

UWE Bristol Fund

Student Experience Fund Criteria

The UWE Bristol Fund is committed to supporting initiatives which help you live student life to the full. Extra-curricular activities and student support initiatives are an important part of your university experience. Thanks to generous donations made by alumni, parents and friends of the University, we can help you broaden your horizons by supporting activities, trips and services both on and off campus.

To be awarded funding, projects must demonstrate that they will enhance the student experience across the wider student community, benefitting current and future generations of students and making UWE Bristol an even better place to live and study.

The Fund supports a wide range of projects – for example they may support new innovations in academic contexts, provide new equipment for sports clubs or societies or enable new activities to be piloted.

For examples of previous recipients, visit the website uwe.ac.uk/uwebristolfund

Applications must:

- be from a current UWE Bristol student or member of staff
- enhance the student experience focussing on extra-curricular activities and services
- benefit students' extra-curricular activities, academic studies or career prospects
- demonstrate financial need and the difference receiving funding will make
- demonstrate how the project will encourage students to develop one or more of the UWE Bristol Graduate Attributes: <http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/about/ourstory/learningandteaching/work-integratedlearning/graduateattributeframework.aspx>
- Ideally impact on the wider student community (impact on a minimum of 15 students)

Applications will be considered for	Applications will not be considered for
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Fund 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. • Funding of staff posts or staffing costs. The fund will consider external speaker fees and travel expenses for events.

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 SU
- 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 SU