**Women and Computer Science: Open Funding Round (UK) Application Form - September 2024**

Thank you for your interest in The Hg Foundation’s Open Funding Round, aiming to support more women and non-binary identities, particularly those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds, to enter and succeed in Computer Science pathways from secondary level upwards. We are looking to fund 1-2 programmes over next 3 years, each of which will be supported by a robust evaluation.

Please submit your completed application form via email to Kymrun Dhami (kymrun.dhami@hgcapital.com) by no later than **17:00 on Friday 1st November 2024**.

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| **Lead Organisation Name:** |  |
| **Programme Lead:** *(Name, Job Title, Email Address)* |  |
| **Other Organisations in collaboration - if applicable:***(Please include key contact details)* |  |

**Programme Summary**

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| **Programme Name:** |  |
| **Total Funding Requested:**  |  |
| **Target Age Range:** |  |
| **Location:** |  |
| **Expected Reach / Total no. of Participants:** |  |
| **Brief Programme Overview (≈ 100 words)** |
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**Programme Outcomes and KPIs**

We are keen to better understand the main focus and outputs for your programme. Please share the key KPIs you will be monitoring against.
*For example: Increase uptake of Computer Science GCSE; Higher retention rates for Computer Science undergraduates with X% progressing from Year 1 to Year 2; Improved attitudes to tech careers; X number of students attending Y sessions over 3 years, etc.*

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| **Please list up to five key KPIs your programme is working towards:** |
| **KPI 1:**  |  |
| **KPI 2:** |  |
| **KPI 3:** |  |
| **KPI 4:** |  |
| **KPI 5:** |  |
| **Which outcomes from The Hg Foundation’s “**[**Partner Outcomes Framework**](https://www.flipsnack.com/8778DD88B7A/theory-of-change-the-hg-foundation/full-view.html)**” does this programme focus on?****Please tick all that apply.***Note: As with all our partnerships, we do not expect programmes to fulfil every outcome in our framework, instead we hope they provide focused and high-quality support to achieve the outcomes most aligned to their mission.* |
| **Core Outcomes** |
| [ ]  Choices in compulsory education  | [ ]  Uptake of tertiary education/training | [ ]  Uptake of entry-level roles / job placements |
| [ ]  Achievement in compulsory education | [ ]  Success in tertiary education/training | [ ]  Uptake of graduate roles / placements |
| **Intermediate Outcomes** |
| [ ]  Confidence / self-concept | [ ]  Preparedness for university / work | [ ]  Tech-relevant / digital skills e.g. coding |
| [ ]  Networks / social capital | [ ]  Motivation, attitudes and aspirations | [ ]  Communication / application skills |

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| ***\*Only if required\**** *- If you would like to add any additional notes on the selected outcomes, please use this space provided.* |
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**Full Programme Proposal**

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| **Please provide a detailed description for your programme. (<1500 words)**   |
| **Including:** * Activities that will be delivered to or undertaken by participants
* The implementation plan for the programme and project timelines
* Targeting and recruitment plan for participants
* Any historic data on previous impact and/or track record for the programme (if applicable)
* A brief overview of how you’d like to approach evaluating the programme *(Please note: successful programmes with receive comprehensive support with this during implementation, so its likely evaluation plans will be adapted following expert guidance.)*
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| **Please provide a draft Theory of Change for your programme.** |
| **We recommend you review The Hg Foundation’s** [**Theory of Change**](https://www.flipsnack.com/8778DD88B7A/theory-of-change-the-hg-foundation/full-view.html) **and** [**Evaluation Guide**](https://www.flipsnack.com/8778DD88B7A/outcomes-and-evaluation-guide-the-hg-foundation/full-view.html) **to support with this section.** *Note: Refinement of successful programme/s’ Theory of Change will be an initial part of the evaluation process which organisations will receive support with.* |
| *You can also attach this as an Appendix to the end of the form if preferred.* |

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| **Please provide an itemised budget breakdown for the funding you are requesting for your programme.** |
| *You can focus on the main and overarching line items for this stage. If you are receiving funding from other sources and/or are self-funding part of this work, please include details below.* |
| *You can also attach this as an Appendix to the end of the form if preferred.*  |
| **Staff Overview and Organisation Track Record** |
| **Please provide a list of the staff members required for the programme, including:** * A brief description of their role (no more than 2-3 sentences on each)
* The amount of their time/FTE dedicated to the programme
* A note if they are an existing employee at your organisation or will be a new hire
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| **Please provide a summary of any previous experience and/or related programmes your organisation have delivered, noting any key individuals who with contribute to this programme too. (≈ 500 words)** |
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**Appendix**

***If required, you may use the space below to provide any additional information but please try to keep this to a minimum.***