

## **SIRO DAC (“SIRO”) 2025 Pollinator Project (“Pollinator Kits”)**

### **Terms and Conditions School Competition**

- **Eligibility:**

The competition is open to pre, primary, secondary, and homeschoools across the Republic of Ireland (ROI) and Northern Ireland (NI).

Applicants must be class teachers or school representatives.

- **Application Process:**

To apply for a free pollinator kit and workshops, class teachers must submit their application through the form found on the Pollinator Project webpage.

Applications must be submitted by the closing date of 12pm on 13th April 2025.

- **Kit Availability:**

There are 175 free pollinator kits available for schools in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Each selected school will receive one kit, intended for use by one class, but in expectation the class will collaborate with the rest of the school to spread the message of the project.

- **Selection Process:**

The selection of schools to receive the free pollinator kits will be done randomly.

Only 175 schools will be chosen from all eligible applications received by the closing date.

- **Notification:**

Selected schools will be notified via email.

- **Acceptance of Terms:**

By submitting an application, class teachers and schools agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

The decision of the selection panel is final and binding.

- **Data Protection:**

Personal information collected during the application process will be used solely for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be shared with third parties without consent.

## **SIRO DAC (“SIRO”) 2025 Pollinator Project (the “Competition”)**

### **Terms and Conditions School Competition**

- **Eligibility:**

The competition is open to all homeschools, pre-primary, primary and secondary schools across Ireland.

- How to Enter:

Schools must share a photo via school website (email us link) or social media (using competition hashtag and tagging Biodiversity in Schools and SIRO where possible) showcasing their efforts in creating a pollinator-friendly environment on the school grounds.

- Submission Guidelines:

Photos must clearly depict the school's pollinator-friendly garden or initiatives. Captions should briefly describe the efforts made by the school to support pollinators. Entries should be original and not infringe upon any third-party rights.

- Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged based on the creativity, effectiveness, and impact of the school's efforts in creating a pollinator-friendly environment. The decision of the judging panel is final and binding.

- Prize:

The winning school will receive the Golden Bee Trophy and a €1,000 nature hamper from Biodiversity in Schools.

The prize is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or alternative prizes.

Deadline: The deadline for submissions is 12 pm 30th May 2025. Late entries will not be considered.

- Publicity:

Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission to use the relevant winners' names, and likeness for purposes of advertising, promotion or publicity in any media (including social media) without additional compensation and prize winners agree to take part in such related promotional activities as SIRO may require.

- Notification:

The winning school will be notified via email and phone call. The winner must respond within one week (seven days) to claim their prize. Failure to respond to SIRO within one week may result in another winner being chosen. A photocall with the winning school will be organised, where the prize will be presented.

- Data Protection:

Personal information collected during the Competition will be used solely for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be shared with third parties without consent. Personal data collected in conjunction with the Competition will be deleted three months after the winner is announced.

- Acceptance of Terms:

By entering the competition, participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.