Innovation Initiative Grants

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**Subject:**

The application window for Innovation Initiative Grants is now open

Do you have a unique project or an innovative idea that could enhance teaching, research or student experience at the University? If so, you could receive a grant of up to £5,000 to help bring it to life.

The deadline for the submission of applications is 12 noon on 29 March 2018. Detailed guidelines to help you through the application process can be found on our website, along with information about our eligibility criteria. Please visit [www.iig.ed.ac.uk](http://www.iig.ed.ac.uk) for more information.

Innovation Initiative Grants are 100% funded by former students and friends of the University through their donations to the Edinburgh Fund.

If you would like to talk to someone about your application please contact the development office on 0131 650 2240 or email [iig@ed.ac.uk](mailto:iig@ed.ac.uk).

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## Are you feeling innovative?

**Donor-funded small project grants of up to £5000 available to students and staff to support innovations in teaching, research and student life.**

Two windows of opportunity open at the University for six weeks each year to support creative ideas that need a financial kick start. Students and staff are invited to present innovative project ideas or activities during spring and autumn to compete for a share of around £150,000.

100% funded through donations to the Edinburgh Fund, Innovation Initiative Grants are an opportunity for graduates and friends of the University to invest in its future and support new thinking in research, teaching and student life.

## Past projects

£3,000 helped Enactus Edinburgh increase access to clean and affordable water for a community in the Atlas Mountains, using an innovative fog catching system.

£2,000 enabled Callam Davidson and his team to bring the renowned Pint of Science Festival to Edinburgh.

£912 gave FreshAir student radio a unique opportunity to provide live commentary at Edinburgh sporting events. The grant was used to purchase lip microphones.

£1,984 enabled a group of students to set up The Swap and Reuse HUB co-op (SHRUB). This student-led cooperative aims to provide a centre for reusing items and learning about reuse through skill sharing, exchanging and upcycling.

£2,270 helped Dr Adam Kirrander create an interactive and educational computer game for Explorathon 2015, an event celebrating science and the work of European researchers that took place at the National Museum of Scotland.

£3,600 enabled Spyros Kizis, a student from Edinburgh College of Art, to design an eco-friendly furniture collection made out of artichoke thistle reinforced plastic - a material he designed himself.

£2,000 helped set up All4Paws clinics, which provide general health checks for the animals of the homeless and vulnerably-housed.

You can read more about students and staff whose projects were made possible by an Innovation Initiative Grant by visiting the IIG information pages on the Development and Alumni website.

*We were so grateful to receive an Innovative Initiative Grant; it allowed us to set up our shop, paint the premise and buy tools for our “repairing workshops” that we will be running.*

Joe Thompson, Student and Co-founder of SHRUB

*The IIG was absolutely integral to the success of the festival. The generous funding, we received, allowed us to go above and beyond our original aims.*

Callam Davidson, PhD student at the Centre for Cardiovascular Science at Little France campus

*It really wouldn’t have been possible to implement the project without the support of the Innovation Initiative Grant and its donors so we are incredibly grateful!*

*Ines El-Saui, Enactus Edinburgh*

## Further information

The next window runs from runs from Thursday 15 February 2018 until 12 noon on Thursday 29 March 2018. Further information including guidelines, checklists, full terms and conditions and details regarding how to submit your application can be found on the IIG website.

## Related links

Featured projects - <http://www.ed.ac.uk/development-alumni/iig/featured-projects>