

BURSARY AWARD CONDITIONS

We are on a mission to ensure STEM is accessible and inclusive for all. Financial support is provided to organisations who would not otherwise be able to participate in the programme.

In addition to the standard [Conditions of Entry](#), this Bursary Agreement is entered into between the Participating Establishment ('You' or '**Participating Establishment**') and FIRST UK ('We' or 'Us'); each a "party" and together as "parties" to this Agreement.

Definitions

Participating Establishment is any DfE or OFSTED registered organisation (school, academy, SEND, Alternative Education Provider) or at FIRST UK's discretion, nationally recognised Youth or Community Groups with a documented Safeguarding Policy.

Team Lead is a responsible adult (18 years or over) acting as the primary contact for the programme, authorised by and acting on behalf of the Participating Establishment.

Acceptance

We assume acceptance of the Bursary Award, these Bursary Award Conditions (and associated [Conditions of Entry](#)) unless You notify Us in writing within 14 days of being notified of Your Award.

Kit issuance

Your robotics kit will be issued once all invoices in respect to Commitment Fees and VAT have been paid.

Participation

Bursaries are a valuable commodity intended to promote equity, diversity, inclusion and social mobility. The robotics kits are reusable year-on-year. To ensure this resource is properly utilised, the Participating Establishment commits to participate in the programme for a minimum of three years.

Annual participation in the programme includes attendance at a local regional tournament (no entry fee payable).

Ownership

All kits provided via Our bursary programme remain the sole property of *FIRST* UK for three years from the date of this award or until 30 September 2025, whichever is later. After this period, the ownership transfers to the Participating Establishment.

Right of recovery

Where the Participating Establishment fails to comply with these Bursary Award Conditions, at any time within *FIRST* UK's ownership period, We reserve the right to recover the kit and any associated resources provided.

Where a kit is recalled for breach of Bursary Award Conditions and not returned within 30 days of the Participating Establishment being supplied with a return shipping label, We reserve the right to invoice the Participating Establishment for the cost of the kit (£999 excluding VAT).

Right to purchase

If the Participating Establishment wishes to retain the kit, having failed to comply with the Bursary Award Conditions, they may elect to pay £999, upon receipt of which ownership of the kit and associated resources will be transferred to the Participating Establishment.

Treatment of VAT

VAT is fully recoverable by schools and education establishments. In accordance with Our charitable status and HMRC guidance, all Bursary Award recipients will be issued with invoices as follows:

Item Description	Amount
Commitment Fee	£299
Kit fee	£999
VAT @ 20%	£259.60
Bursary credit	-£999
Total payable	£558.60

This award has no monetary value and cannot be exchanged for other goods or services.