

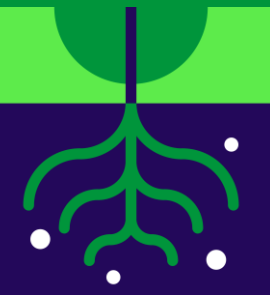


Climate Skills

Global Collaboration Grants

October 2025

Brazil & Mexico Webinar



In partnership with



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Agenda

- Overview of the call
- Brazil Country Overview
- Mexico Country Overview
- Clarification Questions
- Break out rooms:
 - Option 1: Brazil
 - Option 2: Mexico
 - *Please note attendees can move between the two break out rooms if they would like to.*
- Final Question & Answer session



Housekeeping

This webinar is being recorded and shared on our website (Q&A and Breakout room discussions will not be recorded).

Please keep cameras and microphones off during presentations – however, we encourage attendees to unmute and turn cameras on during Q&A and breakout rooms. We will answer any questions in the chat in Q&A sessions.

Please feel free to share your email address in the chat.



Climate Skills – global programme

Our approach:

Climate Education – Training educators
& youth in sustainability

Youth-Led Innovation – Funding projects that drive
real-world solutions

Green Job Pathways – Connecting young talents with
sustainable jobs and income

Community & International Networks – Creating
pathways and skills for entrepreneurship and green
livelihoods

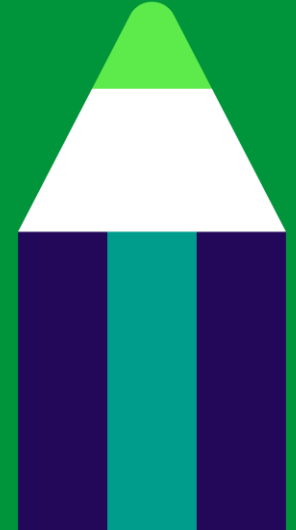


Climate Skills Global
Collaboration Grants



Global Collaboration Grants

Overview
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About

- The Climate Skills Global Collaboration Grants will fund collaborative partnerships between the UK and Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico and Viet Nam to deliver **green work and green entrepreneurship experience and training** for marginalised young people aged 18 – 30 years.
- Partners will work together to **skill share, develop opportunities** and provide the **financial support** to enable marginalised young people to undertake these.
- Applications must include **1 eligible UK organisation**, and at **least 1 eligible organisation from a partner country** (Brazil, India, Indonesia, Mexico, and Viet Nam).
- Up to **£50,000** is available for each partnership in **Brazil and Mexico** (this is to be split equally between the UK and Brazil/Mexico country partner).



Aims

- Foster strategic partnerships between UK institutions and Country Partner organisations.
- Promote cross-country knowledge exchange and innovation in youth green training and work pathways.
- Improve partner practice in training delivery, employer engagement and work placement models.
- Co-design and deliver green work experience or training for young people (18-30) in both the UK and partner country.
- Address barriers to the identified opportunities for marginalised young people.
- Strengthen networks and collaboration between the UK and Climate Skills countries to amplify collective impact and shared learning.
- Demonstrate pathways for sustaining training and activities beyond the grant period.



Eligibility Criteria

Partnerships:

Each proposal must have both:

- one HEI, TVET institute, FE College, Training Provider, or NGO based in the UK
- one eligible organisation from a Climate Skills partner country
- The proposal must be prepared jointly by both organisations but submitted by the UK Organisation.

Skill Development for Young People:

Opportunities to develop green work experience or training must be provided to young people in both the UK and in the partner country.

Meet GEM1 or GEM2 criteria:

All applications will need to demonstrate that they meet the [OECD-DAC gender equality policy markers](#) criteria for GEM1 or GEM2.

Capacity to deliver:

Partnerships must be able to manage the project funding available within the timelines given (19th Jan - Oct 2026).

Application deadline:

Applications must be submitted by 17th November 10:00 UK time



Assessment Criteria

- Relevance and Alignment (20%)
- Sustainability and Capacity Strengthening (10%)
- Experience, Capacity to Deliver and Resources (15%)
- Methodology (25%)
- Monitoring Evaluation and Learning (5%)
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) (10%)
- Budget (15%)



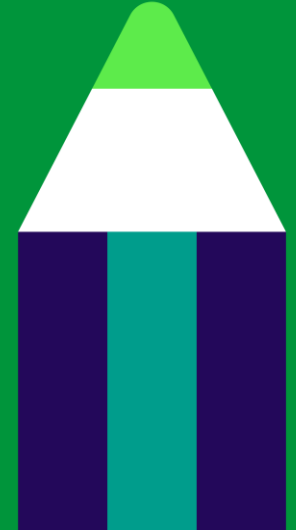
Application Process

- Email climate.skills@britishcouncil.org and attach your application and all supporting documents.
- Joint applications are required, and these must be submitted by the UK Organisation.
- All applications must be submitted by **10:00 UK time Monday 17th November 2025**.



Brazil – Country Overview

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Climate Skills Brazil

Delivered by the British Council in partnership with HSBC since 2023.

Operating Pará state, will host the COP 30 in 2025, a key Amazon region facing major environmental pressures.

Local main partners: UCODEP and Laboratório da Cidade, FAPESPA (State Funding Agency of Pará), SEBRAE

Key actions:

- 413 educators trained in climate literacy, replicated with 2400 young people across 11 municipalities.
- 18 youth-led small grants funded through FAPESPA partnership.
- 70 young people trained in entrepreneurial skills.
- Preparing youth and educators for engagement at COP30 in Belém (2025).



Global Collaboration Grants: Brazil

Objective: Strengthen UK–Brazil partnerships to foster innovation, applied research, and youth training in sustainable development across the Amazon. Projects should offer bursaries for young professionals and researchers in Brazil, with complementary UK activities, and create tangible opportunities for the professional inclusion of young Amazonians (18–30) in sustainability and climate innovation.

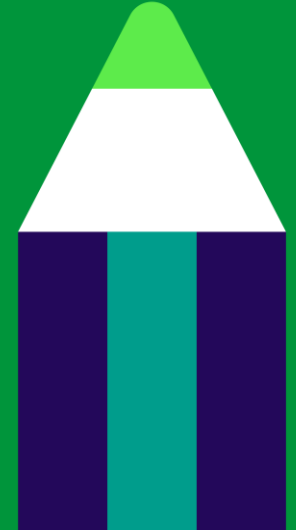
Key details:

- **Funding:** jointly supported by the British Council (UK component) and FAPESPA (local funder for Brazil).
- Up to 3 grants of £50,000 each (£25,000 per partner).
- **Duration:** January – October 2026.
- **Brazilian Eligible partners:** higher education and research institutions based in Pará State.
- **Priority themes:** bioeconomy, renewable energy, climate innovation, ecosystem restoration, and circular economy.
- **Target group:** young people from minority groups - indigenous, quilombola, riverine communities and urban peripheries
- **Expected outcome:** foster innovation and employability through green research and community-driven action.



Mexico – Country Overview

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Climate Skills Mexico

Delivered by the British Council in partnership with HSBC since 2023.

Operating in Chiapas, one of Mexico's most biodiverse states.

Local delivery partners: Moxviquil A.C. and Ligalab, working with FONCET for youth-led microgrants.

Key actions:

- 360 educators trained in climate literacy, reforestation, and sustainable agriculture, reaching 1,200 young people through replication
- Youth-led replication of climate education in local communities.
- +20 youthSmall grants supporting reforestation, soil restoration, and women's entrepreneurship.
- Promoting inclusion of Indigenous and rural youth in green employment pathways.



Global Collaboration Grants: Mexico

Objective: Strengthen UK–Mexico institutional partnerships to expand green skills and youth employability in Chiapas. Projects should offer bursaries for young professionals in Mexico, with complementary UK activities, and create tangible opportunities for the professional inclusion of young people (18-30 years) in sustainability and climate innovation.

Key details:

- **Funding:** up to 3 grants of £50,000 each (£25,000 per partner).
- **Duration:** January – October 2026.
- **Mexican Eligible partners:** universities, training providers, NGOs, or TVETs based in Chiapas with 5+ years of experience.
- **Priority themes:** sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, resource management, nature-based solutions, and social entrepreneurship.
- **Target group:** young people from Indigenous, rural, or vulnerable communities.
- **Expected outcome:** inclusive, practical pathways into green jobs and entrepreneurship.

