

Engage Grant terms and conditions

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By submitting a request for a grant to the British Science Association, the organisation named in the request (referred to as 'you' in these Terms and Conditions) agrees, if awarded a grant, to:

1.1 hold the grant on trust for the British Science Association (referred to as 'we' or 'us') and use it on a project which enables young people to work towards a CREST Award. The money must be spent on resources, materials and costs necessary for the CREST project;

1.2 submit the students' project(s) for a CREST Award using the voucher code before the end of the academic year (31 July 2026);

1.3 complete an organiser/teacher feedback questionnaire (provided by the British Science Association) after completing the CREST Awards and contribute to any programme evaluation conducted by or on behalf of the British Science Association, including but not limited to participating in an interview or focus group;

1.4 facilitate the completion of student feedback questionnaires (provided by the British Science Association) by the pupil participants, after completing the CREST Awards, and submit/return the completed questionnaires to the British Science Association head office after the event/activity as instructed;

1.5 act lawfully in carrying out your event/activity, in accordance with best practice and guidance from your regulators, and follow any guidelines issued by us about the use of the grant;

1.6 hold the grant in a UK based bank or building society account which satisfies our requirements as set out in our guidelines;

1.7 immediately return any part of the grant that is not used for the CREST Award event/activities or constitutes unlawful state aid;

1.8 where your event/activity involves working with children, young people or adults at risk, adopt and implement an appropriate written safeguarding policy, obtain written consent from legal carers or guardians and carry out background checks for all employees, volunteers, trustees or contractors as required by law;

1.9 comply with data protection laws and obtain the consent of your beneficiaries for us and you to receive and process their personal information.

1.10 keep accurate and comprehensive records about your event/activity both during the event/activity and for seven years afterwards and provide us on request with copies of those records and evidence of expenditure of the grant, such as original receipts and bank statements;

1.11 allow us reasonable access to your premises and systems to inspect event/activity and grant records;

1.12 the British Science Association publicising and sharing information about you and your event/activity including your name and images of event/activities. You hereby grant us a royalty free licence to reproduce and publish any event/activity information you give us. You will let us know when you provide the information if you don't have permission for us to use it in this way;

1.13 you, or someone from your organisation, will inform us immediately of any safeguarding incident or allegation involving a member of your organisation project staff, volunteers or agents which occurs within the project. You will inform us immediately in the event of an investigation against your organisation or a staff member or volunteer by the police or a regulatory body which relates to the grant funded project/activities.

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2. You acknowledge that:

2.1 we will not increase the grant if you spend more than the agreed budget;

2.2 if the provided bank account details (including account name, account number and sort code), are incorrect, your grant payment may be significantly delayed or your grant offer may be withdrawn;

2.3 the grant is not consideration for any taxable supply for VAT purposes;

2.4 we have no liability for any costs or consequences incurred by you or third parties that arise directly or indirectly from the project, nor from nonpayment or withdrawal of the grant, save to the extent required by law;

2.5 the British Science Association will not be held responsible or liable for any consequences, whether direct or indirect to any loss or damage, personal or otherwise, injury or death, however arising, in grant-funded events and activities. Grant recipients are responsible for taking out any public liability or other insurance necessary to cover the activities;

2.6 these Terms and Conditions will continue to apply for one year after the grant is paid or until the project has been completed, whichever is later. Clauses 1.7, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 2.4 and 2.5 shall survive expiry of these Terms and Conditions; and

2.7 if the application and grant award are made electronically, the agreement between us shall be deemed to be in writing and your online acceptance of these Terms and Conditions shall be deemed to be a signature of that agreement