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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)

#### NEWS AND UPDATES

This month two funders in Scotland have expressed a particular interest in funding groups/organisations in Argyll & Bute. They are

- **73. Burn Stewart Distillers PLC Charitable Trust** who are concerned with the relief of poverty, advancement of education, advancement of health, advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science, the advancement of public participation in sport and the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
- **93. CashBack for Creativity Open Fund** who are focused on delivering high quality arts, screen and creative activities for young people who face one or more forms of disadvantage.

Information on criteria, contacts and the application process can be found below.

#### ARTS AND CULTURE

##### 1. The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – Youth Talent Development Fund

This fund is aimed at nurturing the ambition, enthusiasm and talent of exceptional young artists engaged in traditional music and dance - with a priority focus on piping, drumming, Highland dance and traditional fiddle playing. Through this fund, they are looking to support a small but ambitious programme of inspiring projects with exceptional young traditional music and dance artists from across Scotland. Arts and cultural organisations will be eligible to apply for a slice of the £150,000 funding pot which has been donated by the charitable arm of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. The donation aims to nurture the ambition and talent of young people (aged 5-26) engaged in traditional music and dance, specifically in piping, drumming, Highland dance and fiddle playing.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/the-royal-edinburgh-military-tattoo-youth-talent-development-fund>

##### 2. Local Film Festival Challenge Fund

This small, one-off fund has been set up with funding from Screen Scotland, and is intended to complement Screen Scotland's own Film Festival Fund. RSS's new Challenge Fund is intended for those who need less than £5,000, perhaps much less, and who are at the early stages of developing a new festival, or a new strand within an existing festival. There are two rounds for this new Challenge Fund. Those thinking of applying can get more information and the guidelines from the download [here](#) and are encouraged to contact RSS's Partnerships Coordinator, Harriet Warman, at [harriet@regionalscreenscotland.org](mailto:harriet@regionalscreenscotland.org) to discuss their ideas before completing an application.

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

[https://www.regionalscreenscotland.org/local-film-festival-challenge-fund-2018-19/?dm\\_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA82G,1](https://www.regionalscreenscotland.org/local-film-festival-challenge-fund-2018-19/?dm_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA82G,1)

### 3. See Learn Share - Creative Learning Fund

See Learn Share is a small fund to enable freelance artists or creative learning staff in arts organisations to spend time working with people from another sector, observing work and discussing, exploring or testing ideas. The fund allows applicants to connect with another sector (such as healthcare, science, business, education or third sector organisations) locally or further afield; in Scotland, another area of the UK or abroad. It provides an opportunity to observe the work of other professionals, join relevant activities and get involved in a dialogue about excellent practice with people. The fund can also support mini projects which test the ground for future collaborations.

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

[https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/see-learn-share-fund?dm\\_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA1S7,1](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/see-learn-share-fund?dm_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA1S7,1)

### 4. Go, See, Network, Share Fund

The purpose of this new fund is to:

- Encourage more exchange with UK and international practitioners;
- Broaden and complement sectoral engagement in critical debate and dialogue;
- Inform areas of artistic and management best practice; and
- Support increased cross-border working and touring.

This fund aims to support FST members (Full and Individual) by funding attendance at key sector events, both domestic and international, including conferences, showcasing events, festivals and sector body meetings where attendance provides significant opportunity for continued professional, creative and project development. The intention is that members will share the learning from their attendance with their peers. The fund will have the following quarterly application deadlines: The application process is now open for the initial funding round. To find out more, download the Fund Guidance Information and Application Form from our Resources section via this link [Download the Fund Guidance Information and Application Form](#) Completed application forms for the first round of funding should be submitted to [hello@scottishtheatre.org](mailto:hello@scottishtheatre.org). If you have any queries about applying to the fund please contact [hello@scottishtheatre.org](mailto:hello@scottishtheatre.org).

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

[http://www.scottishtheatre.org/training-development/bursaries-and-funding/go-see-network-share-fund?dm\\_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA1S9,1](http://www.scottishtheatre.org/training-development/bursaries-and-funding/go-see-network-share-fund?dm_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA1S9,1)

### 5. Publishing Scotland Translation Fund

This fund is administered by Publishing Scotland on behalf of Creative Scotland. The purpose of the fund is to support publishers based outside the United Kingdom with the payment of translation fees to translate Scottish writers. Funding will be offered in the form of a grant and it is for translation costs only. Applications should be made on the [Round 2 Application Form](#) after reading the [terms and conditions](#). Queries about the fund should be directed to Lucy Feather, Member Services Manager: [lucy.feather@publishingscotland.org](mailto:lucy.feather@publishingscotland.org) Its purpose is to support publishers based outside the UK to buy rights from Scottish and UK publishers and agents by offering assistance with the cost of translation of contemporary Scottish writers. The funding will be received in the form of a grant. Priority will be given to the translation of contemporary literature, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, writing for children and graphic novels. Assessment criteria will also include the merit of the work to be translated, financial need of the publisher, track record of publisher and translator, and the proposed marketing plan.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

[http://www.publishingscotland.org/about-publishing/translation/translation-support-and-funding/?dm\\_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA1SD,1](http://www.publishingscotland.org/about-publishing/translation/translation-support-and-funding/?dm_i=FES,5Y0PW,9GESEF,NA1SD,1)

### 6. Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters

Organisations that wish to celebrate 2020 as Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters by holding an event can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £50,000. The funding is available to legally constituted organisations can be used to create new, high profile opportunities to celebrate our coasts and waters whilst adding value to the existing calendar of events. A total of £600,000 is available spread over two funding rounds. Round 1 is for events that are already in design and development where applicants should be in a position to be part of the first programme announcement planned for spring 2019.

**Deadline Round 1: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/year-of-coasts-and-waters-2020/>

## 7. Scottish Book Trust - Live Literature Funding

Grants are available to help bring literature alive with an author, poet, playwright, graphic novelist or storyteller visit. The trust like to support interesting, imaginative sessions which show a commitment to the promotion and enjoyment of reading and writing.

**Deadline: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

<http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning/live-literature-programme/apply-for-author-visits>

## 8. Whicker's World Foundation

The Foundation supports emerging documentary filmmakers and audio producers to tell original and authored stories with honesty, professionalism and wit. One of a number of awards which the Foundation offers has recently re-opened to applications. The Film and TV Funding Award is awarded annually to an emerging filmmaker from anywhere in the world with the most promising pitch for a director-led documentary. £80,000 will be awarded to the best emerging filmmaker. The money will enable a project which deserves to be realised to reach as wide an audience as possible. A second award of £15,000 will be granted to contribute to a film fund for a runner-up.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <https://www.whickerawards.com/apply/film-and-tv/>

## 9. John Brabourne Awards

The John Brabourne Awards support up-and-coming talented individuals to further their career in the UK film, commercial television and cinema industries. Those considered will have shown determination and motivation in pursuing their chosen career however may have suffered setbacks due to unforeseen circumstances such as health or finance. Awards of up to £5,000 are available. The scheme has a small, limited annual budget and so between eight and twelve awards are usually made during each application round. Successful applicants will also benefit from professional support and talent development from The Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund (CTBF).

In the past, grants have been awarded to cover the following costs:

- Production and development finance
- Post production and festival distribution
- Living and travel expenses
- Tuition fees
- Short training programmes
- Secondments

Suitable applicants will be working in the UK film, commercial television or cinema industry in a 'behind the scenes' capacity; including the areas of publicity, finance and festival programming.

**Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/supporting-talent/john-brabourne-awards/>

## 10. Robert Louis Stevenson Fellowship

This fellowship first began in 1994 and was the idea of Franki Fewkes, a Scottish RLS enthusiast who was then living in France. It is supported by Creative Scotland. The location of this fellowship, Grez-sur-Loing at the edge of the French Forest of Fontainebleau, was selected because of its ties to Robert Louis Stevenson. Stevenson first visited there during 1875 and would be a place of significance to his life and work. The purpose of this fellowship is to gift writers with the space and time to pursue their writing, away from the disturbances of everyday life. It is anticipated that the setting of Grez-sur-loing will inspire writers to begin new writing projects or to complete existing projects that may have otherwise been left unfinished. Each writer (four in total each year) will receive a month's accommodation in a self-catering studio apartment and a stipend of £1,200. Travel costs to and from France will also be paid for. The Fellowship gives writers the time to concentrate on and develop their work and spend time with other artists while living and working in a peaceful and inspiring environment. This scheme is intended for practicing Scottish Writers who would find taking time away from their usual environment to be beneficial for developing their professional work. Writers who have a significant track record as a professional writer outside of Scotland, but are now living and working in Scotland, may also apply at the discretion of Scottish Book Trust.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

<http://scottishbooktrust.com/writing/scottish-book-trust-training-awards/rls-fellowship/about-the-fellowship>

## 11. National Events Programme

The EventScotland National Events Programme is open to new and existing cultural and sporting events taking place across Scotland, outside of the key metropolitan areas of Glasgow and Edinburgh. Grants of between £4,000 and £25,000 are available, up to 25% of the total event budget. Events can receive up to three years of funding in total but must submit a new application for each request. Events funded through the National Funding Programme should:

- Generate economic benefits for specific regions of Scotland.
- Attract visitors to a region from other parts of the country.

- Enhance the profile and appeal of the host region.
- Inspire and involve local communities.
- Demonstrate the capacity to grow in terms of spectator and participant numbers, media profile, etc.
- Have the confirmed financial support of appropriate local agencies.
- Be a good fit with local event strategies.
- Demonstrate local passion and leadership.
- Be backed by a viable budget and realistic planning.
- Have the opportunity to build legacy and sustainability.
- Possess measurable outcomes.

In addition to the financial assistance, EventScotland offers advice and help with coordinating partners in order to maximise the potential of events and the return on investment for Scotland.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019** <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

### 12. Universal Music UK Sound Foundation - Instrument & Equipment Awards

The Foundation provides grants up to a total of £1,500 towards the purchase of musical instruments and/or equipment for individuals who are in full time education and Schools who require the equipment to improve their music department. They also fund courses and training opportunities for music teachers who work within schools.

**Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <http://www.umksoundfoundation.com/awards/>

### 13. Film Education Partnership Fund

New fund to support greater collaborations and partnerships between groups and organisations offering film education programmes. Screen Scotland has launched a new £300,000 fund to increase access to film education provision in communities across Scotland. Open to organisations and community groups based in Scotland, from local authorities, colleges and universities to cinemas, film festivals and libraries, community film clubs and societies, the Film Education Partnership Fund offers support of up to £15,000 towards the research and development of pilot projects, and up to £70,000 for the full realisation and presentation of partnership screening programmes. Core to the fund's purpose is to encourage increased collaboration between and across providers of film education activities. The fund will specifically support partnerships, collaborative programmes of work that demonstrate a collective approach to the development of film education in Scotland.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <https://www.screen.scot/news/2018/11/new-film-education-fund-launched>

### 14. Strengthening Youth Music in Scotland

Music freelancers, individuals, networks and organisations working with young people in Scotland can apply for a grant towards training and continuing professional development. The aim of the Fund is to strengthen youth music in Scotland for the benefit of young people. Grants can support a wide range of professional development activity and training including for example: Attendance at conferences; masterclasses or mentoring; receiving private tuition in a particular genre or instrument; development or design of specialist courses; and innovative approaches to improve engagement in music. A total budget of £45,000 is available to be distributed as awards to individuals generally ranging from £100 to £750, and for organisations as grants of between £500 and £5,000. Eligible costs include: Course or conference fees; travel; accommodation; subsistence; childcare costs (individuals only, and only when necessary due to undertaking the proposed activity); and loss of earnings for freelance music tutors. Applicants must also be resident in Scotland and have at least 10% partnership funding in cash or in-kind.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

<http://www.scottishmusiccentre.com/development/training-and-continuing-professional-development-fund/>

### 15. Film Hub Scotland 15-30 Ticketing Scheme

Film Hub Scotland 15-30 Ticketing Scheme has been launched to enable their members to set up, plan and market a new offer for 15-30 year olds at your cinema. The form this takes will vary across organisations; it could be a dedicated ticket price a membership card or a loyalty scheme. Film Hub Scotland are here to help you shape your idea so please get in touch if you have any questions or want to chat through ideas. Support for projects will be considered up to and around £2,000. If you would like to request additional funding, please contact Georgia on **0141 352 8613** or email [info@filmhubscotland.com](mailto:info@filmhubscotland.com) to discuss your needs.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://www.filmhubscotland.com/opportunities/funding/15-30-ticketing-scheme/>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 16. The Fore Charity

From the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, small charities, social enterprises and community interest groups will be able to register to apply for grants of up to £30,000 plus support to unlock growth, sustainability and efficiency. To qualify applicant organisations will need to have a turnover of less than £500,000 per year. To apply for funding, organisations must register at the start of each funding round. Numbers for each round are capped and registration are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the cap is reached, the round is closed. Once successfully registered, organisations are invited to submit a simple application. The funding is being made available through the Fore Trust.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <http://www.thefore.org/charities/>

### 17. Connect Local Regional Food Fund

The Connect Local Regional Food Fund (RFF) has been set up to support initiatives and projects in Scotland which celebrate and promote locally-sourced and produced food and drink. The Fund is intended for collaborative projects where groups of producers and food & drink businesses can benefit. Support will be offered to producers, regional groups and networks, including farm retail and local food events, where funding has traditionally been hard to find. In particular it is hoped that the funding will help new support initiatives in their early stages but which will deliver benefits over the long-term. A total of £250,000 is available. This is a competitive programme and applicants can apply for grants up to a maximum of £5,000. Examples of areas of potential support could include:

- Promoting or developing regional groups and their initiatives to showcase local food and drink, and food tourism.
- Promoting Scottish provenance and sales at a local and national (Scotland) level.
- Developing local food and drink events to celebrate and promote food and drink and its provenance.

The Fund is open to individual businesses in the food and drink sector, including primary producers, regional and community groups (both rural and urban) and individuals. Activities need to be based in Scotland, and all applications should promote Scottish local produce in line with the aspirations of Ambition 2030.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <https://connectlocal.scot/regional-food-fund/>

### 18. Scottish Enterprise - Workplace Innovation Fund

The fund can contribute towards activities that will allow your business to introduce new and innovative workplace practices. Business are eligible for a grant to support: improving or maintaining a positive workplace culture; creatively using physical space to improve how employees work together; creating time to innovate; training associated with integrating technology which enables employees to share knowledge.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-grants/growing-your-business/workplace-innovation-fund>

### 19. Scottish Enterprise R&D / Feasibility Support Grant

A grant to help undertake technical feasibility studies and research and development (R&D) projects with a commercial endpoint. Your project must exhibit:

- An advance in technological innovation for the UK industry or sector concerned
- The technical risks and challenges associated with defining and developing the technology

You must be able to demonstrate:

- That you own, or have rights to exploit, the intellectual property required to undertake the project
- All intellectual property developed throughout the project will be owned by the company receiving grant funding
- How commercial prospects for the end product or process will be achieved, with realistic and effective routes to market
- That you have the necessary management and technical expertise and resources
- That both the project and the business are financially viable
- That financial assistance from SMART: SCOTLAND is essential

Small or medium sized business, university spin-out or an individual. Based, or planning to set up, in Scotland can apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/services/develop-new-products-and-services/smart-scotland/overview>

## 20. Scottish Government Social Entrepreneur Fund

SEF looks for individuals who have a focus on the business side of their idea and are looking to create a long-term solution to a social issue. The Awards Programme offers two different levels of start-up awards – Start It and Build It, together with **business support** from a dedicated team of advisors to help you develop the skills and knowledge you'll need to succeed. The **links** will help guide you through the application process for each level. Of those applications that are eligible, we support the ideas that can provide the strongest evidence of their business potential, and their ability to create significant, lasting social impact.

### START IT AWARDS

Our first level of funding is for individuals with an innovative business idea which addresses a social, environmental and/or community issue. You can apply for up to £5,000 start-up costs to pilot your idea.

### BUILD IT AWARDS

The next level of funding is for individuals who have already piloted their social enterprise idea (either with or without support from our 'Start It' programme) and have proven that the concept works.

Funding of up to £20,000 is available to cover an individual's salary/living costs for one year, so that they can begin running the business full time. An additional £5,000 discretionary funding is available on top of this for other costs in certain cases.

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

## 21. Interface – Standard Innovation Vouchers

The purpose of a Standard Innovation Voucher is to encourage new first time partnerships between a company and a university or further education college. The vouchers cover the academic project costs and are paid directly to the university or college. The company contributes an equal value in cash or in kind (such as staff time, materials or equipment) or a combination of both. All SMEs, social enterprises and third sector organisations with main company operations in Scotland can apply for a voucher if they are partnering with a Scottish University or Further Education College. Projects must be innovative (a novel/pioneering idea) and lead to new products, services or processes that will benefit the company, the academic institution and the Scottish economy.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://www.interface-online.org.uk/how-we-can-help/funding/standard-innovation-vouchers>

## 22. Social and Sustainable Capital (SASC) - Third Sector Loan Fund

This scheme supports organisations across all social sectors, focused on improving the economic and social well-being of individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged. The fund invests between £250,000 and £3 million in charities and social enterprises across the UK. It can support organisations across all social sectors, focused on improving the economic and social well-being of individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged. To be eligible for investment, your organisation must demonstrate the following:

- Be a registered charity or social enterprise
- Be based and have operations in the UK
- Have a clear social mission with significant, measurable, direct outcomes
- Have a focus on supporting disadvantaged/vulnerable people
- Be led by a strong management with proven capability to deliver
- Have a robust business plan and financial projections
- A clear demonstration of how investment repayment will be made
- Have good corporate governance

An expression of interest form can be found on the website. However further information and guidance is available by contacting the fund directly at [info@socialandsustainable.com](mailto:info@socialandsustainable.com)

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://socialandsustainable.com/>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 23. Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Grants of £1,000 will be available to registered charities for projects relating to children and young people. During 2019 priority will be given to projects working with child exploitation; poverty; prisoners/offenders; refugees and asylum seekers. To be eligible to apply, the charity must have a minimum operating income and operating expenditure of £100,000 per year

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019** <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

#### 24. DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

UK registered charities with an income of less than £2 million a year, that are working with disadvantaged children and young people (babies to 25 years) who are considered the most in need can apply for grants of up to £30,000. The funding aims to help young people gain skills through education projects and relieve suffering through health-related projects. Priority will be given to charities that demonstrate community involvement and volunteering opportunities as part of their working practices. The funding is distributed quarterly with around £200,000 available every three months. Grants of up to £30,000 per year are available for one-off or medium terms projects. The Foundation prefers to fund equipment and capital costs. Outright funding for salaries will not be considered. Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or new construction. The Foundation funds projects working towards accreditation or recognised qualifications for young people. Preference is given to support training programmes working directly with the young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

**Deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmf-central-grants/>

#### 25. Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged Young People

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 can also apply for funding but the project must be additional to their statutory duties. The funding is being made available through the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme.

**Deadline: 17th May 2019**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/60DXlxYvbtctDm79Mjryj/main-grants-should-i-apply>

#### 26. BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family is currently open for applications from referral organisations that will be able to apply for grants on behalf of families or young people. The fund will cover the purchase of critical items such as gas or electric cookers and other essential household items. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on behalf of the BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

#### 27. Funding for Arts Projects that Work with Children and Young People

Not for profit organisations in the arts and cultural sector can apply for grants of up to £50,000 for projects that work with children and young people up to the age of 18 using the arts and creative media. Preference will be given to innovative projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

### COMMUNITY FUNDING

#### 28. Bank of Scotland Foundation

Charities in Scotland can apply for grants of up to £25,000 to support projects that improve and develop local communities and promote financial literacy and financial inclusion. The types of projects supported include initiatives designed to encourage the involvement in the community of those too often excluded; working with people on low incomes, at risk from poverty or with problems finding accommodation; improving the standards of local facilities; promoting financial awareness and money advice; developing and improving local communities; and financial literacy and financial inclusion.

**Deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019** <https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/small-grants-programme-0>

#### 29. Sustran Community Links

Public and not for profit organisations such as National parks; Regional Transport Partnerships; Further and higher education institutions; Housing associations, NHS organisations and Constituted community groups etc. can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £2 million to develop new walking and cycling infrastructure in Scotland.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/community-links>

### 30. Weir Charitable Trust

We support services/projects, run by Scottish-based community groups and small charities, in the following qualifying categories that address any aspect of the following purposes:

- Sport: encouraging and increasing public participation in sport (activities which involve physical skill and exertion)
- Recreational facilities: the provision or organisation of recreational facilities (buildings, pitches or similar) with the aim of improving the conditions of life for the people for whom the facilities are primarily intended. This is only in relation to facilities which are primarily intended for people who need them due to age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
- Animal welfare: for the advancement of animal welfare
- Health: the advancement of health, including prevention or relief of sickness, disease or human suffering
- Culture: supporting the heritage - tangible or otherwise - of Scotland, through projects that encourage participation in and preservation of Scotland's distinctive culture.

They may be able to help if you meet all of the following criteria-

- You are a small charity or community group with income of less than £100,000 a year
- You are based and operate in Scotland, providing services to improve the quality of life for the people of Scotland
- Your application meets one of the five Qualifying Categories - Sport, Health, Culture, Animal Welfare or Recreational Facilities
- You are seeking funding of less than £25,000

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018** <http://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

### 31. 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/>

### 32. Grants to Encourage Sustainable Travel

Grants of between £5000 and £50,000 are available to encourage people in Scotland to use sustainable travel choices, including buses, trams, trains and car share clubs for longer journeys. The Fund is available to support public, third and community sector organisations that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour and aims to help cut Scotland's carbon emissions and improve our air quality. It also aims to reverse the trend towards sedentary lifestyles and will tackle health inequalities.

**Expressions of interest may be submitted at any time** <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/open-fund>

### 33. Stations Community Regeneration Fund

ScotRail and Transport Scotland are seeking applications for a £1.5million community fund, designed to breathe new life into old and disused railway station premises. The Stations Community Regeneration Fund enables business and community groups to transform redundant station rooms into facilities to benefit local people. Any projects that will aid communities or rail passengers will be considered for grants of between £5,000 and £75,000. Bids may also be made

for larger sums, dependent on in-depth feasibility studies. Grants can be used to contribute towards the costs of any structural repairs and to assist with the costs of fitting out station premises for their intended use.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.scotrail.co.uk/about-scotrail/scotrail-community/stations-community-regeneration-fund>

### 34. 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/>

### 35. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Food Strand

Foundation supports work which demonstrates the important role food plays in well-being and which connects people to the food that they eat. It seeks to bring about more sustainable food production and consumption policies and practices. They will support work which:

- delivers high quality, innovative local food projects, particularly those that can become financially sustainable and are replicable.
- establishes closer links between NGOs, community groups, producers, retailers and industry in order to create more coherent food sector.
- improves people's understanding of the place that food plays in our lives and shows the role that access to good quality food can have on wellbeing.
- leads to the prioritisation of sustainable food production and consumption in local and national policy, practice and decision-making.
- increases demand for better quality food from sustainable sources, for example, through changes to public procurement.

Public, community or charitable organisations can apply for grants between £5,000 - £500,000.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/food>

### 36. Big Lottery Fund (Scotland) - 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 may apply

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

### 37. Robertson Trust

The trust provide funding awards to charitable organisations operating in Scotland through their Open Grants awards. They have three funding strands all of which have been developed in response to needs identified through consultation with the Third Sector:

- Care and Wellbeing
  - Realising Potential
  - Strengthening Communities
- Community or charitable organisations may apply.

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

### 38. 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

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

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

### 39. University of Glasgow Careers Service

Does your organisation need to find a solution? This programme can help you find motivated students to make an impact on the way you work. University of Glasgow Careers Service is now accepting proposals from third sector organisations for their Find a Solution programme 2018/2019. The programme can help you identify motivated students to make a real and lasting impact on the way you work. If you would like to discuss your ideas please contact [Sheena McBeth](mailto:sheena.mcbeth@glasgow.ac.uk) at the University of Glasgow Careers Service **as soon as possible** on 0141-330-8458 or [sheena.mcbeth@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:sheena.mcbeth@glasgow.ac.uk)

### 40. SDS Employer Recruitment Incentive

SERI is a grant for employers who offer employment opportunities, including an apprenticeship (MA), to unemployed young people. The aim is to encourage employers to recruit young people aged 16-29 into sustainable employment, including Modern Apprenticeships. The incentive will be available to use as a contribution to the additional costs of recruiting and sustaining a young person in employment for up to 52 weeks. It could be utilised in a number of ways including additional supervisory costs, training, initial travel to work costs or wages. As a national minimum, it is expected that 25% of places allocated to local authorities will support young people who are care leavers, carers, an ex-offender or disabled.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <http://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/funding-for-skills/employer-recruitment-incentive/>

### 41. Our Skills Force / 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. Public, community or charitable organisations can apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/be-inspired/initiatives/adopt-an-apprentice/>

### 42. Certificate of Work Readiness

The Certificate of Work Readiness has been developed for employers, using the key attributes they look for when hiring new staff. It's a mixture of work experience and employer assessments, which prove that a young person, aged 16 to 19, has reached an employer defined standard. Public, community or charitable organisations may apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/funding-and-support/certificate-of-work-readiness/>

### 43. Chance to Succeed

Chance to Succeed is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. It supports projects that focus on employability and employment skills, helping to deliver a productive future for our young people. Projects or activities they support will work with the most vulnerable young people up to the age of 25 at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. Examples of projects or activities they may consider are: employability and skills training within a local community; mentoring or one to one support, building the self-confidence and skills required to enter the employment market; provision of and access to the technical equipment required to pursue employment or further education; support to young people who have already been disadvantaged through being care experienced or suffering from a disability.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://chancetosucceed.co.uk/apply-for-funding>

## ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

### 44. Funding to Reduce Food Waste

New grant funding has been announced to encourage food manufacturers and their supply chains to reduce food waste, achieve sustainable business growth and contribute to the Scottish Government's food waste reduction target. Grants of up to £1m are available to small to medium sized businesses working across the Scottish food manufacturing landscape for innovative, transformational and cost-effective or more collaborative approaches to keeping food-based products, particularly fruit, vegetables and potatoes, in high value use in the food supply chain.

**Expressions of interest: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/circular-economy/food-waste-fund>

### 45. Circular Economy Investment Fund

We are investing £18 million as grant funding to small and medium sized enterprises who are helping to create a more circular economy. The Circular Economy Investment Fund is a funding opportunity for businesses and organisations in Scotland working in all business and social economy sectors. We invite proposals from:

- Small to medium sized enterprises (less than 250 employees/turnover less than €50 million)
- Non-profit organisations (charities and social enterprises)

We are interested in:

- Exploring markets for new circular economy products
- Development and adoption of innovative business models for new circular economy products and services
- Development and uptake of innovative technologies, products and services to support a circular economy

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/circular-economy/investment-fund>

### 46. 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 may apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/funding-guidelines/>

### 47. Local Energy Scotland Development Loans

The CARES development loan provides support of up to £150,000 for projects to take forward plans for renewable energy generation schemes for communities and eligible organisations in Scotland. The updated application and guidance notes can be accessed via the below links. Failure to contact your Local Energy Scotland Development Officer before submitting an application may affect their ability to support your application. Once you have reviewed the [general guidance](#) on applying to CARES and want to proceed with a loan you should read the [Development Loan Guidance](#). The loan application form can be accessed [here](#). Please contact [info@localenergy.scot](mailto:info@localenergy.scot) to be put in touch with your local CARES Development Officer who will be able to assist you with completing the application. Public, community or charitable organisations may apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.localenergy.scot/funding/cares-development-loan/>

### 48. Carbon Trust Green Business Fund

The Carbon Trust's Green Business Fund is intended to help small and medium-sized companies in Great Britain with a financial contribution towards energy saving initiatives. The Fund is expected to help between 1,000 and 2,000 small businesses to deliver new energy efficiency projects. As part of the service, the Carbon Trust is also offering energy saving training, cost saving assessments, implementation advice, and capital support for the installation of energy efficiency equipment. The programme has an overall budget of £7 million. Eligible companies can apply for a capital contribution to cover up to 15% of an energy efficiency project or equipment replacement cost, up to a maximum of £5,000. The programme will fund the purchase costs of energy saving capital equipment that will enable businesses to become 'greener'. Eligible projects could include undertaking energy efficiency upgrades, such as improvements to lighting, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and building control systems. Small and medium-sized businesses in England, Scotland and Wales may apply. Support is being provided on a first come, first served basis.

**Interested parties are advised to register at their earliest convenience**  
<https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/green-business-fund/>

Please note that all Argyll and Bute Council officers considering applying for European funding should contact the European Team - [marylouise.howat@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:marylouise.howat@argyll-bute.gov.uk) / Tel No 01436658917 for more information.

## EUROPEAN FUNDING

### 49. Argyll and Ayrshire Fisheries Local Action Group – European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

Applications for this fund are accepted on an on-going basis. If you have a project which fits with one of the Priorities within the overall fund Objective (see table below) and wish to discuss its fit with the programme, please contact the European team: [EuropeanFunding@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:EuropeanFunding@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

	Argyll and Ayrshire Fisheries Local Action Group
Objective	To support community-led economic growth and sustainable development within the FLAG Area, through diversification and innovation within our local economies whilst strengthening the governance of local fisheries resources and protecting the marine environment.
Priority 1	Supporting diversification of local economies within the fisheries and aquaculture sectors.
Priority 2	Strengthening the role of fisheries communities in local development and the governance of local fisheries resources.
Priority 3	Supporting Innovation, lifelong learning and job creation in the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain
Priority 4	Creating links between and adding value to existing marine initiatives

Projects are encouraged to apply on or before the **15/2/19**. The last date for approving applications is **29/03/2019**.

## FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

### 50. Nesta Healthier Lives Data Fund

Through the Healthier Lives Data Fund, Nesta is in search of bold and ambitious projects that empower Scottish citizens with data. The fund will support innovative digital technologies, such as mobile apps, chatbots and wearables that make data available and useful, helping people to lead healthier and more independent lives. Grants of up to £30,000 over nine months for selected projects are available in this initial call. A follow-on funding pot of up to £120,000 may be available depending on the success of the initial projects. Supported projects will also benefit from Nesta's direct advice and support, including user-centred design and project delivery, as well as Nesta's wider network of partners and expertise. The Scottish Government will also provide capacity-building support to each of the projects including data access, data governance, access to networks, etc. The funds can be used for technology development, direct project costs, staffing, evaluation, programme and business development, and any other programme expenditure approved by Nesta. A range of legally constituted UK organisations will qualify for assistance, including health and social care organisations, private companies, social enterprises and charities. Projects must be delivered in Scotland for the benefit of people living in Scotland.

**Deadline: Expressions of Interest 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

<https://www.nesta.org.uk/project/healthier-lives-data-fund/call-for-ideas/>

### 51. Cyber Grants Available to Scottish Charities

SCVO are working with the Scottish Government to help charities to improve their cyber resilience. A key step in improving cyber resilience is achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation. So they are running a small cyber grants scheme to support charities through this process. The cyber grants help charities to meet the costs of preparing for and receiving Cyber Essentials accreditation. Eligible organisations can receive up to £1,000 towards the costs of achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation. Their latest cyber grants round is now open.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018** <https://scvo.org/digital/evolution/cyber-resilience/apply-for-a-cyber-essentials-grant>

### 52. Cyber Essentials Voucher Scheme

The Cyber Essentials Voucher Scheme has been established to help more businesses in Scotland become cyber secure by improving online security processes across their operations. A total of £500,000 of funding is available for this programme. Individual vouchers worth up to the value of £1,000 are available. The vouchers will give applicants an opportunity to choose a supplier who will work with them to help them achieve National Cyber Security Centre

(NCSC) Cyber Essentials accreditation. Cyber Essentials is a UK Government-backed certification, run by the National Cyber Security Centre. Small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) that are currently trading and have registered base in Scotland may apply. The business must be operating their IT with a connection to the internet.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/learning-zone/business-guides-and-webinars/components-folder/business-guides-and-webinar-listing/keep-your-business-cyber-secure>

### 53. Transform Foundation Website and Digital Support

Each £18,000 grant covers strategy, design and development to build an amazing website. The grant covers 100% of the upfront costs. Your organisation will only need to fund ongoing costs. Public, community or charitable organisations may apply.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding>

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 54. Ecclesiastical - 12 Days of giving

Ecclesiastical is inviting the public via their website to nominate a charity they would like to see receive the money from its 12 days of Giving competition. Competition winners will then be drawn at random. Application for each draw is 12.00 midnight the day before each draw, with draws taking place each weekday.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/12-days/>

### 55. Hilden Charitable Fund

Within the UK, the Hilden Charitable Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantage, notably by supporting causes which are less popular. In particular, the Fund wants to support projects that address homelessness; supports asylum seekers and refugees; support community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people 16 – 25; and penal affairs. The average grant awarded is £5,000 and preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £500,000 per year. The Trust will consider funding project as well as core running costs of organisations. The fund also makes grants for projects in developing countries; working on community development, education, and health. Trustees will particularly welcome projects that address the needs and potential of girls and women. Trustees will be pleased to hear from UK Non-Governmental Organisations/charities and hope that UK NGOs/charities will encourage their local partners to apply directly to Hilden for grant aid.

**Deadline: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018** <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

### 56. Stafford Trust

This trust will consider applications for grants from charities registered in the United Kingdom, with preference being given to charitable organisations operating in Scotland. Since its establishment in 1991 the trust has mainly supported organisations in the following categories: Child welfare, Adult welfare, Animal welfare, Medical research, and Community projects. Grants vary but are generally between £500 - £5,000.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018** <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### 57. Wainwright Trust

Not for profit organisations that work towards a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. The funding is available to causes outside the mainstream that are unlikely to receive funding from other sources.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc3.html>

### 58. Tampon Tax Fund

The £15 million Tampon Tax Fund, managed by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and provided annually from the funds generated from the VAT on the sale of sanitary products, aims to support the country's vulnerable and under-represented women and girls. The 2019/20 round is offering individual grants of a minimum of £1 million for projects that address one of the following four categories:

- Violence against women and girls.
- Female homelessness and rough sleeping.
- Women in music.
- General programme (for which the Government has identified a number of sub-themes).

Applications are accepted from formal consortia or from individual organisations, ideally working across a number of regions/countries within the UK.

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2019-2020-funding-round>

### 59. Building Resilient Local Economies

Organisations working within the UK who want to help transform financial systems into 'engines for social benefit' can apply for grants to promote local economic resilience or to support projects that will change corporate behaviours in pursuit of wider social objectives. The funding is being made available through the Friends Provident Foundation - Building Resilient Economies programme.

**Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <https://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/grants/>

### 60. Woodward Charitable Trust

Charities, social enterprises and community interest companies can apply to the Woodward Charitable Trust for grants from £200 upwards for projects covering the Arts; Community and Social Welfare; Disability and Health; and Education. Preference is given to small to medium-sized charities with an income of less than £300,000 where small grants can have more impact. Priority is given to projects that make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate and ensure that funds awarded are being well used.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** [http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general\\_applications/](http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/)

### 61. D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

UK Registered Charities can apply to the D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust for a grant of £500 to £5,000 for projects focussing on the arts, medical welfare and the environment. The Trust has a particular focus on organisations supporting disadvantaged and disabled children. Applications for core or project cost are considered.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <http://www.doilycartecharitabletrust.org/how-to-apply/>

### 62. Faith Motivated Anti-Poverty Projects

Local faith groups in Scotland that work with and support the poorest urban and rural communities can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that provide hope and alleviate poverty. Applicants can only be accepted by projects which are "motivated by faith (including places of worship and projects working with Faith Leaders within specific communities). The funding is being made available through the Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund.

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

<https://www.faithincommunityscotland.org/faith-in-community-scotland-action-fund/>

### 63. Royal British Legion - External Grants Programme

The programme is open to applications from organisations running, or planning, charitable activities in support of the Armed Forces community. Applications for projects supporting the following outcome themes will be prioritised: employment and training; family support; homelessness and outreach; supporting the elderly. Funding towards capacity-building activities for organisations supporting the Armed Forces community will also be considered.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/finance/grants/external-grants/>

### 64. 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. Community or charitable organisations may apply.

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

## HEALTH

### 65. Dementia Friendly Communities Development funding

Over the past three years, the Life Changes Trust has committed more than £5 million to supporting Dementia Friendly

Communities across Scotland. The Trust is witnessing first-hand the work of some exceptional projects and individuals who are dedicated to making life better for people affected by dementia. We are currently taking applications to support those who are at the very earliest stages of starting a community that is dementia friendly. We are looking to fund both geographical Dementia Friendly Communities and communities of interest, large and small.

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

<https://www.lifechangestrust.org.uk/people-affected-by-dementia/funding-opportunities-0>

#### **66. Funding to Support Veterans with Mental Health Needs**

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust is set to benefit from extra funding from the UK Government aimed at supporting veterans with mental health needs that are not being addressed through current services. Awarded to mark the centenary of the First World War Armistice, an additional £10 million will go to the Trust. A further £1 million will be made available to support First World War battlefields tours for school students. Additional funding of up to £8 million is also being made available to help with the cost of repairs and refurbishments to community buildings which serve as vital social hubs and support improvements to health and wellbeing.

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

<http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/new-ways-to-tackle-serious-stress-in-veterans-carers-and-families-programme/>

#### **67. Alzheimer's Society Funding Programme**

Alzheimer's Society is looking to fund innovations and inventions that could help people affected by dementia live better through its Accelerator Programme. Engineers, designers, developers, innovators, entrepreneurs, or anyone with a good idea can apply. Ideas should focus on the impact on people affected by dementia and could range from a simple product that makes an everyday task easier for a person living with dementia up to an innovative idea for a new service or way of working for care home staff. Up to four awards of up to £100,000 are on offer.

**Deadline: 1st January 2019** <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/research/our-research/accelerator-programme>

#### **68. Involving People in Health Research and Innovation**

Commercial and not-for-profit organisations and individuals with creative, innovative ideas about how to deliver people-centred health research can apply for grants of £25,000 to £3 million for work lasting up to three years in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and East Asia and Pacific. Applications for work which promotes diversity and inclusion and engages people and communities who are affected by social and economic disadvantage are particularly encouraged. The next deadline to apply for a grant for under £250,000 to this Wellcome Foundation grant programme.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/public-engagement-fund>

#### **69. Corra Foundation - Scottish Government Challenge Fund**

This Scottish Government funding will support activities that tackle problem alcohol and drug use. This fund is in two categories, "Getting ready for Change" and "Implementing Change". The "Getting Ready for Change" category will enable local areas a small pot of funding which will support the reflection and review of their current operating systems. "Support for Change" is funding to test ideas that are ready for implementation. The aim to help break down barriers for people when accessing services or getting the right support, and as a result achieve better and more sustainable positive changes in people's lives. It will aim to look specifically at: Clinical pathways; Stepped care (right support at the right time); Whole family approaches; New approaches to alcohol related harm; New early support that is tailored to changing patterns in young people's drug and alcohol use. Priority will be given to proposals with a focus on clinical pathways around alcohol detox and opiate replacement. A secondary focus will be given to proposals on systems for mental health, homelessness or employability. Integration Authorities (IAs) and Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs) and their partners, including third sector organisations, can apply. Those interested in applying are advised to contact Rowan Anderson [rowan@corra.scot](mailto:rowan@corra.scot) tel: 0131 444 4020 as soon as possible to note their interest. Applications will be made via an online system, which will open on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Getting Ready for Change grants are for up to £35,000. Implementing Change grants are from £35,000 to £150,000.

**Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://www.corra.scot/grant-programmes/partnership-drugs-initiative/>

#### **70. ACT Foundation**

Registered charities can apply for grant of up to £10,000 for work that enhances the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled. Priority is given to small and medium size charities making a significant impact in their community and who may lack the time and resources to be able to focus on their fundraising. Applications should address one of the key themes of the Foundation: Health and Wellbeing; Independent Living at

Home; Respite; and Transition. Apply to the ACT Foundation for a grant at any time; the Trustees meet six times a year.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/content/apply-grant-0>

#### 71. Burn Stewart Distillers PLC Charitable Trust

The prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of education, the advancement of health, the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science, the advancement of public participation in sport, the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. They give worldwide but with a particular interest to South Lanarkshire, Stirling and Argyll & Bute, where their sites are located.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** [karen.spy@distelleurope.com](mailto:karen.spy@distelleurope.com)

### LAND AND PROPERTY

#### 72. Historic Environment Scotland - Historic Environment Repair Grants

Owners of historic buildings or ancient monuments can apply for financial help to meet the cost of high quality repairs or conservation made by specialist craftspeople using traditional skills and materials. The aim of the Historic Environment Repair Grant is to conserve original features of buildings and ancient monuments of special architectural or historic interest. Owners must insure and maintain the building, or look after the ancient monument, and allow an agreed level of access to the public in return for financial help. To apply for a Historic Environment Repair Grant for an historic building you must be legally responsible for the repair of the building, or in the case of an ancient monument be the owner or have the written permission of the owner to carry out conservation works on the monument.

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

[https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#overview\\_tab](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#overview_tab)

#### 73. 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.

**Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

#### 74. Theatres Trust

Theatres across the UK run by charities and not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to address urgent building repairs, improve operational viability, introduce environmental improvements, and enhance physical accessibility. To be eligible the applicant must own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings; demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting no less than 30 performances a year; and have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years.

**Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme>

#### 75. Resilient Heritage – Heritage Lottery Fund

Resilient Heritage grants of £3,000-£250,000 can help you to strengthen your organisation, and build the capacity of your staff and volunteers to better manage heritage in the long term. This programme is available to organisations in the UK who want to build their capacity or achieve strategic change to improve the management of heritage. Grants can fund activities to help you acquire new skills or knowledge, or new models of governance, leadership and business to put your organisation in a better position for the future. Organisations in the early stages of planning their activities may also apply.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/resilient-heritage>

#### 76. Our Heritage – Heritage Lottery Fund

Whichever part of the UK's heritage you want to explore, HLF are here to help with grants of £10,000-£100,000.

Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, places of worship, museum collections and rare wildlife. Under Our Heritage they can accept applications from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships. If individuals or for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> January** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage>

### 77. Sharing Heritage - Heritage Lottery Fund

This programme is for any type of project related to heritage in the UK. Projects must achieve at least one outcome for people. **Outcomes for people:**

- developed skills
- learnt about heritage
- changed their attitudes and/or behaviour
- had an enjoyable experience
- volunteered time

**Outcomes for heritage:**

- better managed
- in better condition
- better interpreted and explained
- identified/recorded

**Outcomes for communities:**

- environmental impacts will be reduced
- more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage
- organisations will be more resilient
- local economy will be boosted
- local areas/communities will be a better place to live, work or visit

Charities or trusts; community or voluntary groups; community/parish councils; community interest companies; local authorities; other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums; social enterprises may apply.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/sharingheritage.aspx>

### 78. Architectural Heritage Fund

Not-for-profit organisations and Community Councils in Scotland can apply for grants of up to £50,000 to take ownership, repair and adapt historic buildings and places for new sustainable uses. The funding is being made available through the Scottish Community Development Grant which aims to attract more investment for the conservation and sustainable re-use of Scotland's architectural heritage; to inspire the start-up and growth of new community enterprises that utilise historic buildings and places for public benefit. Projects that are interested in this fund should discuss their potential eligibility with the Support Officer for Scotland prior to making an application.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

### 79. Business Premises Renovation Allowance

To increase private investment, enterprise and employment in the UK's most disadvantaged communities (designated as "Enterprise Areas"), by bringing longer term vacant business properties, in those areas, back into productive use. The measure is part of the UK's holistic approach to regeneration. A full initial allowance of 100% can be claimed in the year in which the expenditure is incurred. If this allowance is not claimed in full in the first year, writing down allowance of 25% based on cost can be claimed in subsequent years until tax relief has been claimed for the total capital expenditure on the project. The property must have been unused for a year or more prior to the renovation exercise beginning. It must have been last used for the purposes of a trade, profession or vocation or as an office (and not as a dwelling) and it must be used for one or more of these purposes after the renovation or conversion has been completed.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/manuals/camanual/CA45300.htm>

### 80. 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

### 81. School Library Improvement Fund

School Library Managers can now apply for funding from the Scottish Library Improvement Fund (SLIF). The funding is administered by the Scottish Library and Information Council on behalf of the Scottish Government. A total of £150,000 is available to innovative projects in Scotland's school libraries. There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts but projects must be completed within twelve months. Collaborative bids are welcomed, these may be from two schools or a school and another organisation e.g. the Scottish Book Trust.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018** <https://scottishlibraries.org/funding/school-library-improvement-fund/>

### 82. Grants for Community Music Groups and Educational Organisations

Community groups, schools and individuals can apply for a grant to support music making projects that offer experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds.

**Deadline: 1st February 2019** <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

### 83. Grants for School Expeditions and Fieldwork

Secondary schools across the UK and Ireland schools that are planning expeditions and fieldwork can apply for grants of £200 to £600 towards the costs of the trip. Preference is given to projects that involve a strong element of human geography and those that take place within the United Kingdom and Ireland. The funding is offered by the Frederick Soddy Schools Award through the Royal Geographic Society.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

<https://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/teacher-grants/frederick-soddy-schools-award/>

### 84. Funding for Schools to Purchase Musical Equipment

Schools, teachers and individuals in full time education in the UK, that wish to purchase musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £1,500. To date awards have been made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. The funding has to be made for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching. The funding is being made available through the EMI Music Sound Foundation.

**Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <http://www.emimusicfoundations.com/awards/>

## SPORT FUNDING

### 85. Grants to Support Canoeing and Inland Waterway Conservation

Not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs, and other interest groups based in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands can apply for a grant to help them to increase participation in canoeing. Grants ranging from £2,000 to £20,000 can be used to clean up, improve, promote or develop launching points and waterside locations; providing better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations; and improving the quality of the waterways and oceans through support, for example practical kits, for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>

### 86. Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport

Through the Opportunities Through Sport programme, the Foundations supports sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills. The Trustees welcome applications for projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport; projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within a sporting activity; projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people; projects with a high degree of community involvement; projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport>

### 87. Bell's Nautical Trust

The Trust makes grants to organisations engaged in maritime pursuits, especially recognised training, like Sea Cadets, Sea Scouts, Sail Training Associations and yacht and boat clubs, are welcome to apply. Grants tend to range from a couple of hundred to a few thousand pounds. The total awarded in grants annually is £15,000. Organisations in Scotland engaged in maritime pursuits, especially recognised training, like Sea Cadets, Sea Scouts, Sail Training Associations and yacht and boat clubs, are welcome to apply for assistance. Schools are eligible for maritime pursuits.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.bellsnauticaltrust.com/>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 88. Life Changes Trust

Young people aged 21 to 26 who have at least 3 months of care experience can apply for funding to support their personal development, achieve their potential and reach as high as possible in life. Examples of previous funding include: business start-up; vocational courses such as art & design materials or cookery classes; volunteering abroad; specialised qualifications; internships; funding towards a PHD. The funding is being provided by the Life Changes Trust's Aspirational Awards.

**Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

<https://www.lifechangestrust.org.uk/care-experienced-young-people/current-funding-opportunities>

### 89. Future Ready Fund

A £250,000 fund to support high-potential, early-stage interventions that promote wider skills in secondary-age (11-18) young people, focusing on social and emotional skills and resilience. The development of wider skills and capabilities, alongside academic attainment, is often difficult to prioritise in schools today. At Nesta, they believe skills such as interpersonal skills, resilience, problem-solving and creativity are crucial to success in the economy and life - both today and in the future. In particular, their research has shown that changes like automation will make these wider skills more important than ever, and help future-proof our workforce. Nesta has undertaken a range of research into the types of skills that will be essential in the future. This includes the Future of Skills report, which showed that a range of skills, including interpersonal and social skills, and a range of higher order cognitive skills will be important for employment in the future. Today's employers, teachers and young people consider skills such as interpersonal skills and resilience to be important for successful life outcomes including getting a good, fulfilling job. Nesta also know that schools struggle to find effective, time and cost-efficient ways to develop them. The reasons for this include funding, teacher workload and accountability pressures. Their previous work has focused on supporting broader skill-sets, including collaborative problem-solving. This will continue to be an area of focus for Nesta, although this first round of funding will be supporting specific, related skills that underpin strong collaboration and problem-solving capacity. This fund will support grantees with existing early-stage interventions that have shown potential for significant impact on these skills.

**Deadline: expressions of interest 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018** <https://www.nesta.org.uk/project/future-ready-fund/>

### 90. Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants of up to £30,000 to undertake legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects vulnerable young migrants including immigration; asylum and asylum support; human rights; education; etc.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/>

### 91. Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots

Grants of £10,000-£50,000 are available to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. HLF are enthusiastic about engaging young people with heritage. Getting involved helps develop new skills and interests, connect with their communities and have fun. And they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to projects. Through Young Roots, HLF want to give young people aged 11-25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community.

**Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

### 92. Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund

Young people or groups of young people who need financial help in developing their talent within the creative industry can apply for grants of between £50 and £600. Funding will be awarded to young people who demonstrate enthusiasm, ambition and talent in their chosen field and who would benefit from financial help to develop this further. Individual applicants and groups of individuals can apply. The funding is made through the Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund and is available to young people aged between 14 and 20 who live in Scotland and wish to develop their talent in drama; dance; music; film; the Visual arts; literature; and the digital arts. Applications from professional arts organisations, schools or other educational institutions will not be accepted.

**Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019** <https://young.scot/information/learning/nurturing-talent-time-to-shine-fund/>

### 93. CashBack for Creativity Open Fund

Arts, creative and youth organisations in Scotland can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to deliver free community arts activities for young people (aged 10 – 24). The fund is focused on delivering high quality arts, screen and creative activities for young people who face one or more forms of disadvantage. The funding is being made available through the CashBack for Creativity Open Fund delivered in partnership with YouthLink Scotland. The Open Fund seeks to reach all Local Authorities in Scotland. However for this final round of the fund they are particularly interested in receiving applications from the following areas:

- Angus
- East Dunbartonshire
- Perth and Kinross
- South Lanarkshire
- Argyll and Bute
- Orkney
- South Ayrshire

**Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/cashback-for-communities/cashback-for-creativity-open-fund/>

### 94. Young Placechangers Ideas Fund

Young people and youth groups can apply to the Young Placechangers Ideas Fund for Seedcorn grants (up to £500) and larger Ideas Fund grants (up to £3,000). Developed by greenspace scotland and partners Youth Scotland, with funding support from the Scottish Government and Heritage Lottery Fund, the Young Placechangers Ideas Fund will support young placechangers across Scotland to put their ideas into action and change places for the better – where they live, play, hang out or go to school.

**Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/young-placechangers-ideas-fund>

### 95. Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People

Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 80% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training. The funding is available to help young people aged 14 - 18 (25 for those with special needs) attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial. One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <https://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund/applying-to-fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

### 96. Trefoil - Organisational Grants

Trefoil supports the interests of children and young people with special needs, including physical disability, caring obligations, other disadvantage or learning and psycho-social needs to foster their independence, confidence and assertiveness. They will in particular consider funding for: projects promoting education, health and social welfare; team building activities; recreation with an educational element; therapeutic activities not core funded by the statutory authorities; new development and start up project costs.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <http://www.trefoil.org.uk/applications/organisational-grants/>

### 97. First Port

Young people in Scotland aged 16 – 26 who want to make a difference to their community and environment can apply for grants of up to £500 to help them get their project off the ground. This could include tackling inequality; bringing people together; promoting positive mental health; environmental improvements; and caring for others. Projects can last up to 6 months. To apply young people need to submit an application form and a 2 minute video.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.firstport.org.uk/programmes/pounds-for-purpose>

### 98. Hedley Foundation

The Hedley Foundation's principal aim is '*to effect change for the better in the lives of young people*'. The Foundation makes grants to small UK registered charities working with young people (11 – 25) in the areas of Recreation, Sport, Training, Health and Welfare, Support and Outdoor Education. The Foundation is particularly keen on open air and adventure-type activities and the funding of appropriate kit and equipment. The Foundation is keen to support small charities which can demonstrate achievement in persuading and deterring at-risk young people from proceeding further down the pathway to custody. A secondary aim is to assist small charities helping with disabled and terminally ill young people through funding for specialist equipment, organised respite breaks and holidays. The Foundation also supports young carers. The Foundation provides limited bursary type funding to organisations which provide apprenticeships and specialist training for talented young people who, for want of money alone, are unable to develop their talents.

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

### 99. Grow Wild Youth Project funding

This scheme's mission is to empower young people aged 14-25 to develop a creative idea into a project that helps raise awareness about UK native wildflowers and fungi! This could include transforming a space, holding an event or giving a performance. We're looking for project ideas that will excite other people to get involved and make an impact in the community. Successful projects will receive £500 to turn their idea into a reality. You can use photography, music, drama, dance, film, visual arts or more to celebrate UK native wild flowers and fungi in fun and inventive ways.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.growwilduk.com/content/youth-project-funding-open>

### 100. Big Lottery Fund Young Start

Helping young people aged eight to 24 to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential. Through Young Start BLF are offering funding from £10,000 to £100,000 to help children and young people across Scotland become more confident, so they can realise their own potential. They want to fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes:

- children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- children and young people have better connections with the wider community
- children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

BLF also believe that the following three approaches are vital in making sure that their funding makes the biggest difference possible. They want to fund work that is:

- people-led – meaningfully involving the young people you're working with in the development, design and delivery of your activity
- strengths-based – making the most of, and building on, the skills and experiences of young people and assets within communities
- connected – having a good understanding of what others are doing locally, developing good working relationships and complementing and adding value to other relevant activity in your area.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>