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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

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. EventScotland - Scotland's Winter Festivals

Scotland's Winter Festivals is a unique and distinctive programme of events designed to celebrate Scotland's three national days - St Andrew's Day, Hogmanay and Burns Night. Funding for 2019/2020 is now open for applications to support a range of events with a wide geographical spread across the three celebrations. Creative proposals should deliver enhanced activity that will reinforce the importance and amplify the celebration of St Andrew's Day, Hogmanay or Burns Night. Applications can either be in support of an existing event or a brand new event concept.

Deadline: 10th July 2019 <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/winter-festivals/>

2. Filmbankmedia Innovation Fund 2019

The Innovation Fund aims to encourage film societies and community cinemas to deliver initiatives that secure the growth of their organisation and to make a real impact within their community through the medium of film. The Innovation Fund can be used to launch projects such as special film screenings for senior or youth groups, film workshops, marketing initiatives or educational programmes in local schools and more. Any film society or community cinema registered in the UK can apply. Your organisation should demonstrate a commitment to screening a diverse range of programming from Hollywood, independent and foreign distributors.

Deadline: 31st July 2019 <https://www.filmbankmedia.com/licences/stsl/innovation-fund/>

3. BFI Future Film Festival

Submissions are open for BFI's annual film festival for young people, held at BFI Southbank in London. There are up to £15,000 worth of prizes up for grabs including money to support a screened filmmaker's next project.

Deadline: 4th August 2019 <https://filmfreeway.com/BFIFutureFilmFestival>

4. Steve Reid InNOVation Awards

Unsigned and unmanaged emerging artists writing and performing their own music can apply for grants of up to £1,500 and mentoring support through the Steve Reid InNOVation Award. The Awards are a partnership between the Steve Reid Foundation and PRS Foundation. In particular the Steve Reid Foundation and PRS Foundation are looking for music that pushes the boundaries, not limited to a specific genre, but that embraces sounds and rhythms from all worlds. Applications are made via a 3 minute video.

Deadline: 8th August 2019

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/early-career/stevereidaward/>

5. Publishing Scotland Translation Fund

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.

Deadline: 12th August 2019

<http://www.publishingscotland.org/about-publishing/translation/translation-support-and-funding/>

6. Grants for Musicians and Bands

Artists and bands that are at a crucial point in their careers can apply for grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 to further develop their growth and progression. Activities eligible for funding include recording, touring and marketing. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, for example, a manager, an independent label or publisher. Priority will be given to those that have not been funded by PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

Deadline: 13th August 2019

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/momentum-music-fund/>

7. The Leche Trust

UK registered charities, public authorities or institutions active in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that promote excellence in professional performance in music, dance and theatre; and projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e. pre-1830s. Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass and historic furniture. **Deadline: 16th August 2019** <http://www.lechetrust.org/how-to-apply.htm>

8. UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme

Provided by the Theatres Trust and supported by funding from the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation and the Charles Michael Holloway Trust, the UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme offers grants for projects that:

- Address urgent building repairs.
- Improve operational viability.
- Introduce environmental improvements.
- Enhance physical accessibility

Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work, presenting no less than 30 performances a year, and that the funded improvements will add value to the organisation's work in the local community.

Deadline: 2nd September 2019 <http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme>

9. Fusion Fund

Professional and emerging professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for a grant of £2,000 to £5,000 to undertake a project that will enable them to develop and test new work, ideas or potential career directions through inspiring periods of collaborative research and development. Eligible musicians will be over 18 based primarily in the UK and be in financial need and without significant backing. Solo instrumentalists, conductors, composers, vocalists, singer songwriters or multidisciplinary artists are amongst those eligible to apply. Bands or ensembles with six members or less can also be supported.

Deadline: 2nd September 2019

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/fusion-fund>

10. Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund, run by the Museums Association (MA), funds a range of projects that demonstrate the significance, distinctiveness and power of collections to people. They currently award nearly £1.2m per year to around 10-16 projects, so they choose projects carefully, looking for where their support might have the most impact in the context of their grant criteria. Museums, galleries and partnerships from across the UK can request sums of £20,000-£120,000 for projects lasting up to three years. They have recently updated the criteria and guidance for the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund to support applications that - in meeting their grant criteria - have a strong link between relevant collections and audiences; are able to use the project to contribute to the long-term plans of the organisation(s); and are ambitious, interesting and sometimes exploratory.

Deadline: 11th September 2019

<https://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

11. Carnegie UK Trust's Engaging Libraries Programme

Public libraries have the opportunity to apply for a share of a £500,000 fund to deliver projects that involve and share with the public research in health, society and culture, and to foster partnerships between public libraries and researchers. Public libraries can apply on their own or in partnership with other libraries. Public libraries are encouraged to bring their own ideas and definitions of these areas and to identify issues which resonate for their

library service and the community they serve. The Trust is also encouraging partnerships with different organisations and individuals, including schools, artists or musicians.

Deadline: 25th September 2019 <https://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/project/engaging-libraries/>

12. Funding to Support Arts Projects

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including Opera; Lieder; Composition and Dance. The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as Colleges; Arts Festivals and other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.

Deadline: 1st October 2019 <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

13. Open Fund For Music Creators

Songwriters, composers, and artists, bands, producers and performers who are writing their own music or commissioning other songwriters or composers can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre and to enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential. The funding is being made available through the PRS Foundation's Open Fund for Music Creators and can support activities such as touring, music creator residencies, community projects and live performances featuring new UK music, etc.

Deadline: 1st October 2019

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/the-open-fund-for-music-creators/>

14. Women Make Music Grants Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support the development of outstanding women songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds at different stages of their career. The funding is available to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music.

Deadline: 1st October 2019

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/women-make-music-2/>

15. EventScotland – National Events Programme

Funding is available to support sporting and cultural events which take place out with the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow and drive domestic tourism within Scotland. It is a development programme and therefore does not provide long-term or core funding. It is designed to support additional elements or new activity specifically intended to strategically grow events.

Deadline: 4th October 2019 <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

16. Museum Development Fund

Museums in Scotland that are caring for Recognised Collections can apply for grants of £5,000 to £40,000 for projects that will help them to make strategic steps towards becoming more resilient organisations. Grants of up to £60,000 are available for projects relating to those collections. Grants will be awarded for discrete projects that are additional to, or will help the museum to strategically develop core work clear and that have measurable impact for collections, audiences, workforce and/or the museum's sustainability.

Deadline: 10th October 2019 <https://www.museumsgalleryscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>

17. The Elephant Trust

Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions.

Deadline: 14th October 2019 <http://elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/theguide.html>

18. Grants for Community Music Projects

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to UK based community groups and schools who would benefit from a "helping hand" to fulfil their potential in bringing music to their community. The funding can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society.

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

19. British Film Institute – Audience Fund

The fund was established to give everyone, everywhere in the UK the opportunity to enjoy and learn from the richest and most diverse range of great British and international filmmaking, past, present and future. Through the Audience Fund there are two types of awards available: Project awards and Organisational awards. Project awards provide grants of up to usually £50,000 to support nationally significant proposals with cultural ambition where the funded activity will grow priority audiences, and offer greater; Organisational awards provide grants of up to £200,000 to support proposals that enable organisations with proven sector experience to offer a range of year-round activity that meets the outlined objectives of the fund. Applications for Project awards may be submitted at any time.

Deadline: 4th November 2019

<https://www.bfi.org.uk/supporting-uk-film/distribution-exhibition-funding/bfi-audience-fund>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

20. Firstport – Build It Award

The fund is for individuals who have already piloted their social enterprise idea, have been trading for about 12 months and have generated income through selling a product or a service. They want to see that you have a business track record and that your idea has generated a positive impact in your community of need. Funding is available to cover an individual's salary/living costs for one year, so that they can begin running the business full time.

Deadline: 11th July 2019 <http://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/item/287-build-it>

21. Outdoor Nurseries Social Enterprise Fund

Thanks to a generous donation from a supporter who wishes to remain anonymous, Inspiring Scotland have established a new Fund to offer seed-corn investment to develop innovative approaches for the creation of a new generation of outdoor early learning and childcare (ELC) settings. Funding will be available for 12 to 18 months to support the establishment of new outdoor ELC settings. This Fund is intended to target areas of very high deprivation where there is a clear need for ELC provision. Please note that only existing charities that are currently social enterprises or who plan to become social enterprises in the course of the funding year are eligible to apply. They want to support those making an application and invite those who are considering applying to register their interest with them by e-mail to jo@inspiringScotland.org.uk.

Deadline: 12th July 2019

<https://www.inspiringScotland.org.uk/news/outdoor-nurseries-social-enterprise-fund-open-applications/>

22. Stelios Award for Disabled Entrepreneurs 2019

The Stelios Philanthropic Foundation is giving disabled entrepreneurs in the UK the chance to win a share of £100,000 to fund the further growth of their business, and become Stelios Disabled Entrepreneur of the Year 2019. Applicants can be businesses operated by and/or for the benefit of disabled people; or employers whose workforce is made up of significant numbers of disabled people. The overall winner will receive a top prize of £30,000. There are four shortlist prizes of £10,000 and four longlist prizes of £5,000 as well as a discretionary Judges prize of £10,000 to be distributed to one or more applicants at the Judges' discretion.

Deadline: 10th September 2019

<https://www.leonardcheshire.org/what-we-can-do-you/working/employment-support-and-internships/awards-disabled-entrepreneurs>

23. 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.

Deadline: 7th October 2019 <https://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/grants/apply-online/>

24. Funding to Help Develop Community Businesses

Disadvantaged and under-represented communities that want to develop successful community businesses by issuing community shares, can apply for development grants of up to £10,000 and equity investments of up to £100,000. The funding is available to both new and existing community businesses. The funding is however not suitable for newly formed community groups that are in the early stages of developing a community business proposal. The funding is being made available through the Community Shares Booster Programme. The funding will

be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders. The programme is run by the Community Shares Unit, a joint initiative between Co-operatives UK and Locality.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.communitysharesbooster.org.uk/how-it-works>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

25. Childs Charitable Trust

The Trust offers grants to registered and excepted charities based in the UK and operating in countries worldwide. Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories: Working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK: All aspects of Christian outreach: Society i.e. social action and justice: All areas of Christian education. No minimum or maximum grant level is published, awards are made according to the values of the Trust and are based on the Christian faith.

Deadline: 31st August 2019 <https://childscharitabletrust.org/funding/>

26. Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Registered charities that work to tackle family problems or problems facing one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. Funding is available for both capital and revenue grants as well as grants for core funding and projects-based grants. The Trust actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 <https://kfct.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

27. Children in Need Main Grants

Children in Need Main Grants provides grants of over £10k to 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 are living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Deadline: 13th September 2019

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant>

28. Families and Communities Fund

The Scottish Government's Families and Communities Fund will run from April 2020 to March 2023, with up to £16m being available annually. The funding is targeted at registered Scottish charities (that are also incorporated) which deliver work of national significance. The fund will support the delivery of activities which contribute to improved outcomes for children, young people and their families through:

- Delivery of prevention and early intervention
- Providing parenting and family support
- Supporting development of and maintaining positive healthy relationships
- Contributing to positive and sustained support for children and young people to achieve their potential under the **Getting it right for every child wellbeing indicators** (safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible, included)
- Preventing adverse childhood experiences and providing trauma-informed support to people affected.

The Families and Communities Fund will also support Community Learning and Development (CLD) through:

- Prevention and early intervention through youth work and adult learning and community capacity building
- Support to, and delivery of, lifelong, life wide, learner-centred adult learning
- Using asset-based approaches to work with young people, adult learners or with communities to plan and co-design learning or capacity building opportunities

All applications must show a direct link to at least one National Outcome in **Scotland's National Performance Framework**. The five National Outcomes that are most relevant to this fund are:

- We grow up loved, safe and respected so that we realise our full potential
- We live in communities that are inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe
- We are well educated, skilled and able to contribute to society
- We respect, protect and fulfil human rights and live free from discrimination and
- We tackle poverty by sharing opportunities, wealth and power more equally

Deadline: 24th September 2019 <https://www.corra.scot/grants/families-and-communities-fund/>

29. Henry Smith Charity

From the 3rd of July 2019, schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities will be able to apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under). Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. The grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. The funding is being made available through the Henry Smith Charity.

Deadline: 16th November 2019

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

COMMUNITY FUNDING

30. Postcode Trust's Small Grants Programme

From the 31st July 2019, registered charities and community groups can apply for grants of £500 - £20,000 for projects that prevent poverty; promote of human rights; and combat discrimination for some of society's most vulnerable groups. Please note that only registered charities can apply for grants above £2,000.

Expression of interest: 14th August 2019 <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant>

31. Quaker Housing Trust

The Quaker Housing Trust provides grants and interest free loans to housing projects that cater for people with a wide range of needs, including mental & physical health problems; learning difficulties; escaping domestic violence; single parents; etc. To be eligible for funding, applicants need to have legal charitable status and be a small organisation (with an annual turnover of not more than £1 million and without access to sufficient income, reserves, nor other fundraising, to pay for the work).

Deadline: 16th August 2019 <http://www.qht.org.uk/>

32. Finnis Scott Foundation

Charities and charitable organisations - including school Parent Teacher Associations – are eligible to apply for grants of between £500 and £10,000 to support horticulture, plant sciences, fine art and art history projects. Grants awarded may cover capital or revenue expenditure. Preference is given to smaller organisations where the grant will have a significant impact.

Deadline: 20th September 2019 <https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

33. Robertson Trust

Registered charities and CICs Ltd by Guarantee registered and working in Scotland can apply for grants of £500 or more to support work that aims to reduce inequalities and strengthen communities. Projects that respond to identified needs and disadvantage and/or work directly on the delivery of services and activities to address disadvantage may be supported. Under the themes of reducing health and social inequalities, supporting people and communities or empowering communities, main and major grants from the Robertson Trust offer match funding of up to 50% depending on the size and nature of the project.

Deadline: 13th September 2019 <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/apply-now>

34. Barrack Charitable Trust

The Trustees look for clear, realistic and attainable aims. Grants vary, but most lie between £500 and £5,000. Currently the major categories under which the Trustees consider support are:

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

Community or charitable organisations may apply.

Deadline: 31st October 2019 <http://thebarrackcharitabletrust.co.uk/grant-application/>

35. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

A £3 million specialist pot of funding has been launched specifically to support renovations and improvements to veterans' community centres. Grants of up to £30,000 are available for projects submitted by charities or Community Interest Companies supporting the armed forces community. A small number of grants of up to £150,000 will be

made to more complex projects. All projects funded will be for renovations or improvement to community centres already used by veterans.

Deadline: 4th November 2019 <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/>

36. 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/>

37. 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>

38. Wee Grants for Wee Groups

The Robertson Trust want to support smaller charities and community groups who are doing good work in their communities which fits one of our funding strands:

- **Care and Wellbeing** - Improving the quality of life for those affected by physical and/or mental health issues and their carers
- **Strengthening Communities** - Increasing the ability and capacity of people and communities to create solutions which address local need
- **Realising Potential** – Developing confidence and resilience in young people, particularly those who face barriers to success

Wee Grants can be from £500-£2,000 and can fully fund or part fund your work. This can include your day to day running costs such as rent or utilities, project costs, sessional staff and items such as equipment or training materials.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/wee-grants-for-wee-groups>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

39. Grants to Promote and Secure Better and Safer Roads

Grants and bursaries of between £5,000 - £25,000 are available for research, education and community projects with the aim of promoting and securing better and safer roads in terms of design, engineering and aesthetics including enhancements of the experience of road users. Funded activity includes courses leading to qualifications related to traffic engineering and transport planning, research projects and programmes or schemes to improve the highway network and the roadside environment, for example roadside parks and open spaces.

Deadline: 25th August 2019 <http://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/contact-us/>

40. Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants

Members of the Microbiology Society, residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland, including those working in schools, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives. Also funded are developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. Grants can cover, for example, talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages or activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week.

Deadline: 1st October 2019

<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

41. Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects

Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty can apply for grants of up to £50,000. The funding is available for mainly larger projects that would have a significant impact upon rural economies. The funding is being made available through the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust. The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the NFU Mutual's Community Giving Fund which supports worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to their operations.

Deadline: 1st November 2019 <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

42. 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 may apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time

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

43. Chance to Succeed

Chance to Succeed 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. Grants for Climate Action Projects

Grants of up to £500 are available to Scottish community groups to scope out potential climate action projects. The funding can be used by the community groups to develop ideas which would support low-carbon behaviour changes, increase climate literacy and reduce carbon emissions. The funding could be used, for example, organising a community consultation event and survey work, engaging a consultant or advisor to support project development or to cover expenses associated with visit(s) to other projects/organisations within Scotland. The funding is being made available through the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund.

Deadline: 19th July 2019

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainability-climate-change/climate-challenge-fund/applying-for-ccf-funding/development-grants/>

45. Smart Energy Systems

UK organisations can apply for a share of up to £30 million to develop designs for smart local energy systems that make the best use of innovative technologies including cheaper renewables, energy storage, low carbon heat and digital infrastructure. Projects will create new market and business models using smart energy systems that enable

deployment at scale of the latest in energy technologies across heat, power and transport, in a way that is reproducible across the UK.

Deadline: 7th August 2019 <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/smart-energy-systems-apply-for-funding>

46. Smart, Affordable Global Energy Systems

A competition that offers UK based businesses the opportunity to apply for a share of up to £22 million to help provide clean, affordable and secure energy in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia has opened for applications. This is an investment in innovative, market-focused energy technologies aimed at reducing energy prices; generating cleaner energy and ensuring security of supply. Early stage projects costing £50,000 - £300,000; mid stage projects costing £50,000 - £1.5 million; and late stage projects costing £50,000 to £5 million will be eligible for grants representing 25-70% of the total costs depending on the type of business and the stage of the project.

Deadline: 18th September 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/smart-affordable-global-energy-systems-apply-for-funding>

47. Warm Homes Fund

From the 5th August 2019, Local Authorities (LAs) and Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) in England, Scotland and Wales will be able to apply for funding for the installation of affordable heating solutions in fuel poor households who do not use mains gas as their primary heating fuel. The funding is being made available through the Warm Homes Fund and funding is available in three categories: Urban homes and communities; Rural homes and communities; Specific energy efficient/health related solutions.

Deadline: 27th September 2019 <https://www.affordablewarmthsolutions.org.uk/warm-homes-fund/bid-timetable/>

48. Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation

Marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations based and working in the UK can apply for grants of up to £1,000 towards projects and research that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

49. Circular Economy Investment Fund

Zero Waste Scotland is investing £18 million as grant funding to small and medium sized enterprises who are helping to create a more circular economy. ZWS invites proposals from:

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

ZWS is 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

Deadline: 31st December 2019 <https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/circular-economy/investment-fund>

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

50. Funding for Digital Technology for Adult Social Care

Proposals are invited for technology that can track data in real-time and use it to inform how resources are deployed and prioritised to the best effect. This could include using technology to improve the point of entry into adult social care; creating more dynamic and flexible care systems that respond to changing needs; or making better use of evidence to inform commissioning both now and in the future. A total of £250,000 is allocated to phase 1 for up to 5 feasibility study R&D contracts worth lasting up to 3 months and costing £50,000.

Deadline: 17th July 2019 <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/375/overview>

51. TWA Digitisation Grant

The TWA Digitisation Grant help UK heritage institutions to digitise and digitally preserve their collections. It can be used to fund digitisation of bound books, 35mm slides, photographs, microfilm, microfiche, index cards, maps, plans, posters/artwork, registers, and other two dimensional materials.

Deadline: 28th July 2019 <https://www.townwebarchiving.com/twa-digitisation-grant/>

52. Tech Trust - Meet and Code Grants

The Meet and Code initiative is to encourage young people to engage in a new skill. Organisations with beneficiaries between the age 8-24 or those looking to partner with youth-based charities are invited to support a number of events that inspire and encourage young people to learn more about digital and coding, in whatever form charities choose. These events are aligned with the EU Coding Week.

Deadline: 8th September 2019 <https://www.meet-and-code.org/gb/en/award2019>

53. Broadband for Rural Communities

Businesses and residents in some of the hardest-to-reach places in the UK are eligible for additional funding towards the cost of installing new gigabit-capable broadband to their premises when part of a group project. Two or more businesses applying together can use vouchers worth up to £3,500 for each small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs), and up to £1,500 per residential premise to support the cost of installing new gigabit-capable connections. Vouchers are offered as part of the Government's Rural Gigabit Connectivity programme and only apply to new broadband connections.

Deadline: 31st March 2021 <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/rural/>

GENERAL FUNDING

54. The Big Give - Christmas Challenge

The Christmas Challenge is an online match funding campaign that can help your charity to raise more money this Christmas. It offers supporters of participating charities the opportunity to have their donations doubled when the campaign goes live from midday on 27th November to midday on 4th December 2018. Key benefits include: access to funding from Champion organisations; a powerful incentive to donors to have their donations doubled; attracting new supporters; raising your charity profile and joining others to raise awareness of the issue.

Deadline: 5th July 2019 <https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/christmas-challenge>

55. Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities

Charities registered in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply for a grant of between £1,000 and £10,000. Organisations involved with conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases. Repeat applications from charities are encouraged, when further financial support might be given if funds allow.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 <https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/applications/>

56. Call for Proposals - The Networks of Towns (UK / EU)

Through the Networks of Towns initiative grants are available for towns with existing town twinning links to come together in thematic networks that address issues of common concern. Grants of up to €150,000 are available for conferences and workshops that address specific themes, involving towns from four eligible countries. These events should be the starting point for future joint initiatives between the twinned towns. Applications are accepted from municipalities and twinning committees, local and regional governments and associations representing local authorities. A project must involve municipalities from at least 4 eligible countries of which at least one is an EU Member State and the maximum project duration is 24 months.

Deadline: 2nd September 2019 https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding/networks-towns-2019-round-2_en

57. Scurrah Wainright Charity

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: 14th September 2019 <http://www.wainrighttrusts.org.uk/swc3.html>

58. Grants for Human and Legal Rights Organisations

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to voluntary sector organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession. Projects supported will be working to promote human rights, provide access to justice or to provide legal education. Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities.

Deadline: 17th September 2019 <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/>

59. RS MacDonald Charitable Trust

The Trust is currently accepting applications to its Main Grants programme for charitable work that support its principal areas of interest:

- Tackling child abuse.
- Medical research (into the causation, prevention, or treatment of neurological conditions, visual impairment or sight loss).
- Animal welfare.
- Visual impairment.
- Neurological conditions.

Registered charities that are based in or operating in Scotland and whose main focus is aligned with the Trust's charitable objects may apply. There are no restrictions on the size of the charity that can apply for funding but the Trust will take account of a charity's level of reserves when assessing applications.

Approximately £3 million is awarded in grants every year as:

- Small Grants - up to £15,000 available throughout the year.
- Main Grants - grants of more than £15,000, with an average award of around £30,000 for the lifetime of the award. These are awarded twice a year.

The funding can be used for:

- Revenue or capital costs.
- Project funding or core funding.
- One-off awards.
- One-off or multi-year awards for up to three years (main grants only).

Small grant applications can be made at any time.

Deadline: 23rd September 2019 for Child Welfare, Medical Research, Visual Impairment & Sight Loss and Neurological Conditions

Deadline: 9th March 2020 for Animal Welfare <https://www.rsmacdonald.com/our-grants/>

60. Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

The foundation fund across four main sectors – Arts, Children and Young People, Environment and Social Change – as well as through their Food funding strand. Across all their funding they aim to unlock and enable potential, back the unorthodox and unfashionable, build collective networks and catalyse system change. Their grants support organisations' core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. They do not fund building or equipment costs, or individuals.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

HEALTH

61. Funding Available to Research the Social and Economic Value of Health

Researchers are invited to submit ideas for research that will generate new knowledge on the ways in which the physical and mental health of a population shapes their social and economic outcomes. A total of £1.5 million is available to support up to five projects with funding between £200,000 and £300,000 for a maximum duration of two years. The funding is being made available through the Health Foundation's Social and Economic Value of Health in a Place Research Programme 2019.

Deadline: 25th July 2019

<https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/programmes/the-social-and-economic-value-of-health>

62. Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust will provide grants of up to £1k to help projects that support young people aged 11-25 years, with a focus on projects that provide mentoring, support, feature clubs and activities, and with those that address mental health problems prioritised.

Deadline: July 31st 2019 <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

63. Eat Well Age Well - Small Ideas, Big Impact Fund

This fund has been specifically designed so that individuals, community groups, social enterprises, charities and public-sector workers can test out their ideas around the theme of older people living well via food. It will enable organisations to develop and complete work aimed at preventing, detecting or treating hunger and malnutrition and supporting older people to eat well, age well and live well. Examples of activities are: cooking skills; incorporating a

food aspect into a physical activity project; staff/volunteer/carer training which as part of a wider food project; peer support or befriending projects; intergenerational food work to reduce social isolation.

Deadline: 2nd August 2019 <https://www.eatwellagewell.org.uk/smallideasbigimpact>

64. Grants for Charities Working with Older People

Community-based charities working directly with older people can apply for funding through the Dunhill Medical Trust. Funding is available under two schemes. Project Grants of between £5,000 - £40,000 are available for time-limited projects which focus on the development of care and support services for older people. Building and Physical Infrastructure Grants are awarded for accommodation/developments in the built and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of e.g. installation of a hearing loop system.

Deadline: 30th August 2019 <https://dunhillmedical.org.uk/grants-for-community-based-organisations/>

65. Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund - Positive Pathways Funding

The Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund aims to give veterans more choice and control over their own personal recovery journeys; enabling veterans to take part in activities that are personally meaningful, while receiving good support with their mental health and wellbeing needs. Projects must be activity based. This might be: sports; arts/culture activities such as music or theatre; getting outside, for example gardening activities heritage projects such as conservation or archaeology.

Deadline: 6th September 2019 <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/positive-pathways-programme/>

66. Wallace and Gromit Charity

Registered charitable hospitals and hospices across the UK working to enhance and enrich the quality of life of sick children in hospitals can apply for grants of between £100 and £10,000. Projects funded could include providing life-saving medical equipment, free family accommodation, arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities and respite care. Organisations working within hospitals and hospices are also eligible to apply where they have a supporting reference from the hospital/hospice itself.

Deadline: 18th October 2019 <https://wallaceandgromitcharity.org/about#grant-making>

67. Volunteering Matters Action Earth

Any group of volunteers can apply for Volunteering Matters Action Earth grants of between £50-250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces. This could include creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands. They can also offer [Action Earth Enhanced Grants 2019](#) up to £500 for projects which can demonstrate a significant health impact through working with people who have defined health or social needs. Contact Robert Henderson if you wish to discuss eligibility and availability of this enhanced level grant. We also consider applications that make a major environmental impact or involve mass participation.

Deadline: 31st October 2019 <https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

68. Les Mills Fund for Children

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas: Living in Poverty; Physical & Mental Health Problems; Health & Wellbeing; Living with Disability.

Deadline: 18th November 2019 <https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

69. New £5 Million Fund Launched to Develop Support for Unpaid Carers

The Government has launched a new £5 million fund to support innovative projects supporting unpaid carers, outside of mainstream health and care services. Examples of the kind of projects the fund would invest in include technology platforms – for example, to help carers to take a break from their caring responsibilities; and support groups – like carers' cafes and Men's Sheds, which develop peer support groups and offer short courses to help reduce isolation. The funding is available to voluntary sector, charities, SMEs and commercial organisations. Applicants will need to demonstrate their idea is a fresh approach that is better than existing provision, will benefit the local community and can be expanded and replicated.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/5-million-fund-to-develop-support-for-unpaid-carers>

70. Peer to Peer Resources

Life Changes Trust is offering awards of £500 to £4,000 to people with dementia and carers to create peer to peer support resources, e.g. leaflets, DVDs, videos, etc. You can use it to produce something that you think will help other people with dementia or other carers. It must be practical and must truly reflect the experiences and needs of people living with dementia and/or carers. It must be something that will have value and relevance for a long period of time, e.g. at least three years.

Applications may be submitted at any time

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

LAND AND PROPERTY

71. Braw Buildings Project

Scottish Civic Trust are delighted to deliver the Braw Buildings Project, a part of Doors Open Days 2019, in partnership with Hostelling Scotland. They are offering accommodation to both young people and families in Scotland. Both these groups will get the chance to go on a weekend away and stay in one of six youth hostels across the country during Doors Open Days in September. These visitors will have the opportunity to look around some amazing buildings and be part of some fantastic events being showcased as part of the annual Doors Open Days celebration, whilst staying in a youth hostel. Young people aged 16 to 25, and families with at least 1 child aged up to 15 years, from across Scotland who are keen to explore new parts of Scotland are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: 15th July 2019 <https://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk/braw-buildings/>

72. National Lottery Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund provides grants to fund a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. This can include a broad range projects relating to natural and designed landscapes; cultural traditions; community archaeology; historic buildings, monuments and environments; and languages, etc. The funding is available to both not-for-profit organisation (such as charities, community groups and local authorities, etc.) and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations. To be eligible applicants must contribute at least 5% of their project costs for grants up to £1million and at least 10% for grants of £1 million or more.

Deadline: 20th August 2019 <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

73. Community Assets Programme – Final Deadline Announced

Grants from £10,000 to £1 million are available to community-led organisations to help them to address specific inequalities or disadvantages through the ownership of an asset such as buildings and land. Whilst match-funding is encouraged, grants can fund up to 100% of activity costs, including staff, training, volunteer expenses, equipment, premises costs, evaluation and overheads. Applicants will need to show clear evidence of community consultation and that the project offers the best way to deliver change.

Final Deadline: 4th October 2019

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/community-assets#section-2>

74. Heritage Horizon Awards

In its first year (2020–2021), the Heritage Horizon Awards has a total funding pot of £50 million.

Individual grants of a minimum of £5 million each are available for non-profit organisations and partnerships led by non-profit organisations to support projects that will reflect the ethos behind the scheme – "Backing big ideas, unlocking possibilities" – by being:

- Transformative
- Innovative
- Collaborative

All kinds of heritage projects are eligible. Heritage can be anything from the past that is valued and should be passed on to future generations and could include:

- Oral history: people's memories and experiences.
- Cultural traditions, such as stories, festivals, crafts, music and dance.
- Nature, for example, habitats, species, and geology.
- Natural and designed landscapes, such as parks and gardens.
- Community archaeology.
- Historic buildings, monuments, and environments.
- Collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives.

- Histories of people and communities or places and events.
- The heritage of languages and dialects.
- Places and objects linked to the UK's industrial, maritime and transport history.

Projects that focus on the National Lottery Heritage Fund's current strategic priorities (landscapes and nature, and heritage at risk) will be considered favourably.

Deadline: 11th October 2019 <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-horizon-awards>

75. Architectural Heritage Fund – Project Viability Grant

Project Viability Grants (PVG) are to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and at its current condition, and produce a Viability Report to a standard template. Successful completion of this will be used to judge whether applicants can then apply for the AHF's Project Development Grant funding, and can be used to secure further funding elsewhere. We aim to let you know whether you have been successful within six to eight weeks.

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

76. 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 or on **0300 123 7110**. Projects that are eligible will be assigned a Scottish Land Fund Adviser from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who will help you develop your idea and get ready to submit your application. The SLF will fund the purchase of land or land assets. Eligible organisations can also request some revenue funding to help with the cost of developing their proposal or initial running costs of their project after acquisition.

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

77. Architectural Heritage Fund – William Grant Foundation Tailored Support Fund

Thanks to new funding from the William Grant Foundation, projects in Scotland are now eligible able to apply to the Tailored Support Fund. This is intended to help organisations and projects that may not fit within the criteria for our other grant programmes. Examples of situations we would welcome a discussion from eligible projects include:

- emergency repairs
- meanwhile uses
- uplifts in existing funding due to unexpected situations/increased costs
- projects involving unlisted buildings that are still important heritage to local communities
- any other areas where our other grant funding programmes cannot currently assist

Projects that are interested in this fund should discuss their potential eligibility with the Support Officer for Scotland prior to making an application.

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

78. My Place Mentoring

They want to help communities develop the knowledge they need to effectively bring about local regeneration. The priority will be helping groups who traditionally experience difficulties accessing support for their heritage projects due to their remote location or because they serve areas of economic disadvantage. If your group would like to develop its knowledge and skills in areas from sourcing funding to using social media and everything in between, you may be eligible for their free support, which ranges from 8-20 days of their time per project. To find out more contact Elaine Richardson at the Scottish Civic Trust on **0141 221 1466** or email

Elaine.Richardson@scottishcivictrust.org.uk

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://myplacescotland.org.uk/my-place-mentoring/>

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

79. British & Foreign Schools Society

Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational work with children and young people in disadvantaged areas. The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants for educational projects totalling about £600,000 in any one year. The majority (85% of grants) are made to

charities and educational bodies (with charitable status). Schools wishing to apply need to have either charitable status or "exempt charity" status.

Deadline: 19th August 2019 <http://bfss.org.uk/grants/>

80. Nature Grants for Schools

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales are being invited to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training as part of the third instalment of Local School Nature Grants. Schools can choose from over 100 different products to deliver outdoor learning and play. The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes Local School Nature Grant scheme.

Deadline: 30th August 2019 <https://www.ltl.org.uk/nature-grant/>

81. Grants to Enhance the Teaching of Mathematics

The London Mathematical Society has announced that Mathematics Teachers in the UK can apply for grants of up to £400 to attend specific one or two-day conferences/events organised by professional mathematical organisations. The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees. Any application for a grant under this scheme must be made by a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA).

Deadline: 31st August 2019 <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>

82. Grants for Chemistry-Based Engagement Activities

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for chemistry-based public and school engagement activities that offer teachers a range of effective curriculum-enriching opportunities to further engage their students. Open to individuals and organisations, the aim is to provide hard-to-reach student audiences with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities through outreach activities.

Deadline: 9th September 2019 <https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

83. 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 or to fund music courses and training 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.

Deadline: 11th September 2019 <https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/awards/>

84. The Biochemical Society

The Biochemical Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme has re-opened for application. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to increase participation in the molecular biosciences at school level and the community through engagement activities. Within school projects, the Society is looking to support projects with emphasis on molecular bioscience for upper secondary school age audiences and above. For primary school age audiences, the focus can be on biology or on all sciences. The type of events funded could include activities for a science club; workshops for students or teachers; lectures from research scientists (including PhD students and post-doc's).

Deadline: 24th September 2019

<https://biochemistry.org/home/education/public-engagement/scientific-outreach-grants/>

85. Engineering Education Grant Scheme

Schools and other organisations such as youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres; etc. can apply for grants to develop and deliver UK-based educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19. Applications from teams with diverse expertise, a range of skills and from a variety of sectors are particularly welcomed. Grants will be awarded at two levels; up to £5,000 for standard applications and four larger grants of up to £15,000.

Deadline: 14th October 2019 <https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/about-iet-faraday/funding/>

86. School Grants to Promote Physics

UK schools and colleges can apply for grants of up to £600 for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and engineering to pupils aged 5-19. Grants can be used to support a wide range of projects such as school based science weeks, extracurricular activities, science clubs, careers event or a visit from a working physicist or engineer. Grants may be used for the following project-related purposes: materials / resources; transport; marketing and publicity; other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges; and supply cover (in certain circumstances).

Deadline: 1st November 2019 http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html

SPORT FUNDING

87. 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: 31st August <https://www.canoe.foundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>

88. Sportscotland - Sports Facilities

Schools, and other organisations such as local authorities, area sports associations, sports trusts and charities; etc. can apply for funding of up to £100,000 (to a maximum of 50% of the project costs) to improve their sports facilities. In areas of high deprivation, the maximum grant can be up to 75% of project costs. There are two application routes depending on the value of the project.

- Small Grants for applications with a total project value between £20,000 and £250,000 (including VAT).
- Large Grants for applications with a total project value of over £250,000 (including VAT).

The next closing date for applications for the small grants programme is the 1st September 2019. For large grants (which has a two stage application process), the stage 1 application deadline is the 1st of every month and the stage 2 application deadline is the **1st of September** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

89. Magic Little Grants 2019

Small charities and community groups that are either in their first year of operation or have an annual income of under £250,000 are being offered the chance to apply for a grant of £500 to help them to deliver engaging physical activities which help to overcome barriers to participation. The cash can be used to help support the general costs involved in running new or existing activities that inspire people to participate in sports or exercise. The aim is to improve the physical health of the people who take part.

Deadline: 30th November 2019 <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

90. Rowing Foundation Grants Programme

The Foundation offers grants of £500-£3,000 for up to 50% of project costs to help organisations, schools and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing. Applicants will be individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body). The Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

Deadline: 7th October 2019 <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

91. 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.

Deadline: 21st July 2019

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

92. Grants for Inter Faith Projects Organised by Young People

Small Grants of up to £800 are available for events and projects that promote understanding and co-operation between different faiths groups and are organised for and by young people aged 11-25 years. Applications are welcomed from non-statutory organisations e.g. youth clubs, scout and guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations for projects that address common interests. Bids can also be made by Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faith groups and from those of no formal faith. Activities planned should take place around Inter Faith Week which in 2019 takes place between the 10th and 17th of November.

Deadline: 24th August 2019 http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8

93 Grants for International Youth Activities

International non-governmental youth organisations (NGOs) based in the 50 signatory countries to the European Cultural Convention can apply for grants of up to €50,000 to support their work. Grants can cover an international one-off activity, structural activities or an annual work plan. Eligible organisations can apply for a grant of €25,000 per year for up to two years work. Where a grant is awarded for 2018, the same amount will be awarded in principle for 2019, based on the validation by the EYF of an interim report after one year. NGOs wishing to apply for a grant must first be registered online.

Deadline: 1st October 2019 <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/how-to-apply>

94. Field Studies Council's Kids Fund

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