

RTPI SW: Environmental education grant application form

RTPI SW is encouraging individual members to facilitate environmental education in schools and youth groups by offering ten £50 grants towards the cost. The RTPI is exceptionally proud of the environmental education work undertaken by its members. Members have exercised great creativity and enthusiasm, which has helped to inspire younger generations and indulge their natural passion for environmental issues. In doing so Members have helped promote a wider understanding of planning's role in shaping our environment.

RTPI SW is aware that cost can be a barrier to getting involved, particularly in the current economic climate. The grant is but one means of supporting our membership, the future of our profession and the aims of the RTPI. Resources are available on the RTPI website – see the [Manual for Schools 2004](#), [Manual for Planners 2007](#) and RTPI SW's own collection of [case studies](#) for a bit of inspiration.

Name	
Membership no.	
Membership grade.	
Contact email	
Contact tel.	
A description of the proposed environmental education event. [Including name and location of educational establishment; anticipated date of event(s)]	

<p>Outline of the structure of the event(s).</p> <p>[How the event(s) will be organised and managed; the medium for delivery e.g. drama, role play, quiz, planning exercise, case study, presentation].</p>	
<p>Intended learning outcomes.</p>	
<p>A letter of support from the school or educational establishment is attached.</p> <p>I accept the terms and conditions set out below.</p>	
<p>Signed & dated</p>	
<p>Completed forms should be sent to Brett Spiller, Environmental Education Officer RTPi SW Email: b_global@hotmail.com</p>	

Terms and conditions:

- The award of grant is entirely at the discretion of the RTPI SW.
- Individual members of RTPI SW are eligible to apply for a grant.
- No more than one grant will be awarded to any one individual member.
- Members are encouraged to work in groups and / or in partnership with others. However, it should be noted that no more than one grant will be awarded to any one event.
- No other financial benefit should be accrued by the individual member facilitating the event – i.e. you should not receive any income for facilitating the event.
- Applications will be considered by a panel of members derived from RTPI SW RAC, chaired by the Environmental Education Officer.
- A maximum of 10 grants are available. Applications will be evaluated on the quality of the proposal as set out in the application. The panel will also have recourse to consider the geographic distribution of applications / events where this is practical and possible.
- The grant is for the express purpose of encouraging environmental education and assisting individual members with the costs that might reasonably be incurred in facilitating it.
- Events should be directed towards schools, educational establishment or any other youth groups whose primary purpose is education.

Members will be representing the planning profession and, in facilitating environmental education, will be furthering one of the aims of the RTPI. However, it should be noted that the RTPI is not itself offering to facilitate the event and cannot provide quality assurance. Individuals should not purport to be acting on behalf of the RTPI. Any agreement will be between the individual and the educational establishment. RTPI SW reserve the right to contact the educational establishment to gain feedback on the quality of any events offered / provided.

Any individual member receiving a grant shall:

- (i) Be solely responsible for delivering the environmental education event and shall repay the grant if it is not delivered.
- (ii) Provide a short write up of the event (typically 100-200 words) for write up in Branch Out.