## Pathway 2 (2025) Guidance and Application Questions

This document sets out the questions asked in the Pathway 2 2025 application form and gives some advice about what we are looking for in your answers.

Please make sure you have read the [Pathway 2 Guide](https://www.taith.wales/programme-guide/pathway-2-2025-page-1/#digital_publication) before you begin your application to ensure you understand the Pathway and what we are looking to fund. The guide contains information on eligibility, the application process, assessment and the awarding process. You should also read [our strategy](https://www.taith.wales/about/our-strategy/) as it underpins everything we do in Taith and the application questions are closely aligned with it.

The application deadline is **12pm on 06 November 2025.**

If you have additional needs which mean completing an online application form is difficult, please get in touch with the Taith team at enquiries@taith.wales to discuss alternative options.

There is a maximum limit of 400 words for each question, but this does not mean that you have to use all 400 words if you’ve already included all the key information. You don’t need to worry about spelling or grammar, and short bullet points are fine as long as you answer the question fully.

### Questions

### 1. Please summarise your planned project. If you are successful in receiving funding, we will use this information in any publicity we produce about your project (50 words).

Please provide a brief description of your project in a maximum of 50 words.

2. Which theme(s) does your project align with?

* sustainability and climate change;
* diversity and inclusion;
* developments in education

Please select which of the themes your project addresses.

3. What is the gap, issue or sector priority the project aims to address?

Pathway 2 funds Welsh-led international projects that address a specific need within your sector to improve education in Wales.

I**n your answer:**

* clearly explain what the gap, issue, or sector priority is
* show how you identified this need -you can include feedback from stakeholders, or insights from your own experience in the sector
* explain what could happen if it’s not addressed
* if relevant, refer to Welsh Government strategies or policies that highlight this need

4. What is your planned project output? How does this address the gap, issue or priority identified above?

Your project output(s) should be impactful and of value to organisations and the sectors across Wales. Examples of outputs include, but are not limited to: resources or toolkits; a new model or method; training or teaching materials; a digital resource or platform. Please describe what you plan to produce and how it addresses the gap, issue, or sector priority you've identified.

5. Is the project output new or will it build on existing material /work (either within your organisation or within your sector)? If the project output is building on existing work / material, please explain how Taith funding will enable significant improvement and development.

Projects may be new or build on existing or ongoing work.

**If your project is new:**

* explain how you know that a similar project, resource or tool, does not already exist in Wales

**If your project builds on existing work:**

* describe the existing or ongoing work in detail, including its purpose, audience, and outcomes to date
* clearly explain how your proposed project will add value and develop this work further, such as making improvements or bringing new ideas

6. How will you disseminate (share) your project output and who is your target audience(s)?

A key aspect of Pathway 2 is the requirement for project outputs to be effectively shared with relevant stakeholders. Your dissemination activities should be tailored to your audience’s needs and should be appropriate and accessible to the targeted sector(s).

Explain:

* **How you will share your output(s) -** This could include hosting events such as conferences, workshops or webinars; delivering training sessions; publishing resources on an online platform such as toolkits, reports or videos.
* **Who you will share it with -** Identify the specific audiences, organisations, or sectors who will access your outputs. These may include staff from your own organisation and partner organisations; sector professionals; educators or practitioners; youth groups/community organisations; schools or local authorities.

7. What will the long-term impact of your project be for your sector and for education/learning in Wales?

Pathway 2 projects should have lasting benefits and a significant impact on education in Wales. Projects are an opportunity for longer-term change, capacity-building, and sector wide development. Please detail the foreseen lasting benefits for your sector in Wales and explain how the output will continue to be used once the project is complete.

The inclusion of benefits or impacts for international partner(s) is welcomed. however, it is not a formal requirement of a Pathway 2 project.

8.Who is/are your international partner(s) and why have you chosen them?

Taith Pathway 2 funds projects which would not be possible without the input of the international partner(s), and they must be named in your application.

**In your answer:**

* explain clearly why you have chosen your international partner(s)
* provide details of the partner organisation(s)’s background and expertise in the chosen theme
* explain why the project cannot be delivered without them and what value they will add e.g provide a track record of their experience that makes them a suitable partner for this project and/or a summary of the discussions you may have already had with them about your proposed collaboration.

 9. Why is it not possible to develop the project with a partner in Wales/the UK?

International partners should contribute to the development of the project in ways which organisations in Wales/the UK could not.  Explain what you have done to check that the expertise required to develop the project is not already available within Wales or the UK.

10. Please explain how you will manage the project.

Provide a structured and transparent plan for how the project and its finances will be effectively managed within your organisation including details of:

* key staff that will be responsible for delivering the project
* processes for monitoring the project’s progress
* how you will ensure accountability and effective decision-making throughout the project
* relevant details of previous experience managing a similar project to highlight your capacity and experience

### Project budget

For funding to be awarded, it must be clear what you are planning to spend on each element and how each cost links to your project delivery and output. Please provide as much detail as possible.

**Costs included in the grant calculator which aren’t justified in the application form will be removed during assessment.**

Please refer to the Pathway 2 2025 programme guide for detailed information on grant rates and what constitutes eligible and ineligible costs.

To help guide you on how to answer this question please see an example [here](https://www.taith.wales/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/P2-Budget-Example.docx)

11. Please provide an explanation for the funding you have requested in the grant calculator for **mobilities**. Please also provide a brief overview of the activities you plan to undertake during each mobility.

Provide clear justification for each participant entered in both the **‘Staff Mobilities’** and **‘Learner Group Mobilities’** (inward and outward) tabs of your grant calculator. You must include an explanation of their role during the mobility and why their participation is essential to the development of the project and output. Please also provide details of your planned activities during the mobility.

You do not need to detail the costs for the mobilities in this section as they are unit costs, which will be determined by the information you input into the grant calculator.

12. Please provide an explanation for the funding you have requested in the grant calculator within each category:

Staff Costs

Staff costs is a contribution to the staffing costs required to enable the project to take place. This section covers costs for staff from your organisation and partners (Welsh and International) only. Any external consultant costs should be included in Project Management and Implementation.

Please explain the specific role of each staff member included in the **‘Staff Costs – Wales’** and **‘Staff Costs – International’** tabs of your grant calculator and provide a clear description of their contribution to the project.

Project Management and Implementation

Project Management and Implementation costs are a contribution to costs that enable the project’s activities to take place.

Please provide clear justification for every cost entered in the **‘PM&I Wales’** and **‘PM&I International’** tabs of the grant calculator for project management.

Please explain why each expense is necessary to successfully deliver the project and create the output.

### Dissemination

Dissemination costs are a contribution to the costs of sharing and disseminating the project output across the sector(s) within Wales and internationally.

Please provide clear justification for each cost entered in the **‘PM&I Wales’** and **‘PM&I International’** tabsof the grant calculator for dissemination.

Please explain why each expense is necessary to successfully disseminate the project and the output.

13. What will you do to mitigate the environmental impact of your project? Where green travel options aren’t possible, please include details of other sustainable practices that you will put in place.

Taith is committed to ensuring the programme is as sustainable as possible. If you are planning on using green travel, provide details in your answer. If green travel options are not possible, detail why not. Please also explain everything else you will do to ensure that your project is as sustainable as it can possibly be.