

The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

Demilitarise Education (dED/dED_UCATION)

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1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

Demilitarise Education (dED) is working to see universities break their ties with the global arms trade and instead champion peace. dED needs £5000 to host workshops at 16 UK universities during 2023-24, training students to research and upload their universities' military involvement to dED's Universities and Arms Database. This database serves as a transparency tool, empowering students to hold their universities accountable for complicity in war and gather dED Treaty signatures for ethical alternatives.

1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative

Universities hold undeniable power to transform society. This grant will enable us to teach students the skills needed to work for systemic change within UK Universities and ensure this power is used to fuel peace: human security, sustainability and social justice; not war.

dED is committed to constantly innovating to meet the needs of students so they can best serve the mission of peace in an ever changing environment. Led by the core values of innovation, fierce realness and respect, dED's co-founders developed the organisation from their own experience of the difficulties campaigning for peace on campus. Challenged by the need to maintain campaign momentum through student handovers, they set out to create an organisation that could hold the information needed to sustain mobilisation.

Going forward with these values, dED has created a comprehensive Demilitarisation Model which begins by working with students to populate the world's first university and arms database and then leveraging this data to convince university administrator's to sign The dED Treaty, which asks universities to make a public commitment to demilitarise. dEDs work so far has led to the uncovering of over £1.1 billion worth of UK University partnerships with the military and defence sector. The data collected is a powerful demonstration of how dEDs model is engaging students in civil participation aimed at advancing peace.

Now, dED needs to further build trust with university stakeholders and empower them to support the need for universities to positively contribute to a peaceful society, not detract through promoting a hyper militarised world. This project will focus on engaging students and student union representatives.

Over 2023-24 dED will travel to 16 UK universities to engage these students in dEDs mission and objectives. The first step is to offer workshops to students training them on how to challenge their university's activities by learning how to untangle (investigative research), expose (findings dissemination and media) and end (community action; policy reform and ethical alternatives creation) their universities involvement in the military and defence sector and upload it to the dED Database. The data collected via these workshops will not only contribute to independent on-campus campaigns and inform policy change but also build a national benchmark comparing how militarised different universities are. This enables student groups across campuses to build a stronger national movement for universities to support peace. The high level research and dissemination of such data, will help dED

to build influence and public support, further enabling the Treaty to enter high level decision making spaces for consideration and negotiation.

Over the next 3 years dED will aim to visit every UK University and drive treaty commitments. This is in order to advance transparency and accountability within higher education and support student critical discourse and civil participation. dED relies on grants like The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust to achieve the outcome of effectively ending military/defence partnerships and creating ethical alternatives, backed by ethical policies in accordance with dEDs Treaty.

The Demilitarise Education Treaty is available on dEDs website.

1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

B - Peace-building and conflict resolution

1.3b Peace-building and conflict resolution

In order to reduce the military industrial complex we must be able to hold institutions to account to their complicity in war. This project teaches students civil participation skills needed to make sure our institutions are contributing towards peace and not war.

1.4 Which country is the project based in?

United Kingdom (GB)

1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

Yes

1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended

dED will continue to apply for grant based support as well as working to build revenue streams that can sustain the organisation essential work.

1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

dED will evaluate workshops success by measuring how many of the workshop attendees become website members and/or join our community on Discord. dEDs goal is for these students to continue contributing to the database post workshop so will therefore track post-workshop database submissions. dED will also ask attendees to complete a survey after which will ask them to what extent their skills have been developed and how confident they are to continue using them.

2.1 Expenditure

| EXPENDITURE ITEM | AMOUNT | NOTES |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| Staff Costs | £3,176 | Freelancer paid £17ph this includes the time spent leading workshops at 16 universities and prep time. |
| Travel & Expenses | £1,824 | This accounts for £114 per university visit |
| TOTALS | £5,000 | |

2.2 Income

| INCOME SOURCE | TARGET AMOUNT | AMOUNT RAISED | NOTES |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust | £0 | £110,000 | 24 months paying for 2 director salaries between 2023-2025 |
| Lush Charity Pot | £0 | £2,000 | 12 months paid for computer |

| | | | costs |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|--|
| Polden Puckham | £0 | £10,000 | Paying for the 7 Myths that Sustain the Global Arms Trade video series produced by dED |
| Christian Peace Education Fund | £0 | £1,000 | |
| Lansbury House | £0 | £29,172 | 2023 costs for 3 Freelance staff members at 12 hours a week |
| The Becky Garnault | £0 | £500 | |
| The Maypole Fund | £0 | £984 | |
| TOTALS | £0 | £153,656 | |

2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£5,000

2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

Yes

2.4b Please provide the date of the previous application

March 2020

2.4c Was this previous application successful?

Yes

2.4d How much did you receive?

£5,000

2.4e When did you receive the grant?

April 2020

2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£90,000

2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

Yes

2.6b Upload File

<https://theedithmellischaritabletrust.org/assets/uploads/2023/05/dED-Accounts-2022-23.pdf>

2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

Demilitarise Education Ltd

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3.1 Your name

Jinsella Kennaway

3.2 Your contact telephone number

+447932736515

3.3 Your position within the organisation

Co-Founder & Executive Director

3.4 Your email address

jinsella@ded1.co

3.5 Organisation name

Demilitarise Education (dED/dED_UCATION)

3.6 Please state the status of your organisation

Business Limited by Guarantee (non-profit)

3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does

Demilitarise Education is a community and guide for modern day peacemakers working to break the links between UK universities and the global arms trade.

3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation

International House, 61 Mosley Street, Manchester, England, M2 3HZ

3.9 UK telephone number

+447932736515

3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)

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3.11 Year established

2019

3.12 Website (if applicable)

<https://ded1.co/>

3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIIlgqsvuywY7AidncYD5zq>

https://www.instagram.com/ded_ucation/

https://twitter.com/dED_ucation

<https://www.facebook.com/demilitariseeducation>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/demilitarise-education/>

https://www.tiktok.com/@ded_ucation

4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?

Quakers