



**The President and Principal's
Fund for Educational Excellence:
Information session**

The President and Principal's Fund for Educational Excellence

- Established to encourage a culture of educational innovation and exploration at Queen Mary
- Annual awards of £120k to support a small number of impactful projects
 - grants of £20,000
 - grants of £10,000
 - one award of £5,000 funded by the Drapers' Fund for Innovation in Learning and Teaching

Priority areas

In this third year of the Fund, funding will be awarded to projects in one of the following priority areas:

- Assessment (eg use of authentic assessment, artificial intelligence)
- Curriculum Development, embedding the Principles of Academic Degree Programme Design (e.g. in the areas of teaching and learning approaches and activities, employability)

Note

Joint projects developed by two or more Schools/Institutes, at Faculty or at Institutional level are encouraged.



Selection criteria

- ✓ Demonstrating educational innovation and exploration with the potential to make a measurable contribution to one or more key strategic priorities
- ✓ A robust evaluation approach
- ✓ Clear evidence of incorporating the student voice e.g. co-creation

Selection criteria

- ✓ Potential for wider reach and increased impact, including across other disciplines, Schools/Institutes and/or Faculties
- ✓ A clear plan for dissemination with the potential to raise the profile of Queen Mary and enhance our reputation for excellence in education
- ✓ Alignment to the priorities set out in the 2030 Strategy for Education and the Student Experience and The Queen Mary Education Approach

Eligibility

1. No continuation of previously funded projects (President and Principal's Fund for Educational Excellence, Westfield Fund, Drapers' Fund)

2. Project leads:

- must be a member of Queen Mary staff working in an academic Faculty, School or Institute
- must have completed any previous projects (including evaluation) funded by the President and Principal's Fund for Educational Excellence, Westfield Fund or Drapers' Fund.



Allowable Expenses

1. Staff time
2. Student interns
3. External suppliers/experts
4. Conference attendance for dissemination
5. Event costs

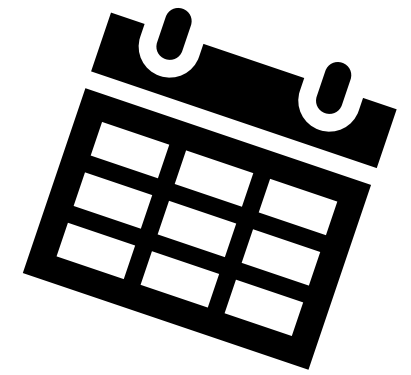


Non-Allowable Expenses

1. Costs which require additional approvals
2. Printing



Important dates



Deadline: receipt of applications by **5pm on Monday 19 May 2025**

Getting Started with Educational Impact workshops

- Monday 24 March 10:00 - 11:30
- Wednesday 23 April 13:30 - 15:00

Application Writing for Scholarship Funding workshops

- 2nd April 15:00-16:00
- 9th April 12:00-13:00
- 24th April 14:00-15:00

Any questions?



Thank you



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