

National Grid Hinkley Connection Project education fund.

What is The National Grid STEM programme?

National Grid is passionate about encouraging the next generation of engineers and particularly girls to take an interest in science, engineering and technology. Local primary/secondary schools have been invited to apply for a grant of up to £500 for Primary schools and £1250 for Secondary schools. The grants are to be used for the purchase of additional Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics resources to support the teaching of these core subjects to school children in local communities.

National Grid Hinkley Connection Project grants programme aims to support local communities as part of its Hinkley Connection Project, a new high-voltage electricity connection between Bridgwater and Seabank near Avonmouth that will connect to Hinkley Point C, EDF Energy's new nuclear power station in Somerset.

Who can apply?

State funded primary & secondary schools in the local authority areas of Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council, Somerset County Council, Sedgemoor District Council and West Somerset Council.

In addition, eligible schools need to supply information about the number of pupils and breakdown of boys and girls that will benefit from the funds.

What types of applications qualify?

Applications from schools must be able to demonstrate how the grant will be used to support pupils in the study of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

What makes an application eligible?

Applications from schools would be considered if the grant awarded can be shown to be used separately from other funding schemes and the school is state funded unless an exception is made.

Applications must:

1. Be received in full by the deadline.
2. Demonstrate how the funding will be used.
3. Provide declaration of what equipment will be funded.
4. Be submitted by a senior representative of the school.

When can I apply?

- **The deadline for submission of applications is midnight on 21st December 2018**

What happens next?

- Applications will be assessed by the National Grid STEM Grants Committee.
- All applicants will be informed in writing of the committee's decision by 31st January 2019.

- Successful schools will be asked to confirm acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant and provide verification of their bank account details before the funds are released.
- Successful schools should be willing to work with National Grid's press team and Public Relations Agency who may contact successful applicants to promote this initiative.

Further information for applicants

- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Applications should not be made on behalf of any school without their prior written consent. This consent must be submitted with the application.

The Committee's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into with unsuccessful applicants.

Other than the grant, there will be no additional support available from National Grid to facilitate the delivery of the equipment.