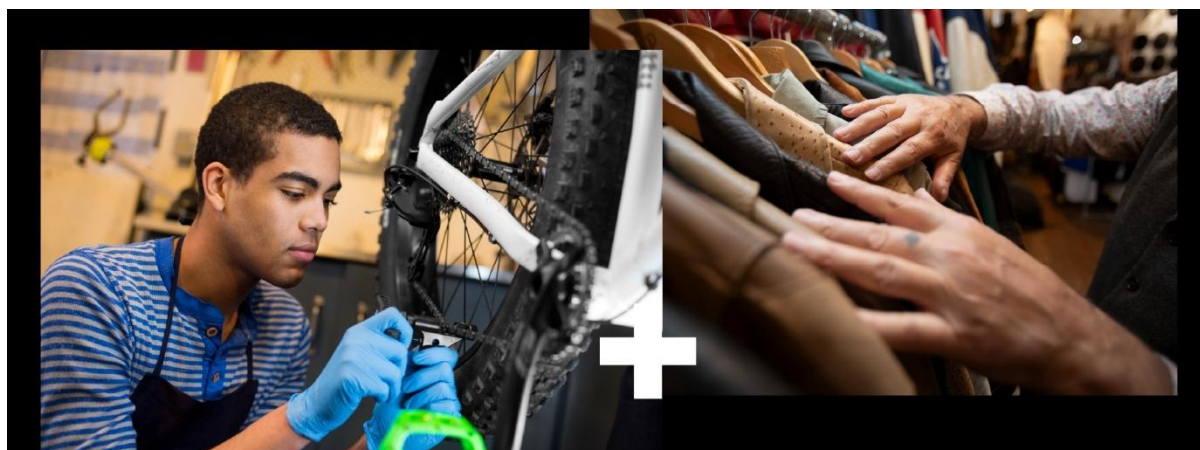


UHI Rebel Fund (25/26) – Terms and Conditions



The UHI Rebel Fund offers UHI students the opportunity to receive up to £2,500 to design and deliver a sustainability-focused project between January and May 2026. The fund is supported by Clare Campbell, founder of Prickly Thistle, a values-led business championing creativity, rebellion, and sustainability.

This document sets out the terms and conditions for applying for, receiving, and using the UHI Rebel Fund support.

1. Application Process

1.1 The deadline for receiving applications is Friday 24 October 2025. Applications received after this date will be ineligible.

1.2 Only one application per student or student group will be considered.

1.3 Applications must be submitted electronically on the [website](#). Applications must be complete, accurate, and free of spelling or grammatical errors.

1.4 The UHI Rebel Fund panel will assess all applications individually. Decisions are made at the panel's discretion and are final; there is no appeal process.

1.5 Funding decisions will be communicated by mid-November 2025.

1.6 Retrospective funding is not allowed. Projects must commence between January and May 2026.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Open to all current UHI students, including FE, undergraduate, and postgraduate students.

2.2 Students can apply individually or as part of a group.

2.3 All projects must be student-led. Staff or external partners may provide support but may not lead the project.

2.4 Applicants must have a UHI staff supporter (e.g., tutor, lecturer, adviser). The staff supporter's role is to:

- Encourage and provide feedback
- Act as a contact for the project
- Check that the project aligns with UHI values and is practically feasible

2.5 Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate that their project would not otherwise be possible without Rebel Fund support.

3. Funding & Use

3.1 Funding is up to £2,500 per project.

3.2 Funding may be used for, but not limited to:

- Equipment and materials
- Publicity or printing
- Guest speaker fees
- Venue or workshop costs
- Travel (within reason)
- Modest student incentives (e.g., refreshments, vouchers)

3.3 Funding cannot be used for:

- Alcohol, parties, or social trips
- Salaries or long-term contracts
- Retrospective spending (items already purchased)
- Expensive technology unless directly justified for project delivery

3.4 The Rebel Fund is competitive, and applicants may not receive the full amount requested.

3.5 If a project does not go ahead for any reason, all funding must be returned.

4. Reporting & Evaluation

4.1 Successful applicants must provide a mid and post-project reports, including:

- A brief summary of activities and outcomes
- Photographs, video or other evidence where possible

4.2 UHI may use project information and images for promotional purposes.

5. Exclusions

The Rebel Fund will not support:

- Projects not led by students
- Projects without a staff supporter
- Projects not linked to sustainability or social impact
- Activities for personal financial gain or benefit (e.g., travel bursaries, business start-ups)
- Projects requiring ongoing or repeated funding to achieve impact
- Activities already fully funded by another source
- Projects forming part of assessed course work or compulsory modules

6. Applicant Agreement Checklist

Please confirm the following before submitting your application:

- ☐ I am a current student at UHI.
- ☐ My project is student-led and focused on sustainability.
- ☐ I have a staff supporter to mentor/contact my project.
- ☐ My proposed project runs between January and May 2026.
- ☐ The requested funding is up to £2,500 and does not include retrospective expenses.
- ☐ I understand that the UHI Rebel Fund panel's decision is final.
- ☐ I agree to provide a mid and post-project report and allow UHI to use project information for publicity.