STEMPOINT Grant Funding 2026

Apply for up to £500 in funding for your STEM project

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Who can apply

Schools, colleges, home school groups and youth groups based in the counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk including the unitary authorities of Luton and Peterborough.

How much you can apply for

- You can apply for up to £500.

- We will not normally fund projects if our contribution is a small proportion of your overall project costs (eg a new STEM building), but it can be for part of a wider project such as a STEM club.
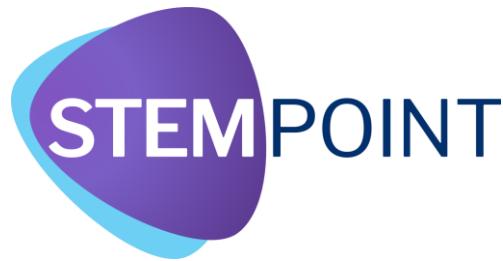
Payment Terms

Funding will be paid upon acceptance of the project.

Timeframes

- Applications open – **09 January 2026**

- Applications close – **12 February 2026**

- Schools will be notified - **w/c 16 March 2026**

- Payments made upon receipt of invoice by- **6 April - 2026 to 30 June 2026**

- Impact report sent to STEMPOINT by **18 July 2026**

Eligibility criteria

- You must submit your application yourself and not via a third-party provider.

- Your application must be unique and applicable to your school, college, youth or home school group. We will not accept copied applications.

- Your application must be for costs associated with a STEM-related project or activity which will be completed by the end of July 2026.

- Your project must directly involve children/young people up to aged 18. We will not fund activities such as teacher CPD.

- Your project must add value over and above basic curriculum requirements. We will not fund equipment or materials needed for lessons to deliver the curriculum.

- We will not fund transport costs.

- If you are applying for a grant for a bought-in STEM activity or show, you will need to tell us how the children will benefit and give accurate costings. We will ask to see quotes/invoices for any activities or materials that our grant helps to fund.
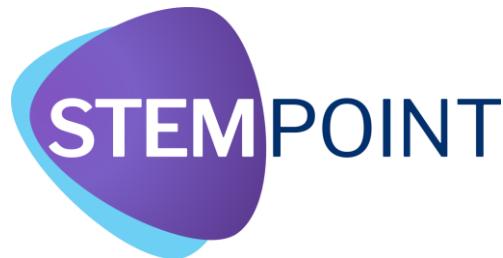
Points to note

We will only fund projects or activities that include the use of STEM Ambassadors and/or other initiatives that we offer. STEM Ambassadors are a free resource that can be requested at https://www.stem.org.uk/stem-ambassadors/find-a-stem-ambassador

You will need to do a post project evaluation, provide photos and comments that can be used in marketing material for promotion by STEMPOINT as a requirement to receiving funding. We reserve the right to claim back all funding if feedback is not provided as and when requested.

How to apply

The application is on an online form. To help you prepare your application in advance, these are the questions you will need to answer:

1. Your name
2. Your email address
3. The school/organisation you are applying on behalf of
4. Telephone number
5. What town is your school/organisation located?
6. Which county is your school/organisation located?
7. Your role within the school/organisation
8. Amount of funding you are applying for (maximum £500)
9. Have you received any other funding for your project/initiative? If so, how much and from whom?

10. How many children will benefit from the activity/project/initiative?
11. Age and/or Year Group of children
12. Please give us a brief outline of your project/initiative and how it will benefit young people (max 500 words)
13. Please provide costings for your project. (For example "30 CREST Discovery Awards at £3 each = £90")
14. Is this a new project/initiative or part of another project?
15. Do you plan to use STEM Ambassadors as part of your project/initiative? If so, how? (max 500 words)
16. Do you agree to carry out post event/project evaluations, provide feedback on the project and photographic evidence (obtaining photo permissions where necessary)? Yes/No

- **Applications for the STEMPOINT Grant Scheme should be made**

Deadline for applications

- Thursday 12 February 2026

  The decision on which projects or initiatives to fund is at the entire discretion of STEMPOINT and successful bids will be notified by the end of the Spring term.

Any questions? Please contact e.evryviades@stempoint.org.uk