Grant Summary

Our Goal
We seek to improve lives through better supply chains. We aim to alleviate the issues facing communities today through education, best practice, ethical standards and working to eradicate corruption and illegal practices within supply chains.

Criteria
We are looking to support a UK based charity that is operating within the UK. The project must be taking place in the UK and must be progressing during the year 2021. Your organisation must be a registered charity and the project must be within your charitable objects.

We are looking to build our network of charity friends and collaborators and want to hear from you if your charitable initiative: improves supply chains or develop new ones, eradicates poor practices within supply chains, develops best practice or supports individuals within the chain to access information and support. We want to support via a grant but also in the form of engagement through our staff, volunteers and member community.

We will be especially interested in activities which include:
- Improving access to education for individuals to lift themselves out of poverty
- Awareness and campaigning to increase knowledge around ethical practices and standards
- Decent working practices within supply chains
- Gender inequality within supply chains

We are looking to fund initiatives where issues are identified and projects are ready to be expertly implemented in response to the problems. We are seeking established charities that are skilled and knowledgeable in tackling issues affecting communities today.

Grant
Typical grant sizes awarded will be between £10,000 - £50,000. The grant period for this award will be 1 year.

Process
We aim to keep the process as simple as possible whilst ensuring that criteria are met. Weighting will be given to applications that can evidence alignment to our Impact Framework and relevant procurement and supply activities.

1. Application should not exceed a total of five sides of A4
   - Please provide a summary of your organisation along with a brief outline of the type of activities that you do, including previous projects and case studies.
   - Explain what the funds would be used for and the expected outcomes and impact
• Specify any geographical locations that are applicable to the activities
• Outline the resourcing and management plan for the activities along with a schedule of proposed events
• A copy of the project budget and likely sources of matched funding.
• State your ability to track the project and how you intend to report on activities
• In conclusion we would like to understand how the funds would help you achieve your aims and goals for this project

2. Documentation
• A copy of your organisation’s most recent accounts

3. Submission
• Submissions will remain open until further notice
• Email to foundation@cips.org

4. Grant Award
• All applicants will receive a response within 3 months
• If successful you will receive an offer letter with the terms of the grant and our full set of conditions.