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If you need further information on any of these grants schemes, how to apply or are going to apply, Contact the Social Enterprise Team Tel: 01369708547 [thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 1. Argyll & Bute Council - Outdoor Museum Grant

Funding has been allocated by Argyll and Bute Council for the development of artworks for Helensburgh Outdoor Museum. Awards are available for costs incurred in developing, fabricating / producing and installing an art work in the Outdoor Museum, Colquhoun Square, Helensburgh. Proposed art works must have a direct connection with Helensburgh, Lomond and the immediate local area, its history and/or culture and be in keeping with the character of the Outdoor Museum and surrounding area.

**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018** <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/outdoor-museum-grant-application>

### 2. ScotRail Cultural and Arts Fund

Funding of between £500 and £2,000 is available to individuals/sole traders and constituted community groups working in Scotland with an income of no more than £100,000 per year. The fund aims to support arts, community recreation, and sports activities near a train station or with a travel or safety theme. To be eligible applications must fit within one of the following themes: Promotion of performing arts, visual arts, literature, community arts and cultural traditions; support for artists and artistic organisations to work with communities; public art e.g. sculptures in open spaces; children's play areas; local activity programmes; increasing participation in sport and physical activity; and sports events and outreach programmes.

**Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotrail-cultural-and-arts-fund/>

### 3. The Leche Trust

The Leche Trust is a grant making charity that provides funding of up to £5,000 to UK registered charities, public authorities or institutions in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation. Through the Performing Arts funding strand the Trust supports projects that promote excellence in professional performance in music, dance and theatre, with particular emphasis on new work and on the development of young professionals aged 18 or over. Trustees are sympathetic to projects that widen geographical access to the performing arts, for example through festivals and touring. Through the Conservation funding stream the Trust will support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e. pre-1830s. Projects may include acquisition costs (for objects) and conservation surveys as well as remedial work. Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings.

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018** <http://www.lechetrust.org/funding-guidelines.htm>

### 4. Museums Galleries Scotland Museum Development Fund

The Museums Galleries Scotland Museum Development Fund is designed to support museums to make strategic steps towards becoming more resilient organisations, in line with the aims of the funder's National Strategy. Projects must demonstrate one of the following:

- An enterprising approach – either with an innovative way of solving a problem or involving income generation.
- Skills development (for staff and or volunteers).
- Advocacy – helping to raise the museum's profile.

Museums can apply for between £5,000 and £40,000 and up to 75% of the total project costs. Those that care for Recognised Collections can apply for up to £60,000 for projects relating to those collections, and for up to 100% of the total project costs. Any organisation that runs an Accredited Museum in Scotland can apply.

**Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018** <https://www.museumsgalleriescotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>

## 5. Foyle Foundation - Small Grants Scheme

To support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available. Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

## 6. Film Festival Fund

The Film Festival Fund is aimed at supporting a broad range of audience facing film festivals, from community provision to sustaining the ambition and reach of those which are of UK or international significance. The Fund aims to support greater sustainability of the sector, encouraging new ideas and initiatives around film festivals, and to incentivise film festivals work together and to engage with the film sector more widely through the UK Audience Network for Film. The BFI has allocated lottery funding of £1 million per year, for the four years from 2013-2017, to the Film Festival Fund. Funding will be allocated under two strands:

**Strand One** - supporting film festivals of local/regional significance or which address a specialist theme

Funding for audience development activity within film festivals that offer a strong cultural programme and which serve local/regional audiences or which may have a particular specialist theme enabling them to reach audiences from further across the UK.

**Strand Two** - supporting film festivals of UK wide or international significance

Funding is available to support audience development activity at UK festivals that have an international or UK-wide reach and profile, enhancing opportunities for the UK film industry and internationally, as well as further increasing audience choice.

Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.bfi.org.uk/about-bfi/partnerships/film-festival-fund>

## 7. Wingate Foundation Music Grants

The Wingate Foundation has announced that its Music Grants programme is open to applications. The Music Grants programme supports those areas of music performance and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding. Priority will be given to those organisations which give opportunities to young professionals and to education projects for young people as well as for new adult audiences.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018** [http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc\\_music.php](http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc_music.php)

## 8. Wingate Foundation - Performing Arts Grant

The Wingate Foundation has announced that its Performing Arts (excluding music) grants programme is open for applications. Funding is available for charities with a record of artistic excellence that require additional funding, not available from public sources or commercial sponsorship, to broaden their repertoire or develop work of potentially outstanding interest which cannot be funded from the usual sources. Assistance will also be considered for training and professional development for creative talent or the technical professions. The Trustees additionally wish to support arts projects that place a particular emphasis on addressing educational or social exclusion outcomes. Applicants can apply under either or both headings.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018** [http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc\\_performing\\_arts.php](http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc_performing_arts.php)

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 9. UK Games Fund: Pitch Development Programme

The UK Games Fund has two separate offerings for funding in 2018; however applicants may only apply to one or the other – not both. The Pitch Development Programme is for teams in the very early stages of development or with limited professional experience. The programme offers the chance to refine and improve pitching skills and develop a playable demo over the course of the summer, with a support package provided to the value of £10,000. The programme includes:

- an award of £5,000 (delivered to successful applicants in two instalments of £2,500 (the final instalment being paid on completion of the programme)).
- an opportunity to showcase a project at a large scale consumer games show in the autumn.
- an opportunity to pitch for a £25,000 grant from the UK Games Fund (which would be available to spend during 2019).

UK-based games developers may apply. Applicants do not need to have a registered as a company to apply to the programme. Companies that apply must have no more than 50 employees. The project should be a digital game. The project can already be in development; however, the funder does not support projects that have already launched. The award can be spent on any costs associated with the pitched project, including labour costs, contractor fees, hardware, etc.

**Deadline 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018** <http://ukgamesfund.com/how-to-apply/>

### 10. High-Growth Spinout Programme

The High-Growth Spinout Programme is available to support the pre-commercialisation of leading-edge technologies emerging from Scotland's universities, research institutes and NHS Trusts. It helps researchers to export their ideas and inventions from the lab to the marketplace. Applications should be early-stage ideas which have typically reached patent level, and could lead to the creation of new businesses, or licensing innovative technologies. Applications can only be submitted by the institution Technology Transfer Office and cannot be accepted from individual academics, schools, departments or faculties. Successful bidders must demonstrate that their ideas have originality and true commercial potential.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

<https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/services/support-for-entrepreneurs/commercialising-research/overview>

### 11. Scottish EDGE

The Scottish EDGE is a programme developed by the Scottish Government, Scottish Enterprise, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Business Gateway, Royal Bank of Scotland and Entrepreneurial Spark. Scottish EDGE consists of various competitions. The programme is designed to help entrepreneurs realise their growth ambitions and to contribute to Scotland's economic success. The number of winners usually varies for each round. The funding breaks down as follows:

- **Scottish EDGE:** Companies may apply for and win awards worth up to a maximum amount of £100,000. Scottish EDGE awards are offered on a 40:60 grant/loan split. Businesses may not apply solely for a Scottish EDGE grant.
- **Higgs EDGE:** Companies that are able to meet the Higgs EDGE criteria may win one of the two awards that are available within the category; either £150,000 or £100,000. Awards are offered on a 40:60 grant/loan split.
- **Creative EDGE:** Creative EDGE is a special award within the Scottish EDGE category for creative sector businesses. The award is supported by Creative Scotland and Cultural Enterprise Office and carries a potential prize amount of £100,000 (40/60 grant/ loan split), which is awarded to one Scottish EDGE finalist on the day of the final.
- **Young EDGE:** Companies that meet Young EDGE criteria may win awards worth up to £15,000 in the form of a grant.
- **Wild Card EDGE:** Companies that meet Wild Card EDGE criteria may win awards worth up to £15,000 in the form of a grant.

The competition is open to entrepreneurs operating new small businesses in Scotland that have growth potential and ambition.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018** <https://portal.scottishedge.com/>

### 12. Farm Advisory Service-Forestry Grant Scheme

The Farm Advisory Service (FAS) is offering funded support to help Scottish farmers manage and establish woodland, and access funding through the Forestry Grant Scheme. FAS works with farmers and crofters to determine if woodland creation is a viable revenue source by providing funding for expert consultancy in the form of one-to-one specialist advice or an Integrated Land Management Plan (ILMP). The Forestry Grant Scheme helps farmers and crofters to derive revenue from less productive agricultural land by providing a range of financial support packages to help them to create new woodland or to manage existing woodland sustainably. During the ILMP process, farm-specific opportunities and financial incentives available to create or manage woodland will be reviewed. Those that undertake an ILMP are also entitled to funding for specialist advice from FAS. This can be used to appoint a forester or woodland specialist to develop professional woodland creation plans that chart paths to business success.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/grants-and-regulations/forestry-grants>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 13. Holiday Grants for Children

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of children experiencing disadvantage or who have disabilities. Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. In this round, trips must be taken before the end of April 2018. For more details and to apply, complete the eligibility quiz on the website and submit the application form online at least 6 weeks before the trip is due to take place.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>

### 14. Cattanach Charitable Trust

Registered charities in Scotland working with young children (under 3) and their parent/families, or with a parent/families expecting a baby can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 through the Cattanach Charitable Trust. Projects working with families experiencing deprivation or in crisis will be given priority. Grants may be for project funding, or for core funding including salaries and general running costs in smaller organisations. The Trustees prefer to fund revenue costs and a grant towards a capital project will usually only be associated with staff costs or some other aspect of revenue funding. The Trust prefers to make a grant which is a sizeable contribution to a project and so is unlikely to make a small grant towards a very large project.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.cattanach.org.uk/how-to-apply>

### 15. Big Lottery Fund - Improving Lives

Funding for people experiencing challenges in their lives to help them overcome this and become more resilient. They want to fund activity which means people: are better able to identify solutions that enable them to take control over their lives and build resilience; are able to shape the projects and services they use to better meet their needs; have more access to support and opportunities to improve their lives. Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/improvinglives>

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 16. Grants Available for Community Health Walks

In partnership with Paths for All, Transport Scotland have given £40,000 to support the delivery of projects that will raise walking activity in Scottish communities. Grants are available up to £5,000 and can be used to build people's confidence to walk more for short everyday journeys, for example, to the shops, to school, to work or to connect with public transport links, instead of taking the car. This in turn will help to improve health and create safer and more vibrant communities where people feel connected to each other. Applications will be accepted from constituted voluntary organisations, workplaces, community groups, registered charities, public sector bodies and private sector organisations as long as they are located in Scotland and can show that their project will benefit inactive people. Public sector bodies may also apply for funding. All groups must contact Paths for All to discuss project ideas before applying. If the grant fund is oversubscribed, priority will be given to projects that are linking with local active travel partners, provision or infrastructure but all projects should be able to evidence increased walking activity in their communities.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018** <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/support/health-walk-grants.html>

### 17. ACHA Community Action Fund

Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd (ACHA) has a small fund from which the Association makes donations to registered charitable organisations which are worthwhile causes and which have some housing connection or a connection to the Aims & Objectives of the Association. Grants of £500 are available to charitable organisations for the following -

- Culture and recreation (e.g. art, sport, music, history)
- The environment (e.g. green initiatives, clean-ups, green spaces, wildlife and animal welfare)
- Community facilities (e.g. building maintenance, playgrounds)
- Community cohesion and engagement

- Social activities (e.g. fun days, bingo, lunch clubs)
- Health, wellbeing and personal and social development
- Unemployment
- Financial hardship
- Training and education
- Community safety (e.g. crime, anti-social behaviour, safety initiatives)

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.acha.co.uk/services-community-action-fund/>

### 18. Community-Led Activity Grant

This funding aims to support communities to improve the places they live and the wellbeing of those most in need. Funding of £10,000 - £150,000 is available to organisations to deliver work that achieves the following outcomes:

- Everyone in the community has the opportunity to influence and get involved in community-led activity
- People in the community are better connected and work together to improve their well-being.

BLF also want to fund work that is people-led, connected, and strengths-based. They call these their 'three approaches'. Find out more about what that means in the [three approaches](#) section of their website. This funding is for organisations in Scotland that are based in the local area they serve and are run by local people.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-community-led-activity>

### 19. Garfield Weston Foundation - Weston Anniversary Fund

To celebrate the Foundation's 60th anniversary the Weston Anniversary Fund will award grants to provide new or improve existing community facilities. Unlike the Foundation's other funds the Anniversary Fund will consider funding the entirety of a project. Capital projects will be bricks and mortar such as a new building or an extension or remodelling to an existing building that will create or improve a community facility. They will also consider landscaping or improvements to an open space if it will create a community resource. Additionally they will consider items that require a sizeable investment such as a new minibus and purchase of land.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018** <https://anniversary.garfieldweston.org/weston-anniversary-fund/>

### 20. Community Centres and Village Halls

Trusthouse is interested in applications for capital projects at community centres in the most deprived urban areas and village halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas. They want to support community centres and village halls which are at the heart of small, deprived communities. They expect that you will be providing a range of activities for all ages and abilities which help to promote community cohesion and address local problems of isolation, poverty, lack of local facilities, transport and other issues of relevance to your area.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/community-centres-and-village-halls/>

### 21. Post Office - Community Branch Fund

The fund offers investment for sub postmasters to support the growth of their Post Office business and help to underpin the long term viability of their business. It can be used for a wide range of improvements such as changing the branch format to open plan, new signage, or gearing up for new services such as Click & Collect. Funding is also available for Outreach and Satellite services.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://postofficecommunityfund.co.uk/>

### 22. CSV Local Nature Reserve Awards

Offer up to £500 for activities taking place on LNRs which encourage volunteer involvement and bring new volunteers onto the reserve. Activities could involve wildlife recording and education, raising profile of the site and protecting and enhancing biodiversity. We will prioritise applications from community or 'Friends of' groups. Events should involve the local Ranger Service or LNR Managers.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://actionearth.csv.org.uk/apply>

### 23. Vegware Community Fund

The Vegware Community Fund gives monthly support to non-profit sustainability projects, with new recipients being added as Vegware grows. We are currently taking on new recipients on a monthly basis.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.vegwarecommunityfund.org/how-to-apply/>

## 24. Tesco Bags of Help

The Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme is permanently open for applications from a wide range of community groups, schools, local authorities and organisations. Bags of Help will now see the money raised by the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores in Scotland, England and Wales opened up to a greater range of projects that support community participation in the development and use of open spaces. Projects that will get the green light as a result of the funding will include volunteer training, physical improvements of open spaces, equipment purchases, community events and sports and leisure activities. The funding is open to a wide range of groups for projects that include physical improvements or activities on outdoor spaces, greenspaces and parks. There is no match funding requirement and no restrictions on existing project funding.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://greenspacescotland.org.uk/bags-of-help.aspx>

## 25. Greggs Foundation Environmental Grants

The Gregg's Foundation Environmental Grants programme is now inviting applications for grants of up to £2,000 for projects in England, Wales or Scotland that deliver a real benefit to the environment. Projects must address one or more of the following:

- Improving the local environment.
- Insuring involvement of local communities.
- Delivering a sustainable and measurable difference.
- Supporting people in need.

The funding can be used to cover the purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities. Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less as well as schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply.

**Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018** <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

## 26. The Tudor Trust

The focus is on smaller forward-looking groups, led by capable and committed people. Characteristics include:

- Organisations working directly with people who are at the margins of society
- A focus on building stronger communities by overcoming isolation and fragmentation and encouraging inclusion, connection and integration
- Organisations which are embedded in and have developed out of their community – whether the local area or a 'community of interest'
- High levels of user involvement, and an emphasis on self-help where this is appropriate- Work which addresses complex and multi-stranded problems in unusual or imaginative ways
- Organisations which are thoughtful in their use of resources and which foster community resilience in the face of environmental, economic or social change
- No max. or min. amount

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/making-a-first-stage-proposal/>

## 27. Barrack Charitable Trust

The Trustees look for clear, realistic and attainable aims. Grants vary, but most lie between £500 and £5,000.

Currently the major categories under which the Trustees consider support are:

- Advancement of Education
- Christian Work or Worship
- Advancement of Community Development
- Rural and Urban Regeneration
- Advancement of the Arts and Science
- The Provision of Recreational Facilities

Community or charitable organisations can apply.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018** <http://thebarrackcharitabletrust.co.uk/>

## 28. Steel Charitable Trust

Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are made to charities within the following funding areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Environment
- Health
- Education
- Disadvantaged

Community or charitable organisations may apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/apply.htm>

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

### 29. Flexible Workforce Development Fund

Employers in Scotland who partner with colleges to deliver in-work skills training can apply for up to £10,000 of funding from the Flexible Working Development Fund. Funding will be available from the Scottish Government to organisations across the private, public and third sectors who are subject to the UK Government's Apprenticeship Levy. Employers will be able to train members of their workforce and they are encouraged to give consideration to specific groups such as older workers, those in low skilled jobs, those working regularly with younger workers/apprentices, veterans/early service leavers and those identified as belonging to equality groups. Colleges will work with levy-paying employers in their region to identify the training they require that will make a demonstrable return on investment. The analysis should form the basis of the employer's application, and colleges should work with employers to support the application process.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

<http://www.sfc.ac.uk/publications-statistics/announcements/announcements-2017/SFCAN132017.aspx>

### 30. Adopt an Apprentice

Adopt an Apprentice and not only will your business benefit from a skilled trainee, but you will also receive a financial incentive. The financial incentive will help cover wage and recruitment costs of taking on a Modern Apprentice who has been made redundant from another employer. For businesses in the oil and gas industry, the financial incentive is £5,000. For businesses in all other industries the incentive is £2,000.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/funding-and-support/adopt-an-apprentice/>

### 31. Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust

The objective of the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (QEST) is to support excellence in British crafts. The programme offers both scholarships and apprenticeships. Scholarships are worth between £5,000 and £18,000 (£6,000 a year for three years) depending on how much funding is required for a project. Scholarship winners also receive an emblazoned certificate. Apprenticeship funding of up to £6,000 per year (up to three years) can be applied for. The amount allocated depends on how much funding is needed for the Apprenticeship. Eligible applicants are craftsmen and women of all ages who live and work permanently in the UK. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they already have a high level of skill and are firmly committed to their craft or trade. QEST helps to fund salaries, training costs and/or materials. A connection with firms or individuals holding Royal Warrants is not required.

**Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018** <http://www.qest.org.uk/2018/01/2018-qest-funding/>

### 32. RBS Skills and Opportunities Fund

The Skills and Opportunities Fund was set up in 2015 by the Royal Bank of Scotland in support of organisations that help people in disadvantaged communities develop, create or access the skills and opportunities they need to help themselves, skills that will enable them to get into work or start a business, now or in the future. Projects must be able to meet the priorities set for their region and focus:

- On a disadvantaged community within the UK or Republic of Ireland
- On one or more of the following themes: enterprise and entrepreneurship, financial capability.

The maximum grant is £35,000 or 20% of the applicant's previous year's turnover. The upper limit of turnover is £10 million. There is no turnover restriction for schools or colleges. No more than 25% can be spend on capital costs, which are fixed one-time expense incurred on the purchase of land, building, construction and equipment.

Applications will be considered from not-for-profit organisations, such as a charity, social enterprise, or community group as well as from state-funded schools and colleges. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be based in either the UK or Republic of Ireland.
- Be able to demonstrate experience of working in and or with disadvantaged communities.
- Be able to demonstrate experience in measuring impact of the projects.
- Have a turnover of less than £10 million or be a state funded school or college, and have been trading for at least two years.
- Be able to complete the project within 18 months of the award.

**Deadlines: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018** <http://skillsandopportunitiesfund.rbs.com/apply/>

### 33. Funding to Engage Young People in Engineering

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to schools and other educational organisations that engage young people aged 5-19 in learning about engineering and to develop the professional skills of those involved in supporting STEM learning and careers awareness. The grants are also available for projects that improve wider engineering literacy.

**Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018** <https://www.theiet.org/resources/teachers/grant-scheme.cfm>

## ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

### 34. AquaFund

AquaFund® is ADSM's multi-million-pound grant which is designed to enable organisations to make water efficiencies and financial savings. The AquaFund® Scheme will provide the cash, the resources and the expertise to drive down your water costs.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.adsm.com/aquafund/>

### 35. Circular Economy Investment Fund

Between 2016 and 2018, Zero Waste Scotland is making funding and support available through structured grant calls and procurements. These will focus on priority commercial and industrial sectors which are:

- the bio economy (food and drink)
- built environment (construction and demolition)
- energy infrastructure (oil and gas decommissioning, renewables, transmission)

There will also be funding available for key activities such as reuse, remanufacturing, repair and reprocessing.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/circular-economy/investment-fund>

### 36. The Naturesave Trust

To encourage the greater adoption of sustainable development, especially within the small and medium sized business community. Grants are made to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and/or conservationist improvement and/or general 'green' issues. Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

[http://www.naturesave.co.uk/document centre/Trust/Naturesave Trust - funding guidelines.pdf](http://www.naturesave.co.uk/document%20centre/Trust/Naturesave%20Trust%20-%20funding%20guidelines.pdf)

### 37. Local Energy Scotland Start-Up Grant for Community Groups

CARES provides grant funding to help towards the start-up costs of feasibility studies, community consultation and other preparatory costs. Up to £10,000 is available for community groups to fund non-capital aspects of a project. You may wish to look at what is feasible in your area, learn what other groups have undertaken, or develop a plan for a community benefit income stream from a local renewable energy project. These should be early stage activities without which the installations would not be able to go ahead. Before applying for CARES funding we recommend [reviewing your ideas with our team](#) and also looking to other sources of funding for early stage community capacity building activity. Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://www.localenergyscotland.org/communities/generating-your-own-electricity/financial-support/start-up-grant-for-community-groups/>

Please note that all Argyll and Bute Council officers considering applying for European funding should contact the European Team - [genna.lugue@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:genna.lugue@argyll-bute.gov.uk) / Tel No 01546 604899 for more information.

## EUROPEAN FUNDING

### 38. Argyll and the Islands LEADER

The Argyll and the Islands LEADER funding Programme aims to "support community-led economic growth and sustainable rural development within the Argyll and the Islands area". Grants are awarded by the Local Action Group (LAG) to projects that can clearly demonstrate at least one of the following key themes:

- Strengthening the rural economy through maximising the sustainable use of natural, cultural and heritage resources as an economic driver in the area of Argyll and the Islands.

- Enhancing services and facilities within the area of Argyll and the Islands for the purpose of attracting individuals, families, visitors and investors for the purpose of growing and maintaining economically viable communities.
- Small Business Support & Farm Diversification.

For details on the application process, applicants should visit <http://www.aiLEADER.org> the 2018 funding rounds:

	June	September	December
EOI Deadline	13/04/2018	13/07/2018	28/09/2018
Application Deadline	11/05/2018	10/08/2018	26/10/2018
LAG Decision Meeting	21/06/2018	20/09/2018	06/12/2018

The Argyll and the Islands LEADER LAG is part-financed by the Scottish Government and the European Community LEADER 2014-2020 programme

### 39. Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme (2014 -2020)

The Northern Periphery and Arctic Transnational Cooperation Programme has opened its fifth call for project proposals. The call for preparatory projects is still open and on-going. The Highlands and Islands area of Argyll and Bute is eligible under this programme and the call is open for all priority axes below:

1. Using Innovation to Maintain And Develop Robust And Competitive Communities
2. Promoting Entrepreneurship to Realise the Potential of the Programme Area's Competitive Advantage
3. Fostering Energy-Secure Communities through Promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
4. Protecting, Promoting and Developing Cultural and Natural Heritage

Terms of Reference have been formulated encouraging applicants to address specific actions, target groups, and sectors.

**Deadline for project submission: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Decision date: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

More information about the Programme can be found at:

<http://www.interreg-npa.eu/news/fifth-call-pre-announcement/> or by contacting the regional contact point for the Highlands and Islands Kateryna McKinnon, [Kateryna.mckinnon@hient.co.uk](mailto:Kateryna.mckinnon@hient.co.uk)

### 40. ERDF Green Infrastructure Community Engagement Fund

The second round of the Green Infrastructure Community Engagement Fund is now open for applications with a **Deadline for submissions of 3rd April 2018** Information regarding eligibility and how to apply can be found by visiting <https://www.greeninfrastructurescotland.org.uk/green-infrastructure-community-engagement-fund> or contacting SNH on [greeninfrastructure@snh.gov.uk](mailto:greeninfrastructure@snh.gov.uk)

### 41. ERDF Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme

Scottish Government have invited applications for the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018** <http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0053/00530365.pdf>

### 42. North West Europe Programme (2014 – 2020)

The seventh call for project proposals under the North-West Europe Programme 2014-will open on **26<sup>th</sup> March 2018** for applications. The Programme's mission is to produce measurable positive change in North-West Europe around three themes:

1. Innovation
2. Low Carbon
3. Resource and material efficiency

Governmental organisations, civil society (non-profit organisations), education and knowledge institutions such as universities, intermediate bodies such as chambers of commerce or development agencies, enterprises, social enterprises and social housing providers can apply for grants of up to 60% of eligible costs. Project ideas event will take place in London on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018: <http://www.nweurope.eu/news-events/events/project-ideas-lab-transnational-event/>

**Deadline for project submission: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Decision: June 2018** Information on the Programme can be found at <http://www.nweurope.eu/>

## FUNDING FOR DIGITAL PROJECTS

### 43. Connected Vehicle Technologies

The Department for Transport has launched a competition to demonstrate connected vehicle applications that provide real benefit to local authorities to access data on road condition information and asset management. The competition will provide £500,000 for local authority projects costing between £30,000 and £100,000 which will demonstrate the capability of connected vehicle data; improve the quality of road condition and asset management data; provide the business case for more widespread deployment across a number of highway authorities; enable the development of smart asset strategies based on harvested intelligence; and help support innovation within the private sector supply chain. The competition has a total funding value of £500,000.

**Deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/connected-vehicle-data-funding-competition>

### 44. Funding for Library Innovators

The Trust are looking for applications from individual library staff working in early and mid-management roles across the UK and Ireland. Successful applicants will work with the Trust as Carnegie Partners for 18 months (June 2018 and September 2019). Carnegie Library Lab offers participants financial support of between £5,000 and £15,000 for participants to develop and deliver an innovative, practical project in their local library service; exclusive access to a bespoke online learning programme to support innovation, leadership and skills development; access to an external mentor to assist with project management and personal development; networking events including face-to-face meetings and online platform; and an external evaluation.

**Deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018** <https://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/theme/digital-futures/>

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 45. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust Funding

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust provides grants for projects that strengthen rural areas of the UK, particularly those that educate young people and relieve poverty. The Trust will focus on providing funding to larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on the rural community. Although there are no set funding levels, grants tend to range from £1,000 to £30,000. Charitable organisations based and working within the UK seeking funding for charitable initiatives in the areas of education, research, social welfare and poverty relief can apply. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply. Applications must be made in writing. The Trust meets twice a year.

**Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018** <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/our-charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

### 46. Law Society Charity Grants

The Charity provides grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 to voluntary sector organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession for projects that promote human rights; provide access to justice; and provide legal education. Priority is given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities.

**Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018** <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/>

### 47. Stafford Trust

The Stafford Trust supports general charitable projects in the UK. Though registered charities are eligible to apply, the Trust has a preference for organisations based in Scotland. Grants of between £50 and £5,000 are available.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018** <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### 48. Women's Fund for Scotland

Groups in Scotland can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 for projects that support women's development, self-sufficiency and social and economic equality. Grants must be spent within one year and the total project cost must not exceed £20,000. The fund is aimed at projects across Scotland that address the following themes: Building skills and confidence; Improving health and well-being; Building social networks; Moving on from violence.

**Deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018** <https://www.womensfundscotland.org/>

### 49. Mickel Fund

If your charity deals with any of the following you will be considered for funding; Age Concern, Animal Welfare, Cancer Care, Cancer research, Children & Youth Support, Education/Outreach, Hospices, Housing &

Homelessness, Injuries, Medical Assistance, Music/Culture, Medical Research, Veterans, World Wide Appeal Based Projects. Donations can take the form of core funding including salaries and general running costs, project grants or capital grants for building or equipment.

**Deadline: 23rd February 2018** <http://www.mickelfund.org.uk/>

### 50. Rayne Foundation

Provides grants to organisations working in four main sectors – the arts, education, health and medicine, and social welfare. The Foundation has a flexible approach in its support of innovative, high quality projects, but is particularly interested in those which are of direct benefit to vulnerable and disadvantaged people or communities. It prefers projects which have potential for wider than just local application, those which are likely to encourage funding from or involvement of other organisations, and/or those which are hard to fund. There is no limit on the maximum grant but they usually support 50% of the project cost, with their average grants being £15,000.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/our-work/grantmaking-uk>

### 51. WREN'S FCC Scottish Action Fund

Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available to a variety of not for profit organisations in Scotland, such as charities, community councils, church or community organisations and voluntary groups. Groups must be constituted and have a bank account to apply for the funding, which is aimed at supporting a range of applications that align with the SLCF's Objects. The objects, which are fully explored in the guidance notes available to download on WREN's website, are as follows:

- Land Reclamation (Object A): The reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use.
- Community Recycling (Object B): Community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects.
- Public Amenities and Parks (Object C): To provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.
- Biodiversity (Object D): The conservation or promotion of biological diversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat.
- Historic Buildings (Object E): The maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.

It is important that for all Objects, work is targeted on a specific site at a single location. All projects must be for the benefit of the general public.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018** <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-action-fund>

### 52. Armed Forces Day Grant Scheme

Last year, events took place in all parts of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. They included Armed Forces Day tea parties, parades, big band concerts, civil war military re-enactments and live and static demonstrations. Local councils, organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals in the UK are eligible to apply for a grant of up to £10,000 (providing the MoD accounts for no more than 50% of the project costs). The event should be held on or in the weeks around National Armed Forces Day which will be celebrated on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Groups need to register their event before they can access the funding criteria.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018** <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

### 53. Henry Smith Charity: Improving Lives

The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 - £2million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5million).

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/>

## HEALTH

### 54. Wolfson Foundation Health and Disability Grants

Through the programme, the Wolfson Foundation, makes grants of between £15,000 - £100,000 for new buildings, refurbishments and equipment for a range of organisations delivering excellent care and support. The funding is focused on Palliative Care and Hospices; Older People; and Transitions and Independence. Match funding is required for projects over £50,000. The Foundation does not provide funding for clinical care which might be considered the proper responsibility of the National Health Service (e.g. refurbishment of hospital wards or other facilities, or provision of surgical equipment). The Foundation also encourage applications from all parts of the UK, especially regions that have few alternative sources of funding.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018** <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/health-and-disability/>

### 55. Dunhill Medical Trust - Building and Physical Infrastructure Grants

The fund supports the provision of accommodation/developments in the built environment for older people to enhance and maintain their health, well-being and independence and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of individuals (for example, installation of a hearing loop system). Priority will be given to care facilities which are focused specifically on older people and where it has not been possible to obtain the necessary funding from statutory organisations (e.g. health and social services).

**Deadline: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018** <http://dunhillmedical.org.uk/community-project-grants/>

### 56. Hospital Saturday Fund

Registered health charities, hospices and medical organisations within the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and Republic of Ireland which are in need of funding can apply for a standard grant of up to £2,000 through the Hospital Saturday Fund. The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered charity whose aims are to provide assistance for medical projects, capital projects, medical care or research, hospice/respite care and in support of medical training. Applications for running costs will also be considered. For UK NHS hospitals, applications will normally be accepted for projects only. The fund also provides large grants of up to £10,000 towards specific projects, research or equipment.

**Deadline: Standard Grants 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Deadline: Large Grants 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**  
<https://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/>

### 57. Scotch Whisky Action Fund

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to support and develop a range of projects/initiatives which deliver targeted interventions designed to tackle alcohol-related harms across three themes: young people (aged under 18 years); families; and communities. The Fund particularly welcomes applications from new/innovative or pilot initiatives which aim to test new approaches within these themes and which will offer learning that others can use. Applications from existing projects which can demonstrate success in reducing harm are also welcome. Funding is available for the following:

- Preventative projects that aim to reduce alcohol-related harm within communities, families, and young people aged 18 and under.
- Projects that aim to educate people and communities about the dangers and consequences of misusing alcohol.
- The development of new, innovative projects designed to reduce alcohol-related harms.
- Pilot projects that will test out new initiatives and ideas designed to promote responsible attitudes to alcohol consumption and prevent alcohol-misuse.
- Projects that promote alternative leisure and lifestyle choices for adults and young people to prevent alcohol-misuse.

Constituted voluntary or community groups, registered charities, Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (SCIO), Social Enterprises, Community Interest Companies (CIC), not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies in Scotland are eligible to apply to this fund through Foundation Scotland which is managing the fund.

**Deadline 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotch-whisky-action-fund.aspx>

### 58. JPI HDHL Call on Nutrition and the Epigenome

The aim of this call is to support transnational, collaborative research projects that will gain a better understanding of the diet-epigenome relationships and their effect on human health. A more complete understanding of the

relationships between nutrition and health is central to deliver the vision of the JPI HDHL which was established to coordinate research in the areas of food, diet, physical activity and health. However, even with modern genomics research and current dietary assessment methods, it is challenging to identify the key mechanisms by which diet influences health, and to establish causal relationships and predict outcomes. It is thought that investigating the fine regulation of genes, epigenetics, could provide the missing link. Proposals should focus on the diet and epigenome, and cover one of the following areas:

- Establishing cause-and-effect relationships between diet and epigenome and metabolic health including molecular and cellular mechanisms, its reversibility and long-term effects where feasible.
- Identifying risk factors and early stage epigenetic changes involved in the development of metabolic diseases.
- Epigenetic effects across the lifespan and inter (and potentially trans) generational epigenetic effects.
- Investigation of modifiable factors (diet, the combined effect of diet and physical activity, microbiota, etc.) that could be involved in epigenetic regulation at critical stages of life.
- The effect of diet and nutritional status on the intra-uterine environment and its subsequent effect on the foetal epigenome and later health of the child.

Proposals should focus on human studies; however, animal and in vitro studies can be incorporated in case of assessments that cannot be performed in humans. Joint transnational research proposals may be submitted by research groups working in universities (or other higher education institutions), non-university public research institutes, hospitals and other health care settings. Consortia must be composed of a minimum of three partners from three different participating countries. No more than two partners can originate from the same country. The following countries are now participating in the Call: Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, The Netherlands, Spain and UK. The UK funding organisations are the Medical Research Council (MRC) and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC).

**Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

<http://www.healthydietforhealthylife.eu/index.php/news-archive/370-new-era-hdhl-call-expected-early-2018-on-nutrition-the-epigenome>

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 59. Scottish Land Fund

Community led organisations in Scotland can apply for funding of between £10,000 and £1 million through the Scottish Land Fund (SLF). The funding aims to support projects both in urban and rural Scotland that will help local community development through the ownership of land and buildings. A total of £10 million is available for 2016-17. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations. To apply, contact the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to discuss your idea at [advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk) or on 0300 123 7110. Projects that are eligible will be assigned a Scottish Land Fund Adviser from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who will help you develop your idea and get ready to submit your application. The SLF will fund the purchase of land or land assets. Eligible organisations can also request some revenue funding to help with the cost of developing their proposal or initial running costs of their project after acquisition.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

### 60. Agri-Environmental Climate Change Scheme

The Agri-Environment Climate Scheme promotes land management practices which protect and enhance Scotland's magnificent natural heritage, improve water quality, manage flood risk and mitigate and adapt to climate change. It will also help to improve public access and preserve historic sites. The funding available under the scheme will help to:

- deliver the **2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity** by supporting appropriate management for vulnerable and iconic species and habitats, strengthening ecological networks, controlling invasive non-native species and enhancing the condition of protected nature sites
- contribute to Scotland's world-leading climate change targets by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and securing carbon stores in peatlands and other organic soils
- meet obligations to improve water quality under the EU Water Framework Directive by reducing diffuse pollution
- control flooding through natural flood risk management
- support organic farming

- preserve the historic environment
- improve public access

The scheme will be delivered jointly by the Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID) of the Scottish Government and Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH).

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Deadline: applications for collaborative projects which involve five or more businesses is 31st May 2018**

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/agri-environment-climate-scheme/agri-environment-climate-scheme-full-guidance-menu/>

### 61. Grants to Restore the UK's Industrial Heritage

Grants up to £20,000 are available for the restoration of important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. Grants can be made to not-for-profit organisations such as trusts, charities and CICs and are for capital funding only. Applications will usually relate to a single, tangible structure or artefact and the grant is to be used as partnership funding, the applicant being in the process of or having already raised matching funding from their own resources, fund raising, or other grant award.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

[https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/?dm\\_i=1T5M,5E18I,B4VNTW,KUU87,1%20](https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/?dm_i=1T5M,5E18I,B4VNTW,KUU87,1%20)

### 62. Architectural Heritage Fund Heritage Mortgage Scheme

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF), an independent charity, encourages and supports the work of organisations dedicated to the preservation and renewal of buildings of architectural and historic significance which have failed to find a viable re-use on the open market. Through the new Heritage Mortgage Scheme the AHF is offering mortgage-style loans of between £150,000 and £500,000 over terms of between 10 and 20 years (30 in exceptional circumstances) to assist registered charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK to acquire buildings, or provide working capital for restoration projects. All AHF loans are typically fixed at 4-6% but can be linked to Base Rate. The AHF can normally lend applicants up to 70% of the estimated open market resale value of any acceptable property or land over which it takes a first charge. If this is the project building for which the loan is required, it can lend up to 70% of the property's estimated "end value" (the projected value once work has been completed).

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://ahfund.org.uk/the/>

## SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

### 63. Trees for Schools Fund

The Tree Council's Trees for School Fund stands alongside its Community Trees Fund to support the costs of planting trees of appropriate species, size and numbers across the UK during or shortly after National Trees Week 2018 (24 November to 2 December). Grants of up to £700 are available for schools that meet the following criteria:

- Schools must be local authority run or registered as a 'not for profit' organisation (including a community interest company, a charity organisation or a social enterprise).
- Children under the age of 16 years must be actively involved in the planting process.
- The school must be able to raise 25% of planting costs.
- Planting must take place during National Tree Week 2018 (or as soon as possible afterwards).
- Projects must cost between £100 and £700.

The funding cannot be used for retrospective costs or projects involving the planting of hedges, bushes and shrubs, and willows. Groups may apply for the costs of up to four fruit trees on semi-vigorous, vigorous and very vigorous rootstocks.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018** <http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants>

### 64. Cultural and Educational Links with Japan

Through its grant making programme cultural organisations, universities and schools; etc. that wish to develop links with Japan and Japanese schools are able to apply for funding. The Foundation's grants average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000-£6,000 for larger-scale projects. Grants are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018** <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>

### 65. Royal Society of Chemistry - Outreach Fund Large Grants Scheme (UK)

Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and in schools. Priority will be given to projects that raise awareness of the place of chemistry in people's everyday lives, especially those not already interested in chemistry, and/or develop the science communication skills of people who are already highly trained in chemistry.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018** <http://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

### 66. Bord na Gaidhlig - Comcille 2018 - 19

Colmcille is a partnership between Bòrd na Gàidhlig and Foras na Gaeilge and the two organisations work together to implement the partnership's priorities in Scotland and in Ireland. Initiatives should support of at least one of the following priorities: promoting dialogue and the sharing of best practice in support of Gaelic and Irish usage; projects which link schools to undertake a joint project; projects which aim to support greater understanding of the links between Gaelic heritage in Scotland and in Ireland; projects in support of Slighe Chaluim Chille (St Columba Trail).

**Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018** <http://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/>

### 67. BBC Children in Need Main Grant Programme

Grants of over £10,000 per project are available to not for profit organisations and schools that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Schools applying for funding must be delivering projects additional to their statutory duties.

**Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

### 68. Wolfson Foundation's Secondary Education Programme

Through its Secondary Education Programme high-achieving (in receipt of an outstanding Ofsted assessment or regional equivalent) state-funded schools and sixth form colleges can apply to the Foundation for funding for capital or equipment projects relating to the teaching of science and technology; or projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts. Grants do not normally exceed £50,000 for schools or £100,000 for sixth form colleges. Applicants successful at the stage 1 of the application process will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018** <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondary-education/>

## SPORT FUNDING

### 69. Boost Charitable Trust

Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to Build on Over-looked Sporting Talent. Their aim is to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level. In particular, the Trust wants to fund projects that promote access to sport for socially or economically disadvantaged individuals, people with disabilities. Charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport can be supported.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.boostct.org/>

### 70. Rowing Foundation

The Rowing Foundation is a registered charity. Its purpose is to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages. The Foundation gives grants of £500-£3,000 to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018** <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 71. Future Routes Fund

The Future Routes fund has been created by Scottish Natural Heritage, YoungScot and ReRoute as part of the Year of Young People 2018. The fund is open to individuals and groups of young people from across Scotland aged 11-26. Your idea can be anything that connects young people to Scotland's nature from short films to theatre performances to art exhibitions, conservation projects, discussion days or nature trails. Individuals can apply for

funding between £500 and £2000. Groups can apply for funding between £1000 and £5000. For further information you can also email [snh@young.scot](mailto:snh@young.scot) or call 0808 801 0338

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018** <https://young.scot/reroute/content/future-routes-fund/>

## 72. Travel Grants for Young People to Research Green Infrastructure

To raise awareness and support delivery of green infrastructure in central Scotland, the Central Scotland Green Network (CSGN) is offering young people aged 18 to 25 the opportunity to apply for a grant towards travel anywhere in the world to develop their knowledge on a specific topic related to the study of green infrastructure. Up to three successful applicants will each be awarded up to £1000 (£500 if only visiting the UK) for a single trip to take place by the end of 2018. Award winners will be required to produce a record of their visit in the form of a written report and a comprehensive photographic and/or video record. Applicants are asked to submit an original, well researched, achievable proposal for a trip anywhere in the world that will allow them to learn more about one of three topics: Young people's influence on environmental or climate change challenges; exploring ways of raising awareness amongst young people or identifying and recording the direct engagement of young people. Applicants must be currently eligible to live or work in the UK and resident in the CSGN area.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

<http://www.centalscotlandgreennetwork.org/resources/funding/csgn-young-persons-travel-grant>

## 73. Innovate UK & Prince's Trust Young Innovators' Programme

A new nationwide initiative has been announced to find the next generation of young UK innovators and provide them with support, advice and funding to explore new ideas for enterprise. Open to 18-30 year-olds who are looking to take their ideas to the next level, the Ideas Mean Business - Young Innovators' Programme will enable applicants to quickly receive advice, guidance and the chance to access transformative backing; helping to turn their ideas into reality. The 'Young Innovators' programme of support includes regional 'Innovation Live' events across the UK and an award competition, with the following support package:

- An allowance to cover living costs (similar to an apprenticeship).
- 1:1 coaching and mentoring from an Innovation Champion.
- A pot of funding to support specific requirements, e.g. travel to meet customers/partners, attending relevant training courses, equipment, hiring office space and IT support.

Those who do not win an award package will still have access to the Innovation Module and support offered by Enterprise Online. Applicants need to register with The Prince's Trust, where they will then be able to sign up to attend one of a series of regional events. These events will help young people to develop their ideas and give more information about the application process. **Applicants must attend an event in order to apply.** The event for Scotland will be in Glasgow, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Delegates to this event must apply by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/princes-trust-online/young-innovators>

## 74. European Youth Foundation Pilot Activities

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial and educational support for European youth activities. It is a division in the Youth Department of the Council of Europe's Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Directorate General of Democracy. The Programming Committee on Youth has reopened grants for pilot activities with a maximum value of €8,500. The EYF provides funding to encourage co-operation in young people throughout Europe by supporting European youth activities which promote peace, understanding and co-operation whilst adhering to the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity. Support is offered for the following types of activity undertaken by non-governmental youth organisations or networks, or by other non-governmental structures involved in areas of youth work relevant to the Council of Europe's youth policies and work:

- Educational, social, cultural, and humanitarian activities of a European character.
- Activities aiming at strengthening peace and cooperation in Europe.
- Activities designed to promote closer cooperation and better understanding among young people in Europe, particularly by developing the exchange of information.
- Activities intended to stimulate mutual aid in Europe and in the developing countries for cultural, educational, and social purposes.
- Studies, research, and documentation on youth matters.

Eligible applicants are as follows:

- International non-governmental youth organisations.
- International networks of youth NGOs.
- Regional networks of youth NGOs.
- National non-governmental youth organisations (if the activity is prepared in partnership with at least three other national NGOs or networks from different countries or with at least one international NGO or network).

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018** <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/application>