



GRANTS TO SUPPORT STUDENT RESEARCH

THE MURRAY FOUNDATION SCHOOL AWARD 2021



The Murray Foundation School Award 2021



The Murray Foundation is a UK registered Charity (No. 1162333) established to support young people participating in projects which advance education and develop an understanding of environmental processes. In line with this objective, the Murray Foundation has joined forces with Operation Wallacea to create the Murray Foundation School Award. Five awards of £1000 are available for five UK schools heading out to any Opwall expedition site in the Summer of 2021.

How to Apply

This is a **group application**; where we want to hear about how you are working together as a team to fundraise for your expedition. However, we are fully aware that team fundraising will have been a challenge over the past year so are happy for individuals within the group to talk about what they have done personally for their fundraising. You may present this in any format you wish (previous examples include videos, slideshows, posters and poems), but please make it as captivating and creative as you can while covering the following areas:

1. Expedition Team

- Introduce the members of your team
- What is your team name? (make it a good one - there may be bonus points!)

2. Fundraising Activities (group and/or individually)

- Tell us about each activity in as much detail as possible - from the planning stages to the main event
- Please provide a breakdown of how much each event raised and your final total

3. Photo Evidence

- Provide lots of photographs, and copies of any promotional materials you made (e.g. posters, flyers)
- Photos can be embedded in your application but please also send some high quality copies separately

4. Your Expedition

- Tell us, and the Murray Foundation, about your upcoming expedition
- Where are you going? What does the project entail? How will taking part benefit you?

5. £1000 Award

- If successful, how will you spend The Murray Foundation School Award?
- How will this enhance your expedition experience?

If you don't have any fundraising stories yet, don't worry - there is still plenty of time before the deadline. Check out our fundraising resource library for ideas and inspiration: <https://www.opwall.com/fundraising-resource-library-schools/> (password: wallacea81) and plan a fun and creative money-making event to share with us!

Successful groups will need to provide a post-expedition report in return for their £1000 Award. By submitting an application, you agree that all materials provided, including photographs, may be used by both Operation Wallacea: www.opwall.ac.uk, and the Murray Foundation: www.murrayfoundation.eu.

Please submit your final application to murrayaward@opwall.com no later than 5pm on **Monday 8th March 2021**

Additional high quality images can be sent via file sharing site wettransfer.com