CMPH Education Innovation Funding – Guidance for Applicants

Purpose of the Scheme

This funding supports bold, experimental, future-focused educational innovation projects that enhance learning, teaching, assessment, inclusivity, and student experience across CMPH.

What Counts as Innovation?

Innovation may involve new pedagogical models, prototypes, digital tools, redesigned assessments, novel learning environments, student partnership activities, or transformative teaching approaches.

Key Principles

Projects should be learner-centred, exploratory, strategically aligned, and willing to test and iterate ideas.

Eligibility

Applications must be led by an academic staff member who has teaching as part of their role description. Student co-design is encouraged but projects cannot be student-led.

Funding Expectations

Funding can support prototyping, pilots, design sprints, technology trials, evaluation, student partners, research assistants, workshops, and open-access dissemination.

What Makes a Strong Application?

A strong proposal clearly describes the problem/opportunity, outlines a creative innovation concept, demonstrates feasibility, shows alignment with the CMPH Strategic Plan 2024-2028, and articulates expected impact on learners.

How Projects Will Be Assessed

Panelists will score applications across creativity, alignment, feasibility, impact, and scalability.

Tips for Success

Keep the concept simple but compelling, show evidence of student/stakeholder involvement, plan for rapid prototyping, and highlight the long-term potential of the innovation.