**PRME UK & Ireland Chapter**

**2019 Research Seed Funding Competition**

The UK & Ireland Chapter of PRME is delighted to announce our 2019 Research Seed Funding Competition, aiming to incentivise and support research to deliver impact under the six principles of PRME and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Note the competition is open to research with organisational, policy, practice or pedagogical orientations.

**Who can apply?**

The competition is open to all faculty in PRME signatory Schools in Ireland and the UK which are member Schools of the UK & Ireland Chapter of PRME. Each application should clearly identify a single Lead Researcher (PI); an individual faculty member may not act as PI on more than one application.

**What’s the process?**

A judging panel will be drawn from across the PRME Chapter community, selected so as to give representation to a range of disciplinary specialisms and methodological approaches. The criteria for judging are:

- relevance of the research topic to the PRME principles and SDGs;
- potential quality and impact of the proposed research;
- potential of the grant to foster collaboration across disciplines, between faculties, with other PRME institutions and with external civil society or industry groups;
- impact of the grant in delivering new research.

**How much are the awards?**

In this pilot, five awards will be made to a maximum value of £750 each, two of which are reserved for early-career researchers. Successful applicants will also receive one free registration to the 2020 PRME Chapter Conference, at which they are expected to present on the progress of the research.

**How can I spend the grant?**

The funding can be drawn down on a vouched basis during 2020, and may support data collection and analysis, dissemination or essential travel for collaboration. Grants cannot be used to purchase equipment, unless specialist equipment, essential for the project.

**What’s the timeframe?**

The submission deadline is 30 November, 2019. Judging will take place over the following month. Awards will be announced by December 31, 2019. Funding must be spent by 31 December 2020.

**How do I apply?**

The application form can be downloaded at [https://www.unprme.org.uk/research](https://www.unprme.org.uk/research) or by emailing research@unprme.org.uk