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The Murray Foundation was a charity established to support young people participating in projects which advance education and develop an understanding of environmental processes. The charity has now been absorbed into the Wallacea trust (Charity No: 1078362). The Wallacea Trust is a charity which Opwall works very closely with, to use the data we collect and develop them into long-term conservation management strategies. They also support organisations and individuals to achieve conservation goals.

In line with their own goals and those of the Murray foundation, the Wallacea Trust are very generously providing £5000 of funding to support our school groups, research assistants and dissertation students this year! There is a maximum award of £1000 for individuals and small groups (up to 8) and a maximum of £2000 for larger school groups (above 8).

In order to apply, we want to hear about how your school group has been working together to fundraise for your expedition. You can submit this in any format you like, in the past people have used videos, slideshows, posters or poems. As long as it's creative and captivating we're not fussed. This can also be a great opportunity to get your students even more excited about the expedition.

Please send us your submission before the deadline on the **26th of March 2027**

PLEASE INCLUDE

In your submission please include the following areas:

1. FUNDRAISING TEAM

- Introduce the members of your team and their fundraising roles.
- What is your team name?

2. FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

- 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. EVIDENCE

- Provide evidence of your event – be they photographs, copies of any promotional materials you made (e.g. posters flyers) or any articles in school or local papers.
- Photos and images can embedded in your application but please also send some high quality copies separately via the file sharing site https://wetransfer.com/

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. AWARD

- If Successful, how will you spend the Murray Grant?
- This could be on anything you like for the expedition, you could divvy up the money for the students to buy some new kit, or buy everyone some Opwall merch so you really look the part while in country!
- How will this enhance your expedition experience?

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

If you are successful, then you will be expected to provide a post-expedition report. By submitting an application, you agree that all materials provided, including photographs, may be used by both Operation Wallacea: opwall.com, and the Wallacea Trust: https://wallaceatrust.org/about/.

Please submit your final application by emailing the file (whatever format that may be) to murrayaward@opwall.com and remember to share some high quality images through https://wetransfer.com/ and list murrayaward@opwall.com as the recipient.