



RESEARCH GRANT "Antoni Benaiges" 2023 Edition

Article 1. Object

This call is promoted by the Federación Internacional de Movimientos de Escuela Moderna, and organized in collaboration with the Asociación Escuela Benaiges and the Movimiento Cooperativo de Escuela Popular. Its objective is to reward and economically assist projects on Freinet pedagogy carried out by educational researchers and teachers, at any educational level.

Article 2. Modalities

This financial aid can be granted for three different types of projects:

a) Research projects (to start or continue an investigation already started)

Criteria: To be accepted and taken into consideration, projects must:

1. Be original
2. Dealing with Freinet pedagogy, from a historical perspective, with a theoretical focus or analyzing current practice
3. Be presented in Spanish, English or French and also, as a novelty in this edition, in any language of the movements of FIMEM (for example, German, Bulgarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish...), always add, to facilitate reading by the jury, automatic translations of the work in two of the languages mentioned initially (French, English or Spanish).
4. Have a length of between 30 and 150 pages, with an initial summary of no more than 4,000 characters (spaces included).
5. Predict anticipated costs.

b) Publication of carried out investigations

Criteria: To be accepted and taken into consideration, research must:

1. Be original and unpublished
2. Discuss Freinet pedagogy, either from a historical perspective, with a theoretical approach or by analyzing its current practice.
3. Be presented in Spanish, English, or French and also, as a novelty in this edition, in any of the languages of the FIMEM member movements (for example, German, Bulgarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish...), provided that they attach, to facilitate its reading by the jury, automatic translations of the work in two of the languages initially cited (French, English or Spanish).
4. Have a minimum length of 50 pages, with an initial summary of no more than 4,000 characters (spaces included).
5. Predict costs in advance.

c) Training internship (three-month period)

Criteria: To be accepted and taken into consideration, proposals for training practices must:



1. Have a project explained in no more than 50 pages, with its corresponding theoretical justification and a forecast of the financial expense that it would entail.
2. Have a letter from the applicant's national movement or group that endorses his candidacy.
3. Be accompanied by a letter of acceptance from the center where the internship would be done.
4. Be presented in any of the three languages, French, English or Spanish, and also, as a novelty in this edition, in any of the languages of the FIMEM member movements (for example, German, Bulgarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Swedish...), provided that they attach, to facilitate its reading by the jury, automatic translations of the work in two of the languages initially cited (French, English or Spanish).
5. Commit to preparing an internship report of no less than one hundred pages that will be published.
6. Predict costs in advance.

Article 3. Presentation of candidatures

To present a project or proposal, it must be sent in PDF format to the email address: [**benaigesfimem@gmail.com**](mailto:benaigesfimem@gmail.com)

Together with a resume that includes the name, address and contact telephone number of the candidate (one for each person, in cases of collective authorship) and the acceptance letter in the case of internship proposals.

In the case of proposals for pedagogical or training internships, a letter of recommendation from relevant people, organizations or institutions in this field must be added. Recommendations from FIMEM member movements will be privileged.

The deadline for submitting applications is **May 30, 2024**.

Article 4. Financial endowment

The scholarship has a maximum financial award of **€4,500** that may be used to award one or more projects of any of the modalities, without the need to exhaust the entire amount among all the awards and may not award any project. The amount will be in relation to the project budget and the cost of living of the project development site.

The maximum prize for each project presented will be €2,000.

The remaining amount, if any, will be reserved for a next call for the scholarship.

The scholarship or aid will be awarded only once per person.

For tax purposes, the Benaiges Scholarship money will comply with the legislation of the country of the person receiving the scholarship.

Article 5. Criteria

In all modalities, special consideration will be given to the academic relevance of the proposal, its originality and innovative factor, the recommendations provided, the quality of the theoretical foundation and the solvency of the authors' careers.



Article 6. Monitoring of the awarded projects

In the case of award-winning research to be carried out, once the jury's decision is known, half of the amount awarded will be paid. Within a period designated by the jury based on the characteristics of the awarded project (but in no case longer than one year), a follow-up document of the research developed (no more than 20 pages) must be presented that shows evidence of the use of the prize. After presentation of this evidence, the remaining half will be paid.

In the case of rewarding the publication of a research, the organization of the awards will follow the publication process, during which it will pay the assigned amount.

In the case of training practices, once the jury's decision is known, half of the amount awarded will be paid. Within a period designated by the jury based on the internship proposal (but in no case longer than one year), the internship report must be submitted showing evidence of the use of the internship. After presentation of this evidence, the remaining half will be paid.

In the case of a teacher who pursues training in a national movement, the scholarship would consider travel and subsistence and must have support from the movement of the country in which the training is carried out.

An amount will be allocated to the publication with the aim of disseminating the practice of Freinet Pedagogy in the world.

In all cases in which the work is published, the publication must be made on paper or on the pages of the MCEP, the FIMEM and the Benaiges School Association, with the format and conditions of Creative Commons, which means that it can be published but citing the source and authorship. The publication can be made in the original language, always add, to facilitate reading by the jury, automatic translations of the work in two of the languages mentioned initially (French, English or Spanish).

Article 7. Jury

The jury will be made up of a maximum of five people (three permanent and two substitutes), one of them will ensure the role of secretary and another the role of president. **The jury may be renewed for each new edition of the contest.**

The Benaiges Scholarship jury members will be appointed by the following three organizations:

- The Benaiges School Association
- The Popular School Cooperative Movement (MCEP)
- The International Federation of Modern School Movements (FIMEM)

The jury's decision will be final and the jury may declare the prize not awarded.

Article 8. Bases

Participation in this scholarship implies acceptance of these bases and the decisions of the jury in everything that is not provided for herein.

The Benaiges Scholarship will be announced every 3 years.