



STUDENTS
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SMART meters – Microgrants 2021

Terms and Conditions

- The objective of the microgrant is to raise awareness of the benefits of smart meters amongst student peers living in privately rented accommodation. To be considered, please make sure that your proposed activity meets this objective.
- SOS-UK is the promoter of the microgrants (c/o NUS, Ian King House, Snape Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2NZ)
- You must be a student studying at a UK university or college to be eligible.
- Applications for microgrants are to be submitted via the [online form](#).
- Applications for microgrants close at 12:00 on 09 November 2021.
- All applications will be reviewed after the closing date. Applicants will receive feedback on the outcome of their application within one week of submission (26th November 2021). All decisions are final.
- If successful, your activity will need to be completed and proof submitted to SOS-UK by 23.59 on 09 December 2021. Successful applicants will need to report on the proof of their activity and report (if appropriate) its reach.
- Application forms should detail the planned activity and timeframe. You can apply to undertake more than one activity as part of your application.
- We expect all activities to take no longer than 1-2 hours to complete.
- On full completion of the activity, and submission of reach data, payment will be made into a UK bank account.
- Payment will be offered at £25 per confirmed activity and a maximum payment of £50 per person is available.
- Do not pay for any expenses related to your activity out of your own finances, prior to having been informed of the success of your submission as this will not be eligible to be reclaimed. If funding is required for expenses these should be communicated and pre-agreed in advance of any activity taking place.
- Payment will not be provided for part completion of any activity, unless proven extenuating circumstances have resulted in the activity not being completed.
- Please keep in regular communication with your assigned SOS-UK contact who is available to support you and your planned activity.
- Access to Smart Energy GB and SOS-UK logos and branding will be provided by your contact where applicable. Please refer to the [key messaging on smart meters here](#). Please make sure you adhere to the guidance provided by SOS-UK.
- Payment will not be provided for any activity that involves the consumption of alcohol.
- Please always ensure that any activity follows university and college guidelines, including social distancing. SOS-UK will not be responsible in cases where these rules have not been followed.
- By completing an activity, you agree to this being promoted by Smart Energy GB and SOS-UK.

Suggested Activities

- Creating short videos or GIFs of your top sustainability tips including the use of smart meters; create approx. 3x 20 second videos or 1x 1 minute video.
- Creating a video about your experience of getting and using a smart meter and how it's helped you to be more in control of your spending; approx. 1 minute video which may include for example what you have learned, benefited or why you got involved.
- Creating a set of graphics or animations communicating the top benefits of using smart meters; approx. 3-5 graphics for social media or communication materials.
- Writing a blog, article or case study on your experience getting and/or using a smart meter whilst privately renting at university or college; approx. 400-500 words and relevant photo.
- Organising a virtual sustainability themed quiz, event or watch party aimed at engaging people at your university with smart meters and sustainability.