

The Catalyst Fund - Expression of Interest Form 2026_2027

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* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

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Project title *

Your details

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Name *

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Job title *

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Department/School *

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Email *

Proposal

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Outline proposal (500 words max) *

Consider using this space to present briefly the rationale and a brief outline of the project.

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You will soon be asked how you aim to allocate the funds required. To direct you to the relevant section of the form please let us know the estimate of the overall sum you are applying for. *

- ☐ The funds requested are up to £999
- ☐ The funds requested are between £1000 and £5,000
- ☐ The funds requested are between £5,001 and £8,000

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Has the proposal been formally or informally discussed with an Eden Centre staff member?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Please insert here the contact details of the Eden staff member(s) *

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A consultation with your Academic Development Adviser and/or Learning Technology Adviser is required if the sum requested is over £5,000. At this link you can find all the contact details of Eden Advisers: <https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Departmental-Advising>. Please do get in touch with us to complete the remaining sections of the form.

Eden Catalyst Fund areas of proposed activity

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Eden Catalyst Fund themes supported by project

For more information:

on AI and Education - [https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Artificial-Intelligence-](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Artificial-Intelligence-Education-and-Assessment/Supporting-LSE-educators-to-use-GenAI-resources)

[Education-and-Assessment/Supporting-LSE-educators-to-use-GenAI-resources](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Artificial-Intelligence-Education-and-Assessment/Supporting-LSE-educators-to-use-GenAI-resources) on curriculum

enrichment - [https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Resources-to-support-your-](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Resources-to-support-your-practice/Curriculum-design-and-enrichment)

[practice/Curriculum-design-and-enrichment](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Resources-to-support-your-practice/Curriculum-design-and-enrichment)

on assessment and feedback enhancement - [https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Assessment-and-Feedback-Toolkit)

[Centre/Assessment-and-Feedback-Toolkit](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Assessment-and-Feedback-Toolkit)

on digital innovation - <https://lse.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces>

on inclusive education - <https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Inclusive-Education-at-LSE>

on education for sustainability - [https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Education-for-](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Education-for-Sustainability)

[Sustainability](https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Education-for-Sustainability). *

- ☐ AI and Education
- ☐ Curriculum enrichment
- ☐ Assessment and feedback enhancement
- ☐ Digital innovation
- ☐ Inclusive education
- ☐ Education for sustainability
- ☐ Other

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If you selected Other above, please specify

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Please define briefly how the project supports the Eden Catalyst Fund themes selected above (300 words max).

*Consider outlining here how the proposal emerges from and/or supports the legacy of other projects developed within the Department(s) and the School. This information will support the approving panel to situate your plans in relation to other projects funded in the area of proposed activity. **

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What are the deliverables of the project that will be shared with the LSE community? *

Outputs can be sharable resources, development sessions, HE blog posts, case studies etc.

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Advisers: <https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Eden-Centre/Departmental-Advising>.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Insert here the contact details of the Eden staff member(s) that have you/your team have been discussing the proposal with

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Estimate of funds required

In this section please provide a short explanation for each amount required. Please insert N/A when no budget will be allocated to a particular item.

Regrettably, we are unable to fund:

- Costs towards repeating activities previously funded by the Catalyst Fund or other funds across the School. However, we are very interested in supporting ideas or practices emerging from past projects implemented within a department or inspired by previous Catalyst funded projects across the School.
- Costs towards paying permanent members of staff.
- Costs towards paying teaching staff to perform teaching and marking duties.
- Costs towards hiring external consultants whose area of expertise overlaps with the expertise of teams or members of the LSE community.
- Costs towards producing Departmental merchandise.
- Costs towards buying electronic goods for staff such as laptops and desktops.
- Costs towards travel expenses and conference fees for full time and permanent members of staff

We generally do not fund:

- Costs towards food catering
- Costs towards hiring venues outside LSE
- Costs towards travel expenses for visiting scholars

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Non-permanent staff time *

E.g. RAs.

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Administrative costs *

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Technology *

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Materials

E.g. Craft material for creative curriculum enhancement activities *

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Other (please specify) *

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Total fund required *

Approvals and signature

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Has the proposal been discussed with the Head of Department and/or the Department Manager? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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If you selected 'no' above, please outline here your reason for not consulting your HoD and DM, as this may mean that we cannot proceed with your application

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Insert here the contact details of the Head of Department and Department Manager that you/your team have been discussing the proposal with *

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Which LSE budget-code/tech string should funds be transferred to, if your application is approved? *

Thank you.
You will soon receive an email acknowledging receipt of your application.



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