

Global Schools: Primary Education for a Just World Third Party funding grant scheme

Guidelines

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Global Schools: Primary Education for a Just World is a project co-financed by the Development Education and Awareness Raising Programme (DEAR) of the European Commission, and marks the latest in a fruitful and long standing partnership between DCU St Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra and Trócaire. The project is based in the context of the European Year for Development, 2015. As part of a European consortium of ten countries and 17 partners, Global Schools: Education for a Just World aims to meaningfully embed Global Citizenship Education (GCE) into Primary Education, both in Ireland and across Europe, through teacher and student education, public engagement, and the training of Local Authorities and Civil Society Organisations. The project also facilitates the production of GCE resources, and is supported and informed by an ongoing research component across four countries, including Ireland, which analyses GCE policy and practice in order to identify potential space for GCE in primary schools and curricula.

Third Party Funding Grant Scheme

In order to further the reach of the project, a number of partners were afforded the opportunity to award financial grants to Civil Society Organisations (CSO) in their respective countries. This scheme targets CSOs who work with primary schools on issues relation to GCE. In line with Trócaire's Mobilising for Justice Grants Scheme, this scheme aims to:

- Educate people regarding the causes of global injustice and poverty and how this relates to Ireland
- Motivate and mobilise communities here at home to take action on issues of global injustice and poverty
- Advocate for specific changes, be that in structures, policies, attitudes and/or behaviour, to address global injustice and poverty

Funding Criteria

- The Scheme is a project fund, and all sums awarded are restricted to the project
- Projects must focus on primary schools
- Projects must address global development issues
- Grants will not be made for 100% of the project costs. You must show some element of co-funding for the project from your own group or other sources
- Essential domestic travel costs may be included, but overseas travel or exposure visits are not eligible for funding

- A maximum of 10% of the grant awarded can be used for overheads and administration
- Groups must be properly constituted and capable of demonstrating accountability. This means your group must either be registered as an NGO, company limited by guarantee, co-operative, or other accountable body with governance structures (e.g. community groups, parish groups)
- Organisations should demonstrate previous interest or experience in development education or campaigning activities
- Projects should be well planned and clearly show how the project will demonstrate impact, including, for example, a 'multiplier effect' and follow-on actions
- When working with children, or vulnerable adults, appropriate safeguarding policies must be in place

This year's application deadline is Thursday 30th November 2017

Exclusions

- Projects which do not address global development issues or which only apply to Ireland or to exclusively Irish issues will not be funded
- Project which do not focus on primary schools
- Awards can only be made to groups, not individuals
- Retrospective or shortfall funding will not be awarded
- This is not a capital fund, so awards cannot be given to purchase buildings, fixtures or equipment
- The scheme is not designed to provide core funding for organisations; there must be a defined project
- Projects that are deemed to replicate the work of Trócaire's own programmes will not be funded; this includes operational INGOs and other kinds of organisations which work both overseas and in Ireland
- Applications from political parties or in support of party political campaigns or aims are not eligible for funding

Notes for Applicants

We are happy to discuss your project with you before you submit your application, particularly if this is your first time to apply for funding from us, or you are planning a new project. Here are some of the things we look for in a successful application:

- Projects which have a creative approach and high visibility, for example a strong action element, community involvement, good social media presence or new audiences
- Projects which have a reach within primary schools, and where a multiplier effect is possible

- Projects which have activities with clear and measurable outcomes, for example numbers of participants, audience reach, or resources such as publications, exhibitions, photographs, short videos, etc. Think SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound
- Projects with a defined audience, and an outline of how they will be encouraged to participate in the project
- Projects with a clearly defined theme or focus, based on a balanced and well-founded analysis
- Projects with a 'multiplier effect', i.e. a way that your participants or audience will share with others the skills and knowledge they have gained. This should be built in to your project planning
- We look for value for money, and measurable impact. This can be achieved through careful budgeting and ongoing evaluation of your work

For further information, or if you would like to discuss your project before applying, please contact:

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