

**2026/27 opportunity funded by the
Jack Petchey Foundation**

**Give up to 15 students
the chance to gain a
Youth STEMM Award
for just £50!**

**LONDON & ESSEX
YEARS 7-12**



THE OPPORTUNITY

The Youth STEMM Award is a national skills award that works in a similar way to The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Young people complete STEMM activities, log their hours and reflect on what they have learnt as they work towards an award. Almost any STEMM-related activity can count, building on the enrichment schools already offer.

WHY NOW?

With growing emphasis on inclusive, high-quality enrichment, YSA gives schools a structured way to recognise and build on STEMM activities already taking place. Following a successful first year partnering with the Jack Petchey Foundation, we are now expanding the offer to reach up to 28 schools and 420 young people across London and Essex.

INTERESTED?

Places are limited. Email us to find out more or express interest

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WHAT'S ON OFFER

Up to 15 subsidised places for students in Years 7–12, as part of a package worth over £650, Schools contribute just £50.



WHO CAN TAKE PART

State-funded schools and colleges in London and Essex. Places should be offered inclusively, not only to students already identified as high-achieving in STEMM. Participating institutions will be invited to an end-of-year celebration event in summer 2027.



WHAT STUDENTS GAIN

Students build confidence and a portfolio of STEMM skills and experiences they can use for their UCAS application, future applications and job interviews.



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