

About the PMIEF:

Mission and Program Areas

What is the PMI Educational Foundation?

The PMI Educational Foundation (PMIEF) is a nonprofit, public charitable organization and the philanthropic arm of the Project Management Institute (PMI). PMIEF views project management as a critical skill for everyone in society and is focused on the 7 billion people around the world who are unfamiliar with project management. While PMI is focused on making project management indispensable for business results, PMIEF is focused on bringing the power of project management to the rest of society.

What are the PMIEF's Major Program Areas?

The PMIEF's program areas are centered on leveraging project management for improving society in three areas:

- Building a better prepared workforce through academic scholarships, awards, internships, doctoral research grants, and professional development scholarships.
- Preparing youth for success in life through educational resources, programs, and workshops in project management for youth and their teachers.
- Helping people in need and those struck by disaster by aiding disaster relief, nonprofit, and nongovernmental organizations to better utilize their limited resources through PMIEF grants, scholarships, and workshops in project management.

How does the PMI Educational Foundation advance its programs?

The PMI Educational Foundation advances its programs by

- Providing grants to other organizations through the PMIEF Grant Process
- Conducting cooperative research efforts
- Making beneficial publications available
- Offering scholarships and awards
- Partnering with organizations that have common goals, visions and missions
- Encouraging the creation of programs and products to teach project management life skills and 21st Century Skills
- Encouraging the creation of programs and products that help relief organizations use their limited resources more efficiently by increasing their project management capacity

The PMIEF and PMI

What is the PMIEF's relationship with PMI?

PMIEF was founded by PMI in 1990 and is organized as a supporting organization to PMI. PMIEF is a separately incorporated entity and is a public charitable organization.

Mark Langley, the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PMI serves as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of PMI Educational Foundation. The PMI Board of Directors appoints the majority of the PMI Educational Foundation Board of Directors. The remaining four (4) directors are elected by the PMI Educational Foundation Board members. For information on the current PMIEF Board of Directors, please visit www.pmief.org/about-us/board-of-directors.

Why did PMI choose to make a multi-million dollar commitment to PMIEF?

Within the PMI Strategic Plan, there is direction for the organization to support individuals and groups to do social good. To enable PMI to remain focused on its members and their profession of project management, PMI chose to fund PMIEF to focus on the use of project management in other elements of society.

PMIEF Funding and Contributions

How are PMIEF efforts funded?

PMIEF is a public non-profit, charitable organization and is dependent on contributions from others to implement its programs. Some within the PMI Community have decided to fundraise on behalf of PMIEF or are making annual contributions in support of PMIEF's many charitable endeavors. It is not required for anyone in the PMI community to make a donation. However, if you would like to make a personal donation to PMIEF, please visit: PMIEF.org and click the Donate Now button, mail a check, or give through PMI's Global Marketplace.

How does a community get listed as a PMIEF donor?

PMI communities who donate to the PMIEF are listed as donors and are recognized by their level of giving. There are many options for communities to support PMIEF including general programming, specific programs, scholarships and awards, etc. For additional information please contact pmief@pmi.org.

How can an individual donate to the PMI Educational Foundation?

Individuals may support the PMI Educational Foundation via several different methods:



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Ways to support

- One-time donation
- Join the Leadership Society by making a gift of US\$1,000 or higher
- Recurring donation - automatic charges to your credit card if you choose
- Matching gifts – request a matching gift through your employer’s giving program
- Donation of stock
- Planned gift/estate planning
- Corporate or organizational donation

Donation Methods

- **Online**, at PMIEF.org
 - By credit card or download the donation form
- By **phone** to PMI Customer Care +1-610-356-4600, option 8
 - Credit card only
- Via **postal mail** to PMI Educational Foundation | 14 Campus Blvd | Newtown Square, PA 19073-3299 USA
 - By credit card, check, or money order – please do not send cash. Please make check or money order payable to the PMI Educational Foundation

When can I contribute?

- Anytime – online at www.pmief.org
- When completing PMI membership application
- When renewing PMI membership

For questions or to contribute your time, talent or knowledge - please contact the PMIEF at pmief@pmi.org.

Awards

What Awards are currently offered by the PMI Educational Foundation?:

- In keeping with PMIEF’s focus, *Project Management for Social Good*®, the newly-designed **2016 Community Advancement Through Project Management Awards** will emphasize the pro bono contributions of PMI Chapters, Individual Project Managers, and Corporations/Government Agencies to increasing the capacities of nonprofit organizations. Projects completed since January 2013 are eligible to submit an application.

- **James R. Snyder International Student Paper of the Year Awards**, this research paper award recognizes excellence in student development of original concepts in project management. One winner from each of four regions (North America, Latin America, Europe-Middle East-Africa [EMEA], and Asia-Pacific) will be selected annually. The winning papers will be published in PMI's academic-research quarterly, *Project Management Journal* and presented at a session of the winner's respective regional PMI® Global Congress. In addition, each winning author will receive a cash award of US\$500.
- The **Donald S. Barrie Award** recognizes the paper that best advances the project management body of knowledge in the field of design, procurement and/or construction by providing a useful contribution to the engineering and construction industry. The award of US \$1,000 is announced at PMI® Global Congress—North America.
- The **Kerzner Award**, sponsored by the International Institute for Learning, Inc., is granted to project managers who most emulate the professional dedication and excellence of Dr. Harold Kerzner, PhD, MS, MBA.

For more details, please visit the awards section of the PMIEF website: www.pmief.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards

Scholarships

What types of scholarships are available?

PMIEF provides over US\$400,000 in scholarships and awards each year, to include but not limited to the following:

Academic Scholarships: for students at the bachelors, masters or doctoral level who are preparing to enter or are already attending an accredited institution of higher learning for studies in the field of project management or a related field

Teacher Scholarships: for primary and secondary school teachers and administrators who wish to implement project management courses or project-based learning in the classroom

Nonprofit Scholarships: for employees of nonprofits and nongovernmental organizations who wish to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of their operations

Professional Scholarships: for project management practitioners who wish to improve their professional capabilities

Please visit the Scholarship/Awards section of the PMIEF website for more information and to apply: www.pmief.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards

Why would a PMI Community choose to fund a program or scholarship through the PMIEF?

PMIEF provides global awareness, broadens the reach and can multiply the impact of a scholarship or program. This also allows the community to focus on the needs of their members and local community.

How can my community sponsor a scholarship or award?

If your community would like to make a gift to the scholarship program and increase the number of educational opportunities available to students, teachers, and non-profit employees, please contact the PMIEF.

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Grants

Are PMI Communities eligible to receive a grant from the PMIEF?

PMIEF does not provide grant funding to PMI Communities; however the community may partner with 501 C 3 public charitable organizations to submit a grant request. The grant request must be submitted and facilitated by the 501 C 3 organization. For additional information regarding grants, please visit:

www.pmief.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards/grants-overview

What type of grant requests are encouraged by PMIEF?

- Activities to promote new perspectives in project management thought, management skills, and processes
- Tools to link partners in massive simultaneous dependent humanitarian, development or educational projects
- *PM Skills for Life™* Programs to increase effectiveness in joint projects for education and local communities
- Programs that introduce project management and 21st Century Skills to children
- Studies of the theory and application of project management by students
- Programs that support helping relief and development organizations use their limited resources more effectively by increasing their project management skills

What is a typical size for a grant?

Currently, due to limited resources and pending further fundraising, grants typically range from US\$1,000 to US\$10,000. However, larger grants may be awarded at the sole discretion of the PMIEF Board of

Directors. The amount of these special grants will be determined by the PMIEF Board of Directors at scheduled meetings using the following criteria: the scope of the project, the project's anticipated outcomes, the duration of the project, the level of collaborative effort, and the funds available within PMIEF. Please visit the grants section of the PMIEF website: www.pmief.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards/grants-overview for a complete listing of available grants and application deadlines.

Resources

What educational resources does the PMIEF offer?

For Students and Educators

Careers in Project Management: a tool to introduce young adults in secondary schools to project management as a career option

PM Skills for Life™: a resource to help civic groups apply the principles of project management to achieve their own project objectives

PM Toolkit for Youth™: a guide to implement a project management program at a local school.

PM Skills for Educators: a workshop for primary and secondary school teachers about project management and project-based learning

For Nonprofits

Project Management Nonprofit Practicum: a workshop training program that demonstrates how project management can help nonprofits be more efficient and effective as they execute and manage their everyday projects

PMI Project Management Methodology for Post Disaster Reconstruction (PMMPDR): developed for those in the disaster recovery field who are providing the kind of leadership and clarity of thought needed to help in the reconstruction effort

How Project Management can be used in Your Nonprofit: provides an introduction to nonprofits and shows them how to manage projects on a daily basis

These are just a few PMIEF resources, many of which are translated into different languages. For a complete listing, please see the Learning Resources section of our website: www.pmief.org.

How do I obtain these resources and what are the costs involved?

PMIEF resources can be downloaded from the PMIEF website at no charge at www.pmief.org. Hard copies and CD-ROMs of the resources can also be ordered from the PMIEF for a nominal fee.

Are there restrictions regarding the usage of PMIEF products?

Any organization or individual may utilize PMIEF materials as long as they do not charge a fee or profit financially from the materials. PMIEF may ask that a copyright agreement is signed depending on the usage circumstances.

Initiative Areas of Focus

What are the Primary and Secondary School initiative areas of focus?

- School and civic project management guides
- Curriculum, teaching modules, Learning Modules, and student materials to assist primary and secondary school children and teachers in using project management to be more successful in school
- *PM Skills for Life™* kits composed of templates, tools, and programs that can be used by students and educators to make the educational experience more effective
- Mentoring tools that promote project learning and other approaches of learning through projects
- Presentations, career day sessions, classroom projects, templates, tools, and games to introduce project management
- A publication for career counselors on Careers in Project Management

What are the College and University initiative areas of focus?

- Programs and Learning Modules to apply project management knowledge, concepts, tools, and skills by students in their studies, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities
- Internship programs
- Visiting professorship programs
- *PM Skills for Life™* kits to increase student productivity
- Support for project management degree programs
- Activities to promote academia and corporate linkage
- Increase support of students via tuition scholarships
- Expand student/faculty cooperation in project management research

What are the Humanitarian and Charitable Organizations initiative areas of focus?

- Learning Modules and programs to apply project management knowledge, concepts, tools, and skills by human services and charitable organizations
- Tools and programs to increase effectiveness of human services and charitable organizations
- Activities to promote agency/community/business partnerships
- Tools and programs that improve organizational project management capabilities

- Templates and models that are contextualized for humanitarian and relief organizations

What are the Society-at-large initiative areas of focus?

- Learning Modules and *PM Skills for Life*™ kits composed of templates, processes, and programs that can be used to empower citizens and volunteer organizations as well as individual project managers, and to guide community project management.
- Programs to enhance an individual's quality of life and their value to employers, civic groups, and as volunteers
- Activities to facilitate communications among stakeholders
- Programs to build community awareness about the benefits and processes of project management
- A website for individuals to learn about project management and/or find tools for using project management concepts in their studies, work and life

Who should be contacted for more information?

For more information please contact the PMI Educational Foundation at:

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