

Student Experience Grant – application guidance

What kinds of projects will we fund?

We encourage applications from:

- Achievable projects, initiatives, trips or services.
- Projects that require immediate funding – retrospective funding will not be considered.
- Projects that will utilise the funding in full within that academic year.
- Projects that will benefit the wider student community e.g. groups of students as opposed to individuals.
- Projects or services which widen access to higher education, enhance the student experience focussing on extra-curricular activities or look after the welfare of students.
- Start-up initiatives or new activities which will become self-funding or achieve alternative funding or support in the future. We encourage applicants to show how their project can be sustainable and leave a legacy.
- Projects which create or improve links with the local community.
- Projects that helps to promote UWE Bristol on a national and/or international scale.
- We will consider external speaker fees and travel expenses for events.

We do not fund:

- Projects that provide funding for a single student to undertake activities or acquire resources (including PhD studentships). Preference is given to projects which will substantially benefit a large number of students or the University as a whole, rather than to a smaller group.
- Social events (e.g. end of year dinners).
- Setting up new students businesses, or projects where students will receive personal financial gain, which do not directly impact a larger number of UWE students.
- Projects which are not linked to the University and therefore we cannot accept applications to support external charities.
- Staff posts or staffing costs.

If your application is successful

Successful applicants will be required to do the following:

- Complete a feedback form and supply photos which can be used to create case studies.
- Submit all receipts from the grant to the Students' Union.
- Credit the UWE Bristol Fund in any publicity of the project.
- Spend the grant within the academic year - any unspent funding must be returned to the Students' Union.

