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This is a quick reference comparison of the information required to apply for the two funding options available to members of the Engage Teacher Network. **Please ensure you have read the [full guidelines and FAQs here](#) before applying.**

Engage Simply CREST	Engage Grant	 Information about your school
✓	✓	School name and address, including postcode.
✓	✓	Name of academy trust (if applicable)
✓	✓	School reference number (URN, DofE, or SEED number)
✓	✓	School type (e.g. primary, Special School, Alternative Provision, etc.)
✓	✓	Whether 30% or more of pupils are eligible for free school meals (or equivalent)*
✗	✓	Actual % of pupils eligible for free school meals (or equivalent)
✓	✓	Whether 30% or more of pupils are from ethnic minority backgrounds*
✗	✓	Actual % of pupils from ethnic minority backgrounds
✓	✓	Whether your school is in a designated rural location
✓	✓	Whether your school has run CREST Awards before



Your contact details

✓	✓	Your name
✓	✓	Your role
✓	✓	Work email
✓	✓	Telephone contact number



Financial details

✗	✓	School bank or building society account name, number, and sort code**
✗	✓	The name and email address of your school/MAT/local authority Finance contact

* This will be cross referenced with government school databases.

***Financial information is stored on a secure cloud-based service and will only be used to pay successful grant applicants. Unused details will be deleted. If the bank details supplied in your application are incorrect, the payment of the grant will be delayed and may result in the grant being withdrawn.

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Engage Simply CREST	Engage Grant	 About your plans to run CREST Awards
✓ Up to 200 words	✓ Up to 500 words	A description of your planned CREST activities; and how they meet BSA priorities.
✓ Up to 100 words	✓ Up to 300 words	A description of how young people underrepresented in STEM will be supported to take part.
✗	✓	Contingency plan should you be unable to run the activities as originally planned.
✓	✓	Estimated number of pupils you will support to do each level of CREST Award (Star, SuperStar, Discovery, Bronze, Silver and Gold).
✓	✓	When you plan to do the CREST project work, curriculum time, off-timetable day, after school etc.
✗	✓	The dates you plan to start and complete the CREST Awards.
✗	✓	A budget of costs associated with the CREST activities and how the grant money will be used.

Apply online for the Engage Grants and Engage Simply CREST.

Please note **only one** application to each fund will be accepted from each school in the same grant round (autumn or spring).