**Scéim mhaoinithe acmhainní teagaisc agus foghlama 2024 - 2026**

**Ní bheidh scéim mhaoinithe ann d’acmhainní teagaisc agus foghlama in 2025. Is gach dara bliain a fhógrófar scéim mhaoinithe COGG as seo amach. Tabharfaidh tréimhse dhá bhliain na scéime deis d’iarrthóirí rathúla na hacmhainní a fhorbairt agus na tograí a thabhairt chun críche. Agus tabharfaidh sé deis d’oifigigh oideachais COGG measúnú a dhéanamh ar dhul chun cinn fhorbairt na n-acmhainní, scrúdú a dhéanamh ar mhargaíocht agus ar dhíolachán na n-acmhainní, agus meas agus tomhas a dhéanamh ar thionchar úsáid na n-acmhainní i scoileanna.**

**Fáilteofar roimh iarratais ar mhaoiniú d’fhorbairt acmhainní teagaisc agus foghlama don oideachas trí Ghaeilge nó do theagasc na Gaeilge sna réimsí seo thíos AMHÁIN:**

* Acmhainní foghlama agus teagaisc, ina measc, réitigh dhigiteacha agus cluichí, a thacóidh le hoideachas do dhaltaí agus scoláirí a bhfuil Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais (RSO) acu, i mbunscoileanna agus in iar-bhunscoileanna Gaeltachta agus lán-Ghaeilge agus scoileanna a mhúineann trí mheán an Bhéarla
* Ábhar léitheoireachta nuachumtha i seánraí éagsúla, do leibhéil éagsúla aoise, ag an mbunleibhéal agus ag an iar-bhunleibhéal a fhreastalóidh ar ábhair suime comhaimseartha na ndaltaí/scoláirí
* Sraith leabhair pictiúr do na hardranganna (3-6) do réimse snáithe (Ailgéabar, Cruth & Spás, Tomhas, Sonraí & Seans agus Uimhreas) le hábhar, coincheapa, agus teanga na Matamaitice a fhorbairt
* Leabhair pictiúr atá oiriúnach do na hardranganna (3-6), a thacóidh le forbairt agus cur i bhfeidhm raon straitéisí tuisceana mar aon le cur chun cinn na litearthachta criticiúla
* Acmhainní a thacóidh le múineadh na Gaeilge, i mbunscoileanna Gaeltachta agus gaelscoileanna chomh maith le bunscoileanna a mhúineann trí mheán an Bhéarla
* Tacaí agus acmhainní do chláir idirbhliana in iar-bhunscoileanna Gaeltachta agus lán-Ghaeilge
* Acmhainní a bhaineann le réimse na folláine (lena n-áiritear OSSP, OSPS, agus Corpoideachas), ag an mbunleibhéal agus ag an iar-bhunleibhéal

Glacfar le hiarratais ag [**maoiniu@cogg.ie**](mailto:maoiniu@cogg.ie)(i ndoiciméid WORD)

**Dáta druidte d’iarratais:** Ní ghlacfar le haon iarratas i ndiaidh **4.00pm Dé hAoine, an 5 Aibreán, 2024.**

**Ceisteanna coitianta**

**Cé dó maoiniú COGG?**

Is féidir le daoine aonair, le grúpa daoine, nó le comhlacht cur isteach ar mhaoiniú COGG.

**An bhfógraítear an scéim mhaoinithe gach bliain?**

Bhíodh an scéim mhaoinithe fógartha gach bliain agus cead ag iarrthóirí cur isteach ar mhaoiniú gach bliain, **ach ó 2024 ar aghaidh,** fógrófar an scéim gach dara bliain. Mar sin, i ndiaidh fhógairt na scéime in 2024, ní fhógrófar an scéim arís go dtí Márta 2026.

**Cé mhéad airgid a bheidh ar fáil d’iarratasóirí?**

Braitheann sé ar luach oideachasúil agus luach ar airgead an táirge féin. In amanna tabharfaidh COGG an maoiniú iomlán, ach in amanna eile, tairgfear cuid den mhaoiniú nó diúltófar don iarratas. Braitheann an tairiscint ar chinneadh deireanach Bhord COGG. Ní íocfar an maoiniú ina iomláine ag tús na forbartha, ach i gcodanna, agus socrófar méid na n-íocaíochtaí agus an comhaontú á dhréachtú idir COGG agus an táirgeoir.

Tá dualgas ar COGG í féin a shásamh go bhfuiltear ag cloí leis na forálacha a bhaineann le soláthar poiblí agus leis na tairseacha i leith luach reatha i dtaca le feidhmiú rialacha an Aontais Eorpaigh agus na rialacha náisiúnta um sholáthar. Ní chuirfear maoiniú níos airde ná €50,000, tairseach an AE ar fáil.

Ní mór don iarratasóir sonraí cánach ROS nó deimhniú imréitigh cánach reatha a chur ar fáil.

**Conas a chuirtear isteach ar mhaoiniú COGG?**

Tá an fhoirm iarratais ar fáil in Aguisín A (thíos)

Is féidir an fhoirm a líonadh isteach agus í a sheoladh chuig [**maoiniu@cogg.ie**](mailto:maoiniu@cogg.ie) Iarrtar ar an iarratasóir an fhoirm a líonadh isteach go hiomlán.

**Cad é an dáta deiridh le haghaidh na n-iarratas?**

Ní ghlacfar le haon iarratas i ndiaidh **4.00pm Dé hAoine, an 5 Aibreán 2024**

**Conas a dhéantar measúnú ar na hiarratais?**

Roinntear na hiarratais de réir leibhéil (bunscoil/iar-bhunscoil). Do gach leibhéal, ceaptar painéal de dhaoine a bhfuil saineolas cuí acu agus atá neamhspleách ar COGG. Seoltar na hiarratais chucu agus déanann siad measúnú ginearálta orthu go haonarach, bunaithe ar an eolas ar an bhfoirm iarratais. Féadfaidh COGG eolas breise a lorg. Bíonn cruinniú ag an bpainéal ina dhiaidh sin le teacht ar chomhaontú de réir na gcritéar. Tugtar treoir don phainéal breathnú go cúramach ar na réimsí acmhainní atá le forbairt atá leagtha amach ag COGG ag barr na bhfoirmeacha iarratais, agus an t-eolas sin a thabhairt san áireamh ina gcuid moltaí.

Cuirtear na hiarratais agus moladh/moltaí an phainéil faoi bhráid Bhord COGG leis an gcinneadh deiridh a fhaomhadh.

**Achomhairc**  
Glacfar le hachomhairc scríofa ó iarratasóirí mírathúla laistigh de 10 lá ón am a gcuirtear an toradh in iúl.

Cuirfear an t-achomharc faoi bhráid an Bhoird le cinneadh deiridh a dhéanamh. **Ní bheidh aon dul thar chinneadh an Bhoird.**

**Cén uair a fhógróidh COGG toradh an phróisis?**

Cuirfear scéala chuig gach iarratasóir i mí an Mheithimh 2024

**Aon cheist eile?** Seol teachtaireacht chuig [**maoiniu@cogg.ie**](mailto:maoiniu@cogg.ie)

**Critéir COGG: maoiniú d’acmhainní teagaisc nó foghlama**

1. An dtacóidh an acmhainn atá á moladh le teagasc/foghlaim na Gaeilge nó teagasc/foghlaim trí Ghaeilge?
2. An bhfuil taighde déanta/sonraí bailithe maidir le húsáid na hacmhainne seo i scoileanna?
3. An bhfuil bearna sa soláthar reatha don acmhainn teagaisc/foghlama?
4. An bhfuil an acmhainn teagaisc/foghlama i measc na réimsí forbartha atá leagtha amach ag COGG don scéim mhaoinithe seo?
5. An léiríonn an t-iarratasóir taithí agus cumas cuí leis an acmhainn a fhorbairt?
6. Na costais a luaitear, an bhfuil siad réadúil agus réasúnta? An gcuirtear sonraí cuí ar fáil? An léiríonn an t-iarratas luach ar airgead?
7. An bhfuil cur síos san iarratas ar dhearbhú cáilíochta maidir le caighdeán na Gaeilge? mar shampla, más i mBéarla atá an acmhainn reatha/bhunacmhainn, an bhfuil sonraí tugtha ar cé a aistreoidh an acmhainn go Gaeilge, cé a dhéanfaidh profléitheoireacht ar an aistriúchán, agus cé a dhearbhóidh cáilíocht na hoibre?

Cé a dhéanfaidh profléitheoireacht ar an acmhainn más i nGaeilge a fhorbrófar é agus an dtugtar sonraí maidir leis an bpróiseas um dhearbhú cáilíochta?

1. Conas a dhéanfar margaíocht ar an acmhainn? Cad iad na spriocanna díolacháin agus cad iad na conairí agus bealaí atá beartaithe le hardán a chinntiú don táirge ar na meáin dhigiteacha?
2. An bhfuil amscála réadúil agus réasúnta leis an tionscadal, agus an féidir na hamlínte forbartha a leagan amach?

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| Luach oideachasúil  30% | Bearna sa soláthar reatha  20% | Taithí/Cumas/ dearbhú cáilíochta maidir le caighdeán na Gaeilge  15% | Díolachán/ margaíocht/ úsáid na hacmhainne  15% | | Na costais  15% | Amscála an tionscadail  5% |
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D’fhéadfaí teagmháil a dhéanamh le hiarratasóirí ag céim níos déanaí chun soiléiriú agus/nó breis eolais a fháil faoin iarratas.

**Aguisín A**

**FOIRM IARRATAIS AR MHAOINIÚ Ó COGG D’ACMHAINNÍ TEAGAISC NÓ FOGHLAMA**

**Ní ghlacfar le haon iarratas i ndiaidh 4.00pm Dé hAoine, an 5 Aibreán 2024**

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| **AN TIONSCADAL** | |
| **Bainfidh COGG úsáid as na sonraí pearsanta a chuirtear ar fáil ar mhaithe leis an iarratas a mheas agus le teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an iarratasóir, agus as sin amháin.** | |
| **Ainm an iarratasóra** |  |
| **Sonraí gníomhaireachta/ comhlachta, más cuí** |  |
| **Seoladh** |  |
| **Uimhir fóin:**  **Ní mór uimhir theagmhála a chur ar fáil** |  |
| **r-phost** |  |
| **Taithí an iarratasóra/an chomhlachta ar fhorbairt áiseanna teagaisc/ foghlama** |  |
| **Taithí an iarratasóra/an chomhlachta ó thaobh na Gaeilge de** |  |
| **Sonraí beachta maidir le dearbhú cáilíochta ó thaobh na Gaeilge de, profléitheoireacht mar shampla** |  |
| **Táithí ábhartha eile** |  |

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| **SONRAÍ AN TIONSCADAIL** | |
| **Cad é an táirge?** |  |
| **Cé dó é?** |  |
| **An bhfuil leagan Béarla ar fáil nó á fhorbairt?** |  |
| **Conas a chuirfear ar fáil do scoileanna é? (síopaí, ar líne nó eile)** |  |
| **An bhfuil aon táirge den chineál céanna ann cheana féin? Má tá, conas a chuireann an táirge seo feabhas air?** |  |
| **An ndearnadh taighde nó ar bailíodh sonraí ó mhúinteoirí/ scoileanna faoin úsáid a bheadh acu don táirge seo?** |  |
| **Conas a dhéanfar margaíocht ar an táirge seo?** |  |
| **Más táirge “crua” atá ann, cé mhéad cóip de a tháirgfear?** |  |
| **Cad iad na spriocanna díolacháin agus conas a bhainfear amach iad? Is féidir eolas a thabhairt ar tháirgí a rinneadh cheana chun tacú leis an iarratas** |  |
| **Cén uair a chuirfear an táirge ar fáil?** |  |
| **Más forbairt ar aip nó acmhainn ar líne é an táirge, cuir ar leathanaigh eile an anailísíocht ghréasáin (na hamais) ar fáil do líon na ndaoine a thugann cuairt. Más aip nó suíomh idirlín atá i gceist, conas a chinnteoidh tú go mbeidh uasdátuithe leanúnacha cuí déanta ar an suíomh nó ar an aip, mar chuid de phróiseas cothabhála an táirge/na seirbhíse?** | |

**AIRGEADAS**

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| **An bhfuil aon fhoinse eile mhaoinithe ag an tionscadal? Má tá, tabhair sonraí.** |  |
| **An bhfuil aon fhoinse eile mhaoinithe phoiblí? ag an gcomhlacht/iarratasóir lasmuigh den tionscadal seo? (An Chomhairle Ealaíon, Foras na Gaeilge, Clár na Leabhar Gaeilge, Ealaín na Gaeltachta, agus araile)** |  |
| **Má tá, cé mhéad maoiniú a fuair an comhlacht i 2022 agus 2023?** |  |

**COSTAIS TÁIRGEACHTA**

**TÁ SÉ RIACHTANACH** mionsonraí a thabhairt agus cóipeanna de na meastacháin atá faighte le teacht ar na figiúir, nó ní ghlacfar leis an iarratas.

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| **Sonraí** (dearadh, cló, aistriúchán, dearbhú cáilíochta, profléitheoireacht, taifeadadh agus araile) | **Costas measta** |
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| **Costais eile** (margaíocht, dáileadh agus araile) |  |
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| **Iomlán** |  |

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| **COSTAIS IOMLÁNA (CBL san áireamh)** |  |
| **MÁ TÁ AN TÁIRGE LE DÍOL, CÉN PRAGHAS A BHEIDH AIR?** |  |
| **FÓIRDHEONTAS Á IARRAIDH Ó COGG** |  |

**Is féidir go n-iarrfaí breis eolais ar iarratasóirí.**

**D’fhéadfadh go dtabharfaí cuireadh chun agallaimh dóibh.**

**Níl aon dul thar chinneadh Bhord COGG maidir le maoiniú a chur ar fáil.**

**GACH EOLAS A CHUIRFEAR AR FÁIL, GLACFAR LEIS FAOI RÚN IOMLÁN**

**Teaching and learning resource funding scheme 2024 - 2026**

**There will be no funding scheme for teaching and learning resources in 2025. COGG’s funding scheme will announced every second year henceforth. The two year period of the scheme will give successful applicants an opportunity to develop their resources and bring projects to a conclusion. It will also give COGG’s education officers an opportunity to assess the progress of the resources’ development, to examine marketing and sales, and to evaluate and measure the influence of the use of the resources in schools.**

**Applications are invited for funding of the development of teaching and learning resources for Irish medium schools and for the teaching of Irish in all schools in ONLY the areas noted below:**

* Teaching and learning resources, for example, digital solutions and games, which will support pupils and students with Special Educational Needs (SEN), in primary and post-primary in Gaeltacht and Irish-Medium schools and in schools teaching through English
* Newly composed reading material in different genres, for different age levels, at primary and post-primary which will attend to contemporary areas of interest for the pupils/students
* A series of picture books for senior classes (3-6) for a range of strands (Algebra, Shape & Space, Measurement, Data & Chance and Numeracy) to develop the subject, concepts and the language of Mathematics
* Picture books which are suitable for senior classes (3-6), which will support with the development and implementation of a range of comprehension strategies along with the promotion of critical literacy
* Resources which will support the teaching of Irish, in Gaeltacht and all-Irish primary schools as well as primary schools which teach through the medium of English
* Supports and resources for Transition Year programmes in post primary Gaeltacht and Irish-Medium schools
* Resources relating to the area of Wellbeing (including, CSPE, SPHE, and Physical Education) at primary and post-primary level.

Applications will be accepted at [**maoiniu@cogg.ie**](mailto:maoiniu@cogg.ie) (in WORD documents)

**Deadline for applications:** No applications will be accepted **after 4pm on Friday, 5th April, 2024**

**Frequently asked questions**

**Who can apply for funding?**

Individuals, groups, and companies can apply.

**Will the funding scheme be announced every year?**

The funding scheme used to be announced every year allowing for applications for funding every year, **but from 2024 onwards**, the scheme will be announced every second year. Therefore, after the 2024 announcement of the scheme, the scheme will not be announced again until March 2026.

**How much funding will be available to each applicant?**

No particular amount is set down as it depends on the educational value and value for money of the resource. COGG may provide full funding, part-funding or none. Funding will be made available in stages and the amount of each stage payment will be agreed when an agreement is being drawn up between COGG and the developer.

COGG must adhere fully to the provisions pertaining to public procurement and the financial thresholds as per EU regulations and Irish procurement regulations. No funding above €50,000, the EU threshold, will be made.

Applicants must provide ROS details or a current Tax Clearance Certificate.

**How to apply for COGG funding:**

The application form can be found in Appendix A (below)

The form can be sent by e-mail to [**maoiniu@cogg.ie**](mailto:maoiniu@cogg.ie). Applicants are required to complete all parts of the form.

**What is the final date for applications?**

No applications will be accepted **after 4pm on Friday, 5th April 2024**

**How are the applications assessed?**

The applications are categorised according to level (primary and post primary) and an expert panel, independent of COGG, is appointed for each category. The applications are assessed individually by each member of the panel based on the information in the application form, and then a meeting of the panel is convened to agree on which resources to recommend according to the criteria. The panel is instructed to look carefully at the areas of resources to be developed detailed at the top of the application forms, and to take that information into account in their recommendations.

The applications and the panels’ recommendations are put before the Board for its final decision.

**Appeals**

Unsuccessful applicants may send a written appeal within 10 days of being informed of COGG’s decision. All appeals will be put before the Board. **The Board’s decision is final.**

**When will the result of the process be announced?**

Every applicant will be notified in June 2024

**Send any further questions to** [**maoiniu@cogg.ie**](mailto:maoiniu@cogg.ie)

**COGG Criteria: teaching and learning resource funding scheme**

1. Will the proposed resource support the teaching of Irish or teaching through Irish?

2. Has research been done/data gathered regarding the use of this resource in schools?

3. Is there a gap in the market for this product?

4. is the teaching/learning resource among the developmental areas laid out by COGG for this funding scheme?

5. Does the applicant /team display the necessary experience and capability to complete the

project?

6.Are the costings realistic and reasonable? Have the necessary details been provided? Does the application represent value for money?

7. Is there a description in the application of proposed quality assurance in the context of the Irish language, for example, if the current /original resource is written in English, are there details given about who will translate the resource to Irish, who will proofread the translation, and who will quality assure the work?

8. How will the resource be marketed? What are the sales targets and how will the resource be showcased on social media?

9. Is the project’s timescale realistic and reasonable, and is it possible to set out a timeline for the resource development?

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| Educational value  30% | Gap in the market  20% | Experience/capability  Quality assurance regarding the standard of Irish  15% | Sale/ Marketing/ Use of resource  15% | Costs  15% | Timescale  5% |
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Applicants may be called at a later stage for clarification on matters pertaining to the resource.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR FUNDING FROM COGG FOR A LEARNING OR TEACHING RESOURCE**

**No application will be accepted after 4pm on Friday 5 April 2024**

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| **The Project** | |
|  | **Personal information supplied by applicants will be used for the purpose of evaluating applications and for that purpose only** |
| **Applicant’s name:** |  |
| **Agency/company details, if applicable:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Phone number:**  **A contact number must be provided** |  |
| **E-mail:** |  |
| **Applicant/company’s experience in developing teaching/ learning resources:** |  |
| **Applicant’s/company’s Irish language experience** |  |
| **Accurate details of quality assurance in relation to standard of Irish, proofreading, for example** |  |
| **Other relevant experience:** |  |

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| **PROJECT DETAILS** | |
| **What is the product?** |  |
| **Who is it for?** |  |
| **Is an English language version available or being developed?** |  |
| **How will it be supplied to schools? (shops, online or other)** |  |
| **If a product of this kind already exists, how does this product improve on it?** |  |
| **Was any research done or any data gathered from teachers/ schools about the use there would be for this product?** |  |
| **When will the product be marketed?** |  |
| **If it is a physical product, how many copies will be produced?** |  |
| **What are the sale targets and how will they be achieved? Information about products already produced can be supplied to support the application.** |  |
| **If it is a development of an existing online project or an app, please provide, on another page, the analytics for “hits”. If it is an app or an internet site, how will you ensure that regular appropriate updates will be made to the site or app, as part of the maintenance process for the product /service?** | |

**FINANCE**

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| **Does the project have any other source(s) of funding?** |  |
| **Does the company have any other source(s) of public funding outside of this project? (For example, The Arts Council, Foras na Gaeilge, Clár na Leabhar Gaeilge, Ealaín na Gaeltachta, etc.)** |  |
| **If so, how much funding has been received in 2022 and 2023?** |  |

**PRODUCTION COSTS**

Detailed information **MUST** be provided along with copies of estimates etc used to arrive at figures being submitted, or the application will not be accepted

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| **Details** (design, print, translation, quality assurance, proofreading, recording etc.) | **Estimated cost** |
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| **Total** |  |
| **Other costs** (marketing, distribution etc.) |  |
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| **TOTAL COSTS (VAT included)** |  |
| **IF THE PRODUCT IS TO BE SOLD, WHAT WILL BE THE UNIT COST?** |  |
| **SUBVENTION BEING APPLIED FOR FROM COGG** |  |

**Applicants may be asked for additional information.**

**They could be invited for an interview.**

**The decision of COGG’s Board is final in the matter of funding.**

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**