



**WorldWise Global Schools
Global Citizenship Education (GCE)
Grant Call 2026**

**Applicant Guidelines
Individual Post-Primary Settings**

KEY DATES

APPLICATION PERIOD:

Deadline: Wednesday 6th May 2026 (Closes)

FUNDING PERIOD:

2026 - 2027 Academic Year

SECTION 1: Grant Call Eligibility Criteria

1.1 How much funding can a post-primary education setting apply for?

Grants up to a **maximum of €800** are available to post-primary education settings.

All applicants should carefully consider the level of grant funding they have the capacity to spend during the 2026-27 school year. This particularly applies to schools that are new to GCE and/or new to WWGS, as well as those that may be interested in collaborating on GCE funding with other schools through our [School Cluster Funds](#). Applicants should note that there is no guarantee of funding or of receiving the amount requested in the submitted application form.

1.2 How does a post-primary setting apply for WWGS funding?

Schools can apply for grant funding through the online WWGS [Global Passport](#) application form.

The WWGS Global Passport provides a broad framework within which schools can scaffold understanding of GCE. Schools are encouraged to become familiar with the WWGS Global Passport categories before applying for funding for GCE initiatives. The online Global Passport application form allows schools to apply for funding across six WWGS Global Passport categories, and these six categories represent a Whole School Approach to GCE.

1.3 What will WWGS provide funding for?

WWGS will provide funding for actions that support the integration and promotion of Global Citizenship Education (GCE) in schools. WWGS funds GCE activities that have an explicit link to global justice issues. The WWGS [Guiding Principles of GCE](#) will support and inform your school in understanding global justice issues and in formulating your GCE activities. WWGS will, for example, only fund initiatives and field trips that are strongly aligned with GCE and that demonstrate a local to global link, and eligible GCE activities must be explored within a global context where the root causes of the issues are explored.

Eligible activities and costs for which you can apply for WWGS grant funding as an individual post-primary setting are detailed in the [Grant Spending Ideas](#) under each Stamp in the WWGS Global Passport Guide. Furthermore, to help to give you an idea of some initiatives that have previously been undertaken in schools, please see some wonderful [Case Studies](#) created by a number of WWGS supported schools.

It should be noted that there are NGOs (some funded by WWGS) as well as external speakers and facilitators that you could explore engaging with, subject to their capacity and availability to scaffold your initiative. WWGS has a [Directory of GCE Facilitators](#) available on our website.

SECTION 2: Application Process

3.1 Application Process:

- 3.1.1. Applicants must apply through the online WWGS Global Passport application form. If you are an existing Global Passport school with WWGS, you can access the application form via login on your WWGS [Online Account](#). If you are new to WWGS, please click [Register for Global Passport](#) and your school will be set up with an online application form.
- 3.1.2. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications where possible from July 2026. Contracting with successful applicants will commence from September 2026.
- 3.1.3. Projects can commence at the start of the 2026/27 school year once a signed contract has been returned to WWGS and the school has adhered to any necessary pre-conditions.

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Key Stage	Key Dates
Grant Call Closes – Deadline for Global Passport Applications	6 th May 2026
Appraisal and Notification of Funding Decisions	July 2026
Grants Disbursal	From Sept 2026

WWGS would like to thank you for expressing an interest in helping to deepen post-primary level engagement with Global Citizenship Education (GCE).