

Ogden Trust Schools Science Partnerships Funding for CERN Trips



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Applications are now invited from schools in **Ogden Schools Science Partnerships** for funding towards trips to CERN planned to take place **between now and Easter 2018**. The continuation of the funding programme for CERN trips is being reviewed in the autumn of 2017 and so trips planned for the period beyond that stated will not be considered.

There will be a budget of £20,000 towards the funding of these trips. Schools in receipt of awards may use their discretion in distributing the funds but are asked to do so in the following order:

1. *pupils least able to otherwise meet the cost of the trip (indicated by pupil premium **or** the 16-19 bursary **or** a scholarship pupil at an independent school)*
2. *all other pupils (excluding independent schools)*
3. *teacher supply cover if the trip takes place in term-time (excluding independent schools)*

The procedures for assessing applications are as follows:

- Applications will be assessed according to need (**not** on a first-come-first basis) but our aim is to allocate some funding to all partnerships/schools that apply, if the budget allows.
- Priority will be given to applications for **Ogden partnership** trips involving at least two schools, rather than single school trips.
- *Single schools* that were awarded funding in the previous year may apply for a consecutive year trip but will be given a lower priority than partnership applications and applications from schools that have not been before.
- The maximum grant is £1500 for trips for up to 25 pupils and £2500 for trips with over 25 pupils.
- Retrospective funding is **not permitted**.
- The deadline for applications is **Friday 16th June 2017**. Applicants will be informed of any grant awarded by two weeks after the deadline.
- Former partnership schools may apply and will be assessed in the same way, but awards will be capped at £500

If you have not organised a trip to CERN before, you can read some advice from others who have on the Trust's website. You will find these reports in the [Schools Partnerships](#) menu.

Any questions about the programme should be addressed to [Isla Stanger](#).

To apply for funding, complete the online [application form](#). If there are more than four schools participating in a partnership trip, please email Isla with the details of the additional schools. If your application is successful, payment will be made on invoice¹. Invoices should be sent to:

Sharon Gibbons, The Ogden Trust, Hughes Hall, Cambridge, CB1 2EW

¹ Invoices are usually paid by the third week of the month following the month in which the invoice was received.