

# Edina Trust



## Science Grant Scheme

Welcome to the Edina Trust Science Grant Scheme and thank you to those schools that have already applied for a grant. The scheme began in Rhondda Cynon Taff and Merthyr Tydfil in October 2014 and we have now begun receiving applications and sending out grants. We are very excited by continuing schemes in Wales as Edina Trust previously ran the scheme in Conwy and also works in collaboration with National Museum Wales on another project. Our hope is that every state-funded primary school, nursery, and special needs school will receive their first grant **to go towards a science project** by the end of the summer term.

All you need to do is fill out our simple application form. You can apply for any of the following:

- ◆ Science equipment
- ◆ Science trips or visiting workshops (**a date is required when applying!**)
- ◆ School science weeks or projects
- ◆ Gardening clubs (**max £350**)
- ◆ Developing an outdoor science area
- ◆ Subscriptions to science services (i.e. Techniquist)

For more information visit our website: [www.edinatrust.org.uk](http://www.edinatrust.org.uk)

### Just a reminder on some of the Edina Trust's policies:

The grant is intended to go towards a hands-on experience for pupils. Unfortunately we cannot accept applications for expensive electronic devices such as iPads, 'furniture' type items such as seating or expensive storage, or CPD training for teachers/teachers notes and guides. If you aren't sure about whether we will fund something, please ask before submitting an application!

The grant does *not* cover VAT of items, as schools are able to claim this back or are exempt from paying it. Please list all prices on application forms *excluding* VAT!

You can also contact our local consultant, **David Thomas**, who is happy to offer advice to schools making an application. If you aren't sure on the best way to use the grant or want to discuss anything, please contact: [david.thomas192014@gmail.com](mailto:david.thomas192014@gmail.com)

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## EDINA TRUST IS MOVING!



The Edina Trust will be moving to a new office in March 2015, which you can see in the above photograph!

**From 31<sup>st</sup> March**, our new address will be:

**Edina Trust  
Unit 6, Fenlock Court  
Blenheim Office Park  
Long Hanborough  
Witney  
OX29 8LN**

We will let you know our new phone and fax numbers as soon as we can. Please check the website for the latest contact information. Our emails will stay the same, so please email if you are not sure.

**Quick reminder:** All grants require a report to be submitted. You can send in existing school work and photos or complete our easy evaluation form, just email Emma Davis for one if needed.

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