

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

18th International Conference on Education and Development

Mobilising knowledge, partnerships, and innovations for sustainable development through education and training.



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University of Oxford Examination Schools, Oxford



About UKFIET

The Education and Development Forum (UKFIET) provides a proactive forum for universities, government agencies, non-governmental organisations, consultancy groups and professional associations working for education and development internationally to share ideas, knowledge and expertise.

UKFIET is committed to promoting and strengthening international education and development for all, regardless of gender, ethnicity, nationality, and other differences.

- **Sharing educational ideas, knowledge and expertise between members and across the wider community, in the UK and internationally, through conferences, seminars and other meetings;**
- **Encouraging the development of teaching, training, research and publication;**
- **Serving as a resource to policymakers in government, multi-lateral and non-government organisations, and other institutions;**
- **Facilitating critical debate on issues of common interest.**

About the conference





The 2025 UKFIET International Conference on Education and Development will draw together representatives from government ministries, academic institutions, NGOs and other individuals from organisations both public and voluntary, commercial and non-commercial with interests or expertise in international education and development issues.

The conference will span 3 days and we expect in excess of **500** delegates on each of the days with an overall delegation of around **650**.

The conference provides a unique opportunity for sponsors to connect with a global audience of experts, practitioners, and scholars. Sponsorship helps ensure participation by delegates from diverse backgrounds while offering prime branding opportunities to supporters. Below are available sponsorship opportunities, each designed to maximise sponsor visibility and engagement.



Impact conference data

2017: <i>Learning and Teaching for Sustainable Development – Curriculum, Cognition and Context</i>	2019: <i>Inclusive Education Systems: futures, fallacies and finance</i>	2021: <i>Building Back Better in Education and Training? Reimagining, Reorienting and Redistributing</i>	2023: <i>Education for Social and Environmental Justice: Diversity, Sustainability, Responsibility</i>
			
750 participants	691 participants	560 participants	688 [*] participants
127 305 from LMICs from UK	134 399 from LMICs from UK	Online conference due to pandemic restrictions	237 375 from LMICs from UK
			<small>*105 participants online</small>

In 2023, we received **83 bursary applications** In 2019 we received 36. We anticipate that bursary applications will be **even higher in 2025.**

“It was insightful to learn how researchers and practitioners in international education were researching and providing solutions to address social and environmental injustice.”

Jane Nebe, an independent education consultant from Nigeria

“I connected and exchanged insights with notable figures in international education, crystallised by when I spoke and exchanged emails with ones I follow on Twitter and LinkedIn, having also cited their work in my academic writings as the norm requires. ”

Daniel Hawkins Iddrisu from Ghana

“To put it mildly, I feel UKFIET was a crucible that refined my knowledge, communication skills, and presentation approach.”

Anonymous participant



Impact of UKFIET – why it matters...

What makes the UKFIET conference unique?

The biennial UKFIET conference is unique:

- brokering dialogue between actors from diverse backgrounds and roles within the education and development community
- enabling collegiate spaces to explore new and diverse contributions to education and development narratives
- facilitating networking and locating of partners for learning and practice
- providing opportunities for colleagues from LMICs to extend the reach of their work and network internationally
- complementing conference activities with multiple blogs and other outputs to an impressive global audience



Conference sponsorship opportunities

COFFEE/TEA BREAK SPONSOR

– £500 (6 available)



Be recognised as the refreshment break sponsor, supporting networking time.

This sponsorship package includes:

- ▶ Branding as “Coffee/Tea Break Sponsored by [Your Company]” in with 150 word profile and logo in the programme and in the conference App.
- ▶ Logo signage in the catering area.
- ▶ Option to display flyers.
- ▶ Acknowledgement as a sponsor at the conference on the conference pages of the website with hyperlink.

EXHIBITION STAND

– £750



Engage directly with attendees by securing prime exhibitor space in the refreshment/lunch areas.

This sponsorship package includes:

- ▶ Stand space (3m x 2m) in high-traffic area.
- ▶ Includes 2 exhibitor passes with refreshment & lunch access.
- ▶ Exhibitors can attend one session per day (additional sessions require delegate registration).
- ▶ 150-word company profile in the program and app and you logo on the website and delegate pack insert.
- ▶ Acknowledgement as a sponsor at the conference on the conference pages of the website with hyperlink.

LIC/LMIC PARTICIPANT BURSARIES

– From £275



We would like to enable as many participants from Low Income and Low Middle Income Countries as possible to participate through the provision of bursaries.

Full Bursary: Registration fee, 4 nights accommodation including breakfast and dinner at New College and a contribution to travel costs £1700. Or you can provide a sum of your choice to the bursary fund which will be used to enable participation. Please contact us to discuss this.

- ▶ Sponsors will, unless they wish to remain anonymous, be acknowledged with their logos on the conference pages of the website, in the programme and on the conference App.
- ▶ Recipients funded in full by a sponsor can be additionally be acknowledged as “supported by the companies name” in the session programme.

The UKFIET Bursary fund is a ring fenced fund, any funds not spent for the 2025 conference will be rolled forward to the next conference.

ROOM SPONSORSHIP

– £750



A high-profile opportunity to associate your company with a key conference session room. Room sponsors will have the opportunity to have their company name and logo associated with a room that will potentially be used for three sessions each conference day.

This sponsorship package includes:

- ▶ Your company name as room sponsor, each time the room is shown in the conference timetable.
- ▶ Space for sponsor’s own banner stands within that room during the conference.
- ▶ 150 word profile with logo in the conference programme and in the conference App.
- ▶ Acknowledgement as a sponsor at the conference on the conference pages of the website with hyperlink.
- ▶ Logo board (provided by us) displayed outside the room.

LUNCH SPONSOR

– £1,000



Sponsor one conference lunch, providing high-visibility branding during a key networking moment.

This sponsorship package includes:

- ▶ 150 word profile with logo in the conference programme and in the conference App.
- ▶ The lunch period branded in the program (e.g., "Lunch Sponsored by [Your Company]").
- ▶ Sponsor's logo on signage at lunch service points.
- ▶ Option to place company literature or branded materials on lunch tables.
- ▶ Acknowledgement as a sponsor at the conference on the conference pages of the website with hyperlink.

MARQUEE SPONSORSHIP

– £3,000



Sponsor the marquee—a key catering and networking hub for the entire conference.

This sponsorship package includes:

- ▶ 150 word profile with logo in the conference programme and in the conference App.
- ▶ The marquee will be known by your organisation's name in the conference timetable, showing your company as sponsor including your logo.
- ▶ Sponsor's logo will appear as a sponsor of the conference on the conference pages of the website with hyperlink.
- ▶ Screens in the marquee showing programme and delegate updates will also have your logo and information included (please enquire for full details).
- ▶ Banner stands may be displayed in the marquee.
- ▶ Acknowledgement as a sponsor at the conference on the conference pages of the website with hyperlink.

DRINKS RECEPTION

– £4,500



Host the networking drinks reception, a prime evening social event open to all delegates.

This sponsorship package includes:

- ▶ The event will be advertised in the conference timetable, showing your company as sponsor including logo.
- ▶ 150 word profile with logo in the conference programme and in the conference App.
- ▶ Sponsor's logo will appear as a sponsor of the conference on the conference pages of the website with hyperlink.
- ▶ Banner stands may be displayed in the cloisters area during the reception.

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

Our team will be happy to discuss either these packages or bespoke packages, which might include delegate places and or exhibition space.

Please contact: Sarah Jeffery, Conference Manager to discuss any of the opportunities: conference@ukfiet.org