



THE EDUCATORS TRUST GRANTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Description and Conditions of Entry.

The Worshipful Company of Educators, through the Educators Trust, is pleased to announce it will be offering a number of **Professional Development Grants** for the year 2023. Applications are invited from educators **with at least 3 years' recent working experience** who wish to broaden their professional skills. Professional Development Grants are intended to provide short-duration assistance to practitioners in order to broaden their professional skills by undertaking activities which increase their effectiveness and proficiency and contribute to education more generally.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **18 November 2022**.

HOW TO ENTER.

- 1) Applicants should complete and submit the grant application form which can be downloaded from www.co-educators.com. Applicants can come from any sector of education and training, from early years to lifelong learning, including those who are employed full-time, part-time or are self-employed.
- 2) The application form invites a proposal for an activity which enables the applicant to enhance their professional skills and experience. This should be no more than 500 words; expand the space in the application form if necessary.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

- 3) Priority will be given to proposals which address issues arising from the developing educational environment such as, but not limited to, the effective use of digital technology in teaching and learning or in improving the management of education. Other proposals will also be considered, such as attendance at approved short courses, both face-to-face or on-line, that offer continuing professional development opportunities. Support for presenting papers, demonstrations or performance at conferences, symposia or studio workshops will be considered, but attendance alone will not.
- 4) Grants of up to £750 will be available and applicants must give details on their application form of how this will be spent. Course fees or other expenditure associated with an activity are eligible, but not claims for loss of income. The grant will be paid directly to the applicant. In the case of attendance at courses, please apply well in advance of scheduled tuition.
- 5) Successful applicants will be expected to undertake and complete their activity within six months of receiving their grant and by no later than 1 July 2023. They will also be expected to provide, by 31 August 2023, evidence of expenditure and a short report of up to 500 words on this activity, with accompanying documentation, such as certificates of attendance or completion, where relevant and available.
- 6) All applications for grants will be considered by a panel drawn from the Educators Trust. If more applications are received than can be met from the money available, the panel members will exercise their collective professional judgement in deciding the allocation of the grants. All decisions will be final and not open to discussion.
- 7) Only one grant will be given to any individual. However, failure to obtain a grant on one occasion does not preclude future applications.

Inquiries and entries should be sent to the Chair of the Awards Panel at TrustGrants@co-educators.com

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of December 2022.

Application Form.

EDUCATORS TRUST CIO – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form to make an application for an **'Educators Trust Professional Development Grant'**. Priority will be given to proposals which address issues arising from the developing educational environment, such as the effective use of digital technology in teaching and learning, or improving the management of education (these are examples only). Other proposals will also be considered, such as attendance at approved short courses providing continuing professional development. Support for presenting papers, demonstrations or performance at conferences, symposia or studio workshops will be considered, but attendance alone will not.

Please note that the deadline for applications is **18 November 2022**. Successful applicants will be expected to undertake and complete their activity within six months of receiving their grant and by no later than **31 July 2023**. They will also be expected to provide a report of this activity of up to 500 words with accompanying documentation, where relevant and available, no later than **31 August 2023**.

Name:	
Address:	
Contact Details:	Email
Brief CV (include details of current work in education and of work in education in the preceding 3-5 years)	
Description of proposed activity. (Include details of activity provider and website, and of costs involved)	

Outline your reasons, in no more than 500 words, for wanting to undertake the proposed activity, the intended outcomes and development objectives.

Duration (start / end dates of activity)

Amount of grant sought and details of proposed expenditure (no more than £750)

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

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