



Application process

Full application details and advice can be found on The Crown Estate website at:

www.thecrownestate.co.uk

Please remember, it is important that you indicate how your project demonstrates a link to The Crown Estate.

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The Crown Estate

The Crown Estate manages one of the largest property portfolios in the United Kingdom, valued in excess of £4 billion. Its properties include offices and shops, agricultural and common land, foreshore and seabed, forestry and minerals. The Crown Estate returns its net profit to the Treasury, generating around £180 million each year for the benefit of the taxpayer.

The Crown Estate's operations are guided by its core values of Commercialism, Integrity and Stewardship. The organisation strives to maintain a suitable balance between these values. It is run on a commercial basis but significant emphasis is placed on maintaining the heritage of the estate and conserving its environment.

The Marine Estate

The Marine Estate is the largest and most diverse portfolio within The Crown Estate, including around 55% of the UK foreshore, approximately half of all estuary beds and tidal rivers, and almost the entire seabed out to the twelve nautical mile territorial limit.

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The Crown Estate Marine Stewardship Fund

Delivering benefits for coastal communities
and the marine environment





Marine Stewardship Fund

The Crown Estate's Marine Stewardship Fund helps to fund projects and initiatives that can:

- improve and increase public awareness and understanding of marine issues
- promote conservation and good management of marine and coastal resources
- enable more people to enjoy the UK's coastline and coastal waters
- contribute to regeneration opportunities for coastal communities
- Introduce new approaches to sustainable use of the marine environment

Delivering benefits

To date, The Crown Estate's Marine Stewardship Fund has contributed over £600,000 to a wide range of projects around the UK coast. We welcome applications throughout the year.

Many kinds of project are eligible for funding. The examples on the following pages may provide ideas for projects in your area:

Working with the community

We encourage practical projects that offer tangible benefits for the local community. Such projects might include beach clean-ups, the restoration of redundant buildings or improvements to facilities. Projects may be targeted at specific groups within the community, such as improving and incorporating disabled access to an area or facility.

Promoting education and awareness

We place a strong emphasis on the links between education, interpretation and good management. Projects promoting stewardship through increased awareness and understanding might range from display panels and printed publications to multi-media resources. Contributions may also be made to specific events such as best practice seminars, conferences or public education initiatives.

Creating partnerships

Where possible, projects supported by the Marine Stewardship Fund should create or build upon partnerships between ourselves, communities, interest groups and marine resource users. Examples of 'technical' projects benefiting from a partnership approach include the development of codes of practice or integrated management plans.

Contributions may also be given to the work of project officers who successfully integrate stakeholders in a range of activities to achieve good management objectives.

Furthering research

We recognise that research and data gathering may be needed to underpin and further good management of The Crown Estate's interests. We will consider applications for applied research with practical management outcomes and an emphasis on the dissemination of the information.

For information on projects that have already received funding through the Marine Stewardship Fund, please visit The Crown Estate website at:

www.thecrownestate.co.uk

The offshore renewables and communities fund

A new source of funding has been established to benefit coastal communities in areas where offshore renewable energy projects are being constructed. We are looking for innovative projects, which benefit the community, develop partnerships and raise awareness of the role and development of offshore renewables in the UK and the role of The Crown Estate.

