



PCF Innovation Fund

“From a development perspective, an innovation is a new solution with the transformative ability to accelerate impact.”

(International Development Innovation Alliance)

Pestalozzi Children’s Foundation wants to stimulate the creation of innovative ideas and foster the development of promising innovation projects in the field of education to better respond to the needs identified.

To create a space for new innovative projects and approaches in the field of education.

Projects that

- test an innovative approach
- respond to the needs of girls and boys (age 4-18) excluded from inclusive and equitable quality education,
- add value in a sustainable manner,
- have potential to be scaled up or replicated,
- last between 3 and 12 months.

Organisation with experience in the education sector

- Contact the PCF country office for details and all relevant templates for the submission.
- Submit your innovation proposal by 31 March 2026 to the PCF country office which include:
 - core problem in the area of education
 - proposed solution and action plan, including a simple monitoring system
 - brief explication as to why the solution is innovative
 - human resources and budget

Want to find out more or have questions? Please contact:

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Turn ideas into impact: Use design thinking process

Step 1: Ideation

Understanding your target group, researching their needs, defining the problem to solve, and ideate innovative solutions to the problem you identified.



Step 2: Prototyping

Try out a simple and easy version of your idea over a short period of time to get a better idea of the solution’s limitations and how target groups would behave, when they interact with the proposed solution.



Step 3: Testing

Test the complete product using the best solutions identified in the prototype stage.



What does the fund aim to do

What does the fund support

Who can apply

How do I apply

Contact information

Scan the QR code for more guidance.

