



**The President and Principal's  
Fund for Educational Excellence:  
Information session**

# The President and Principal's Fund for Educational Excellence

- Established to encourage a culture of educational innovation and exploration at Queen Mary
- Awards £120k each year to support a small number of impactful projects
  - Four grants of £20,000
  - Four grants of £10,000
  - One award of £5,000 funded by the Drapers' Fund for Innovation in Learning and Teaching

# Priority areas

In this second year of the Fund, funding will be awarded to projects in one of the following priority areas:

- Assessment (eg use of authentic assessment, artificial intelligence)
- Curriculum Development, embedding the Principles of Academic Degree Programme Design (eg in the areas of teaching and learning approaches and activities, employability)

# Note

Joint projects developed by two or more Schools/Institutes, at Faculty or at Institutional level are encouraged.



# Selection criteria

- ✓ Demonstrating educational innovation and exploration with the potential to make a measurable contribution to one or more key strategic priorities
- ✓ A robust evaluation approach
- ✓ Clear evidence of incorporating the student voice eg co-creation

# Selection criteria

- ✓ Potential for wider reach and increased impact, including across other disciplines, Schools/Institutes and/or Faculties
- ✓ A clear plan for dissemination with the potential to raise the profile of Queen Mary and enhance our reputation for excellence in education
- ✓ Alignment to the priorities set out in the 2030 Strategy for Education and the Student Experience and The Queen Mary Education Approach

# Eligibility

1. No continuation of previously funded projects (President and Principal's Fund for Educational Excellence, Westfield Fund, Drapers' Fund)

2. Project leads:

- must be a member of Queen Mary staff working in an academic Faculty, School or Institute
- must have completed any previous projects (including evaluation) funded by the President and Principal's Fund for Educational Excellence, Westfield Fund or Drapers' Fund.



# Allowable Expenses

1. Staff time
2. Student interns
3. External suppliers/experts
4. Conference attendance for dissemination
5. Event costs





# Non-Allowable Expenses

1. Costs which require additional approvals
2. Printing



# Any questions?



**Thank you**



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