

Post-Primary Education Initiative



J-PAL's Post-Primary Education (PPE) Initiative funds randomized evaluations that develop and test innovative solutions for improving access, quality, and relevance of post-primary education in low- and middle-income countries. The PPE Initiative will open its 12th Round Request for Proposals (RFP) in mid-February. Applications will be due in mid-April, with decisions to be announced by the end of May 2019.

The PPE Initiative aims to generate a body of rigorous evidence through systematic research on open questions in

secondary, vocational, and tertiary education. Knowledge gaps include questions about pedagogy, the role of information communication technology, the design of teacher incentives, strategies to include and support disadvantaged students, the role of private schools, and mechanisms to increase the demand for schooling among students and their parents.

RFP AND APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

[PPE Round 12 RFP Overview](#)

Full and Pilot Studies: [Application Form and Instructions](#) | [Budget Template](#)

Travel/Proposal Development Grants: [Application Form and Instructions](#) | [Budget Template](#)

Policy Outreach Support Grants: [Application Form and Instructions](#) (*Rolling applications*)

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REVIEW PAPER

[Expanding Access and Increasing Student Learning in Post-Primary Education in Developing Countries: A Review of the Evidence](#), by Abhijit Banerjee, Paul Glewwe, Shawn Powers, and Melanie Wasserman (Version of 2013-04-09 - PDF)

[Executive summary \(PDF\)](#)

FUNDED PROJECTS

To date, there are [71 projects](#) funded by the initiative.

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