

## Partnership Grants from Royal Society - deadline 10 July 2026

The next grant deadline for Partnership Grants is 10 July 2026. This is a good deadline for biodiversity projects to aim for, since they will receive their funding around January, meaning they should be able to get started in Spring.

Partnership Grant scheme description:

The [Partnership Grants](#) scheme funds UK schools and colleges up to £3,000 to work in partnership with STEM professionals from academia or industry to run an investigative STEM project. The grants are open to all levels of education supporting students aged between 5-18. This includes [Tomorrow's Climate Scientists](#), a part of the grant scheme that supports projects specifically looking at local climate, sustainability and biodiversity issues.

The grant round is now open for applications, with the next deadline 10 July 2026. There is lots of [support and guidance](#) available to schools interested in applying. We also offer free [online introductory sessions](#) about the scheme.

Examples of projects that relate to climate/sustainability/biodiversity:

- Schools and STEM partners can choose whichever STEM investigation suits them best when submitting applications. However, we also have some example [project plans](#) to inspire schools about the kinds of projects they can run, which they are welcome to adapt and use for their projects:
- [How biodiverse are our school grounds and how can we improve this? \(PDF\)](#)
- Investigate the different ecosystems found throughout your school grounds, exploring common mammal, plant, insect and/or bird species and habitats and investigate ways to increase biodiversity.
- [Can we reduce our school's use of fossil fuels by generating renewable energy on site? \(PDF\)](#)
- Investigate if your school can reduce its use of fossil fuels and save money by producing energy through renewable sources such as solar and wind power.
- [Can we find practical ways to reduce the plastic in our environment? \(PDF\)](#)
- Investigate some of the potential options to replace the use of plastics and reduce plastic pollution whilst gaining a greater understanding of its material

properties, why it is such a well-used and versatile product, and what impact it has on the environment.

Any questions can be directed to the Schools Engagement team ([education@royalsociety.org](mailto:education@royalsociety.org)).

### **3. Learning through Landscapes and WWF 'Happy By Nature' programme - deadline window: 8 June until 21 June 2026**

From 8 June until 21 June 2026, state-funded primary schools in England, Wales and Scotland, will have the opportunity to apply to the Happy By Nature Fund. Ten schools, who will be at the beginning of their outdoor learning and play journeys, will receive a grant of £12,000 each, plus expert guidance from LtL, empowering them to develop nature-rich school grounds.

A condition of the funding is that a portion of it is used to seek input from specialist designers, such as landscape architects. LtL can help schools to engage a quality designer. Further LtL staff training is included, to support pupils to enjoy more nature-based play in their improved spaces – whether that's in a greener playground, a newly created nature zone, or an enhanced outdoor learning area.

We are inviting schools to apply, attaching photos!

Read more and apply here: [Learning through Landscapes - Happy By Nature -](#)