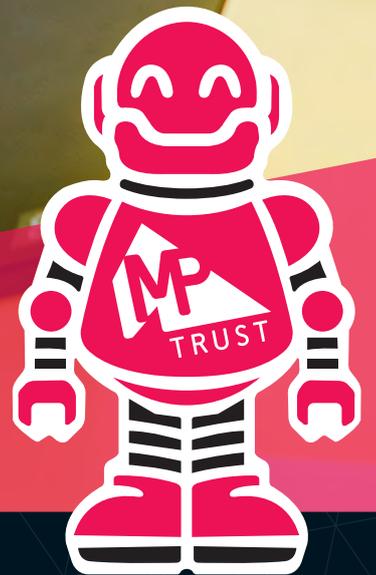


MILLENNIUM  
POINT   
TRUST

SUPPORTING  
STEM EDUCATION  
AND STEM CAREERS  
IN THE WEST MIDLANDS



## MILLENNIUM POINT TRUST

# HELLO FROM OUR CEO

The Millennium Point Charitable Trust prides itself on offering fantastic STEM-related initiatives, awarding in excess of £40 million to charities, schools, and community groups to champion science, technology, engineering and maths projects across the West Midlands region.

Our STEM Grants scheme forms a core part of our strategy to end STEM poverty and enhance education. In addition to this our annual Scholarship funds an undergraduate degree at Birmingham City University.

**ABBIE VLAHAKIS** | CEO OF MILLENNIUM POINT

## OUR CHARITABLE MISSION

The Millennium Point Charitable Trust owns the landmark Millennium Point building in the Eastside of Birmingham city centre.

Some of our profits from our commercial activity as a landlord and award-winning events venue are invested by the charitable trust into projects, events and initiatives which support the growth of science,

technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) education in the West Midlands.

Our mission is simple, to advance education for the public benefit. In particular, but not exclusively, in the industrial and technological processes which have shaped the modern world and will shape the future world.



## MILLENNIUM POINT TRUST

# GRANTS

Millennium Point Charitable Trust provides funding annually to not-for-profit organisations, charities, schools, and colleges across the West Midlands. Applicants can apply for up to £20,000 to fund their STEM-related project subject to meeting the eligibility criteria and demonstrating a measurable impact in STEM education.

On average we provide £411.3k in grants each year. To date, we have provided £3.7 million in funding to over 160 groups in the region.

We have seen the rewarding outcome of past projects such as students building a full-sized biplane, STEM gardens, classes travelling through the stars in planetariums, and teaching code to bring robots to life with the Aston Villa Foundation.



Funding for up to £20k



Enhancing STEM education in the region



Supported over 160 schools and not-for-profit organisations

[millenniumpoint.org.uk/grants](https://millenniumpoint.org.uk/grants)

## MILLENNIUM POINT TRUST

# SCHOLARSHIP

Annually, we provide funding for a scholarship for an undergraduate degree, in partnership with Birmingham City University. The Scholarship programme is aimed at students who are looking to start a career in the Built Environment, Computing, Digital Technology or Engineering industries. There are over 20 courses to choose from.

Previous winners have included Asima, who studied Property, Development and Planning, and Sagal, who has since gone on to graduate with a First-Class Honours degree in Civil Engineering. Recent winners, Hatem and Safa are studying a subject they are deeply passionate about – Computer Science.

Please get in touch if you would like to help change the future of students in the region or support our wider charitable work.



20+

Choose from over 20 university courses

NO FEES

University tuition fees fully paid for

OPP

Opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills

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## MILLENNIUM POINT TRUST

# ACTIVITIES

Being an award-winning venue in the middle of Birmingham has allowed us to support the community and other charities in additional ways, including using our own building to host their events.

Annually, we hold an exciting and engaging free STEM Festival at Millennium Point. Our last two events were SciSPORT and SciMED which each welcomed 1,000 students from schools across the region to enjoy an array of hands-on activities, workshops and talks delivered by a host of organisations.

At Christmas we invite local school children to Millennium Point for a festive treat. School children get to watch a festive film on our Auditorium's giant screen. The event includes a special visit from Santa to hand out gifts to each of the students.

We also offer use of our building to local projects such as the launch of Generation Earthshot. Led by Liam Byrne MP, 250 school children from Hodge Hill were invited to Millennium Point to raise awareness of the climate change challenge and to encourage young people's creativity in providing solutions.



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## ROUNDTABLE

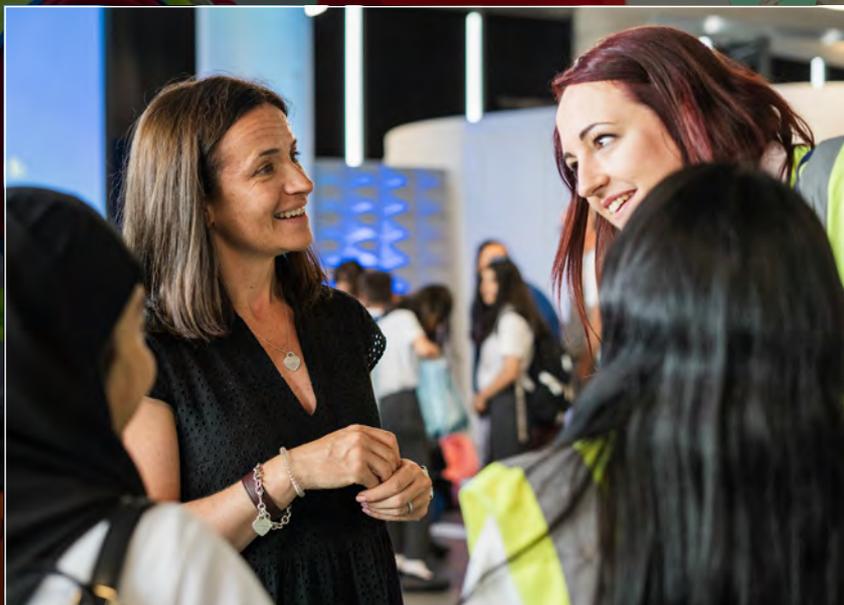
The Millennium Point Charitable Trust has formed a STEM Roundtable where schools, universities, industry and STEM learning providers work together to improve STEM education and promote STEM as a career choice within the West Midlands.

They are currently working on programmes that support teacher training and development.

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE GROUP?

- > To provide a platform for support and communication – Facilitating the sharing of ideas and cross-collaboration for the development of STEM projects
- > To shape the future of STEM learning – Starting in the West Midlands (and eventually expanding across the UK), we want to take affirmative action which creates positive change in STEM education and industry.
- > To reverse current negative STEM trends to bridge the skills gap to ensure every child has an opportunity to study for and take up a STEM career.
- > To increase home grown talent to create a legacy which will nurture local and national talent, which allows the UK to be a major competitor on the global stage.

For more information on how you can get involved please visit [www.millenniumpoint.org.uk/trust/stem/](http://www.millenniumpoint.org.uk/trust/stem/)



## MILLENNIUM POINT TRUST

# OUR DONATIONS

The Millennium Point Charitable Trust is proud to have provided assistance in excess of £40 million to champion science, technology, engineering and maths projects across the West Midlands region.

Our charitable mission is to be recognised as a leader in the promotion of education and careers in STEM, kick starting young people's career choices and giving schools the support to further enhance education for pupils.

A breakdown of the donations we have made year-on-year is shown on the right.

2018/19

**£470,420**

2019/20

**£599,140**

2020/21

**£338,750**

2021/22

**£387,800**

2022/23

**£260,400**

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

2019/20

**£23,750**

2020/21

**£16,650**

2021/22

**£11,100**

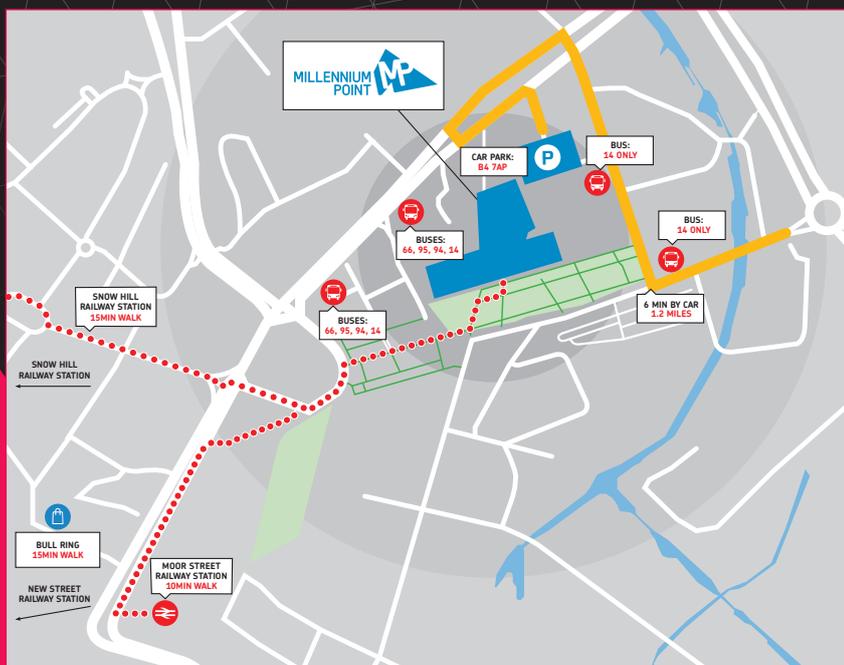
2022/23

**£20,350**



## MILLENNIUM POINT TRUST

# HOW TO FIND US



### BY FOOT

Millennium Point is a 10-minute walk from the city centre.



### BY TRAIN

Less than 1 mile from Moor Street, New Street and Snow Hill Stations.



### BY CAR

Easily accessible from the M6, M5 and M42. Located opposite a multi-storey car park.



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