



making physics matter

Applications are now invited from schools in the Ogden School Partnership programme for funding towards trips to CERN planned to take place **between May and December 2020**.

A school can apply for funding to support:

1. Pupils not able to otherwise meet the cost of the trip (indicated by pupil premium **or** the 16-19 bursary **or** a scholarship pupil at an independent school).
2. Pupils in other extenuating circumstances (eg those with a disability, special educational need or other financial need that may prevent them from attending such as requiring to purchase a passport).
3. Pupils from state funded schools with priority given to schools in higher areas of need including remote rural areas and areas of social deprivation.

Teachers are requested to use the grants awarded to support those students most in need rather than subsidise the cost of the trip for all.

The procedure for assessing applications is as follows:

- Applications will be assessed according to the above priority audiences.
- Priority will be given to applications for Ogden partnership trips involving at least two schools, rather than single school trips.
- Single schools that were awarded funding in previous years may apply for a consecutive year trip but will be given a lower priority than partnership applications and applications from schools that have not been before.
- The maximum funding available is £2,500 however, the average grant per application awarded in 2018 was £400 - please consider additional fundraising you will need to carry out for your trip.
- Applications from schools that do not include pupils from the above priority audiences are unlikely to receive funding.
- Retrospective funding is not permitted.
- The deadline for applications is **Friday 06 March 2020**. Applicants will be informed of any grant awarded within two weeks of the deadline.
- Former partnership schools may apply and will be assessed in the same way, but the funding will be capped at £500.

If successful, the recipient will be required to complete a short final report following the trip. Should the report not be completed The Ogden Trust may request repayment of the grant.

If you have not organised a trip to CERN before, you can read our '[How To](#)' guide on the Trust's website.

To apply for funding please register and complete the application form here: <https://ogdentrust.flexigrant.com>

If there are more than three schools participating in a partnership trip or any special circumstances to consider, please email the Trust. Any questions about the programme should be addressed to Paul Sapple at [paul.sapple@ogdentrust.com](mailto:paul.sapple@ogdentrust.com).