

TURING

SCHEME

The UK's global programme
to study and work abroad

Schools funding

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ELIGIBILITY

Applicant organisation

- A school in the UK or British Overseas Territory providing general, vocational, or technical education at any level from primary to upper secondary.
- A national school consortium body applying on behalf of multiple schools, eg LEAs
- A social enterprise or other organisations with a role in the field of school education

Participants

- Any pupil enrolled in an eligible school or college participating in education from primary to upper secondary level in the UK or a British Overseas Territories can participate.
- Age 4 upwards. (age 14+ for long term mobilities)
- No restriction on nationality
- No min or maximum number of participants per project

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Activities

- Short-term placements: three days to two months
- Long-term placements: two to six months (only for pupils 14 years and older)

Host organisation

- a non-UK school providing general, vocational, or technical education on any level from primary to upper secondary education.
- In case of British Overseas Territories, not in receipt of a Turing grant
- No restrictions on geography (however FCDO travel guidance must be adhered to)

GRANT RATES

Organisational support

- £315 per participant for the first 100 participants
- £180 per participant for the 101st participant onwards

Cost of living

- £53 per day for the first 14 days
- £37 per day from the 15th day onwards

GRANT RATES

Travel

- Dependent on distance between the home organisation and the host organisation
 - 10 to 99km: £20
 - 100 to 499km: £165
 - 500 to 1,999km: £250
 - 2,000 to 2,999km: £325
 - 3,000 to 3,999km: £480
 - 4,000 to 7,999km: £745
 - 8,000 to 12,000km: £905
 - 12,000km+: £1,360
- Expensive travel by exception: If the original amount provided does not cover at least 70% of the actual costs, up to 80% of the actual costs will instead be covered.

GRANT RATES – DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUND / SEND

Cost of living

- School participants from disadvantaged backgrounds will receive actual costs for additional travel expenses. Funding covers costs such as passports/visa/insurance/appropriate clothes/luggage as necessary.
- For participants with SEND, up to 100% of actual costs for support directly related to their additional needs.
- This funding will also cover pre-mobility visits by the sending organisation to carry out risk assessments and ensure participants will be able to equally access and take part in all elements of a placement.

GRANT RATES – DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUND / SEND

Definition of disadvantage for schools includes:

- Pupils with low household income or low socio-economic status (including those with an annual household income of £25,000 or less)
- Pupils who claim or have claimed free school meals at any point in the past six years
- Children who are care-experienced, in care and those who have left care through adoption or other formal routes
- Refugees and asylum seekers

APPLICATIONS

- Applications will be made online
- Call for applications to launch in March 2021 and last 8 weeks
- Online application workshops in March 2021
- Applications will undergo qualitative assessment, with questions focussing on delivery and how the project addresses the four main objectives for the Turing programme:
 - Global Britain
 - Levelling Up
 - Developing Key Skills
 - Value for UK taxpayers
- Results expected to be issued in July 2021
- Possible second call for applications – not guaranteed

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