



RESEARCH ON IMPROVING  
SYSTEMS OF EDUCATION

# Request for Proposals: Small Grants to Pilot RISE Education Systems Diagnostic

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Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE) is calling for applicants for a set of small grants to undertake a pilot, utilising RISE diagnostic tool in education systems.

To be eligible for one of these grants you must be part of an organisation that has demonstrable interest and expertise in improving education and learning outcomes and the ability to deliver a diagnostic of the education system(s) your organisation works with/in using the RISE Education Systems Diagnostic Framework.

The grant award will be between £66,000 and £82,500, determined by the number of successful applicants<sup>1</sup>.

This document outlines the proposed pilots' objectives, general scope of activities for the partners, as well as a timeline and deliverable and payment milestones.

Deadline for submissions	22 November 2022
Project start date	1 February 2022
Questions	Questions arising from this document should be given to Gemma Knights <a href="mailto:gemma.knights@opml.co.uk">gemma.knights@opml.co.uk</a> or in their absence Marla Spivack <a href="mailto:marla_spivack@hks.harvard.edu">marla_spivack@hks.harvard.edu</a>

## Structure of Application Packet

This application pack includes:

1. Terms of Reference
2. Pre-qualification questionnaire
3. Application questions
4. Evaluation criteria

[Applying Systems Thinking to Education: The RISE Systems Framework](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that half of the total grant award will be allocated to fees and half of the grant award will be allocated to expenses which must be substantiated with receipts.