a>	Any non-fee paying UK school with full students aged 5-18. Should have an active STEM club.
Biochemical Society	Scientific Outreach Grants	4 July – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.	Up to £1000 to assist with direct	Support outreach activities that	<a href="#">Scientific Outreach Grants</a>	



			costs, e.g. transport and/or teacher cover.	communicate the excitement of molecular bioscience to young people and community.	<a href="https://www.biochemistry.org">– Biochemical Society (biochemistry.org)</a>	
The Royal Society	Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme	March 2022 – 2023 dates TBC	Up to £3000	Give students across the UK the opportunity to take action to address climate and biodiversity issues.	<a href="https://grantsonline.org.uk/funding-alert-17th-february-2022-pdf.pdf">funding-alert-17th-february-2022-pdf.pdf (grantsonline.org.uk)</a>	Needs to be 2 project partners – a STEM professional from academia or industry. Funding predominantly to buy equipment.
Black Environment Network	The Ethnic Minorities Award Scheme for Environmental Projects	ongoing	Up to £500	Small grants for schools undertaking projects which concern the environment and involve people from ethnic communities	<a href="https://ben-network.org.uk/Grants-EMAS">Grants - EMAS (ben-network.org.uk)</a>	
European Geosciences Union	Public Engagement Grants	Awarded in September each year.	Up to E1500	Raise awareness of geosciences outside the scientific community.	<a href="https://www.egu.eu/outreach/public-engagement-grants">EGU - Outreach - Public Engagement Grants</a>	Applicant requires an active EGU membership.



Institute of Physics	Anthony Waterhouse Fellowship	See webpage for when next round of applications open.	Up to £3500	For UK teachers of 11-19 year olds who have a physics idea to develop for other teachers.	<a href="https://www.iop.org">Anthony Waterhouse Fellowship   Institute of Physics (iop.org)</a>	
Institute of Physics	School Grants Scheme	1 Nov 2022 – for projects taking place in the following spring term. See webpage for deadlines.	Up to £600	For projects, events and activities that promote a greater interest in physics and engineering in young people.	<a href="https://www.iop.org">School Grants Scheme   Institute of Physics (iop.org)</a>	Must be for costs associated with a new project – not for an existing one. Must directly involve pupils.
Royal Academy of Engineering	Ingenious	24 Sept 2022	£3000 - £30000	Projects that reach diverse and underrepresented audiences including communities in the most deprived area with engineers.	<a href="https://www.raeng.org.uk">How to apply (raeng.org.uk)</a>	They welcome proposals from engineers, universities, science and engineering communicators and engagement professionals, colleges and schools.
BSHS	Outreach and engagement project grants	23 Sept 2022	Up to £500	Support engagement and outreach projects in the history of science	<a href="https://www.bshs.org.uk">Outreach and Engagement Project Grants – BSHS</a>	At least one person named on the application must be a member of the BSHS.



The Institution of Engineering and Technology	FIRST LEGO League	October 2022		limited number of funded team registrations and class packs for the three <i>FIRST</i> ® LEGO® League divisions.	<a href="https://www.theiet.org/funding-packages-iet-education">Funding packages - IET Education (theiet.org)</a>	Open to: Schools, colleges, home school groups, uniformed or youth groups based in the UK and Ireland
The Nineveh Charitable Trust			Needs to be requested in the grant but £5000/year for up to 3 years has been seen in previous grant awards.	Supports broad range of UK-based projects and activities of benefit to the general public, with an emphasis on promoting better understanding of the countryside.	<a href="https://www.ninevehtrust.org">THE NINEVEH CHARITABLE TRUST   THE NINEVEH CHARITABLE TRUST (ninevehtrust.org.uk)</a>	
RSC	Enhanced Equipment	See webpage for details	Up to £1000	For equipment that cannot be purchased through the school's mainstream teaching budget.	<a href="https://www.bmcsc.org.uk/education-support-rsc">Education Support - RSC BMCS</a>	Primary (Science) or Secondary (Chemistry) studies.
Woodland Trust	Free trees for schools and communities	Nov 2022	NA	Project to plant free trees in your school grounds	<a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.co.uk/free-trees-for-schools-and-communities">Free Trees for Schools and Communities - Woodland Trust</a>	
Microbiology Society	Microbiology in society award	2023 (date to be confirmed)	Up to £5000	For any education, outreach or public engagement work	<a href="https://www.microbiosociety.org.uk/microbiology-in-society-award">Microbiology in Society Award   Microbiology Society</a>	Must have full, full concessionary or postgraduate membership to



				that promotes the art and science of microbiology.		the Microbiology Society.
Bernard Sunley	Education Grants	ongoing	Small grants ~£5000 Medium grants up to £20000 Large grants >£20000	Grants support improvements and new facilities, and the purchase of new, adapted equipment for young people with disabilities.	<a href="#">Education - Bernard Sunley Foundation</a>	
Ernest Cook Trust	Outdoor Essentials Grant	2023 date TBC	£500	To fund equipment that promotes outdoor learning, e.g. waterproof clothing.	<a href="#">Outdoor Essentials Grant – The Ernest Cook Trust</a>	
The Royal Institution	Science in Schools Grant	2023 dates TBC	n/a	The grant supports a fully funded school visit. Designed to support children's science education, meet CPD requirements for teachers, engage families, and raise funds for your school.	<a href="#">Science in Schools grant guidance 2022 2.pdf (rigb.org)</a>	



British Science Week	Kick Start Grant	Date for 2023 TBC	Various grants ranging from £150 to £700.	To help schools in challenging circumstances to organise their own activities and events for British Science Week	<a href="#">Kick Start Grants - British Science Week</a>	State-funded, non-selective schools across the UK. Specific criteria relating to pupil demographic.
The Royal Society	Partnership Grants	Deadline Nov 2022	Up to £3000	To run investigative STEM projects in partnership with STEM professionals from academia or industry	<a href="#">Partnership Grants   Royal Society</a>	Must be 2 partners involved in the grant – a school partner and a STEM partner (academia or industry). Must be for a specific project.
BERA	BCF Curriculum Investigation Grant	July 2022 (awarded biennially so new date announced soon)	Up to £5000	To support research led by schools and colleges with a focus on curriculum inquiry and investigation	<a href="#">BCF Curriculum Investigation Grant   BERA</a>	Currently employed at school or college; demonstrate that the research relates directly to curriculum investigation/inquiry.
CREST awards	CREST for underrepresented audiences funding	2023 dates TBC	Up to £300	To cover registration and support costs for running CREST.	<a href="#">CREST for underrepresented audiences funding (crestawards.org)</a>	Awards with young people underrepresented in STEM.



The Institution of Engineering and Technology	Engineering Education Grant Scheme	Open: 11 July 2022 Close: 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Up to £5000	Supports UK-based educational projects that nurture, support and increase engineering knowledge amongst young people aged 4-19.	<a href="https://secure-platform.com">The Institution of Engineering and Technology - (secure-platform.com)</a>	Applications must be either led by members, have members as co-applicants or have a member Advocate. Any engineer who is a member of the IET can fulfil this.
Ford Britain Trust	Small and Large Grants	Small grants: Applications from 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2021 – 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.  Large grants: Applications from 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2022.	Small grants: up to £250  Large grants: up to 3000	Projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects with clear benefits to local communities.	<a href="#">The Ford Britain Trust   Ford UK</a>	Non-fee paying, state sector schools only.