

CUES GRANTS

CUES Group Project Grants 2019-2020

CUES is inviting applications for grants to be awarded to a specific group project led by a CUES member or CUED society to fund any activity which the panel has reasonable cause to believe will benefit the students' experience and professional development. Such activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Purchasing equipment for a project
- Groups participating in competitions
- Start-up costs for a society or venture
- Societies organising a symposium or hackathon

Applications will be accepted **throughout the academic year** via online submission at: <http://cues.org.uk/grants/>

Received applications will be reviewed according to the following timeline:

- **Submissions received before 17th November 2019** – Decision by 30th November 2019
- **Submissions received before end of Week 3 Lent Term**– Decision by End of Week 6 Lent Term 2020
- **Submissions received before end of Week 5 Easter Term**– Decision by End of May Week 2020

The CUES Group Project Grant has historically ranged between **£250-£1000**. Activities taking place at any time from the **start of term which the application is to be reviewed** to the **next submission deadline** will be considered. A panel composed of CUES Executive Committee members and CUED Faculty Members will review all applications, and their decision is final.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be a team or society consisting of students of the University of Cambridge. Only one grant may be given per team. Teams are not allowed to split up and apply for multiple grants as individuals. The lead applicant must be a member of CUES or join through **cues.org.uk** before submitting the application.

Applicants must declare specifically what project led by a group or society the CUES Group Project Grant will be funding. Please note:

- Large societies largely funded through other means (such as industry sponsorship) are eligible to apply, but must explain clearly what specific project the additional CUES Grant will be used for.
- Small to Medium sized societies should principally apply for funding through CUEA. When applying to CUES, those societies must state clearly why CUEA funding was not available for their activity/project.

- Individual applicants applying for funding to attend or participate in a group project (such as a conference or travel to aid charities in developing countries) must apply through the CUES Individual Grant only.

NEW: Large societies with projects which run continuously throughout the academic year and which plan on submitting separate applications each term, may be eligible to apply for **Expedited Status**. This will exempt the group from having to provide a termly report and provide faster review for each term's application. This program will be subject to the following conditions:

- Must produce an annual report describing activities undertaken each term
- Must provide an entry for the CUES magazine upon request
- Must provide breakdown of grant spending upon request
- Expedited Status is subject to review each application cycle

Groups interested in this program should email grants@cues.org.uk with evidence of their eligibility. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

CUES reserves the right to amend any of the details of the CUES Group Project Grants scheme at any time.

Questions: grants@cues.org.uk

Application Forms: <http://cues.org.uk/grants/>