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ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Scottish Clans & Historical Figures Event Fund

The Scottish Clans & Historical Figures Event Fund supports the growth of events taking place in Scotland that publicly celebrate clans, recognised families and historical figures using their stories and legacy to bring communities together. For Round 7 the fund has been relaunched under its new name 'Scottish Clans & Historical Figures Event Fund', expanding it to accept applications from events that celebrate both clans and/or great Scots internationally recognised for their historical significance. Strong applications will appeal to locals and visitors alike, attract a diverse audience through accessible programming and provide meaningful opportunities to engage with Scottish clans and/or history makers.

Deadline: 11th October 2019 <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/scottish-clan-event-fund/>

2. Tasgadh – Small Grants for Traditional Arts

Tasgadh is a fund devolved from Creative Scotland, managed by Fèisean nan Gàidheal and open to organisations and individuals. Tasgadh is designed to provide support for traditional artists and organisations to create, perform, tour and showcase work. The fund can also support professional development and learning projects. Tasgadh cannot support the purchase of equipment nor can the fund be used to match other Creative Scotland funds.

Deadline: 25th October 2019 https://www.feisean.org/en/tasgadh/?dm_i=FES,6GFIV,9GESEF,PLPGE,1

3. British Film Institute - Audience Fund

The Audience Fund is an open access, flexible fund which is designed to support a range of audience facing activities (such as film festivals, distribution releases, multiplatform distribution proposals, touring film programmes, large scale and ambitious film programmes). All proposals need to meet the objectives of the Audience Fund to increase audience choice and audience engagement across the UK, and have the potential to engage new and diverse audiences including a focus on 16- to 30-year-olds.

Deadline: 4th November 2019

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

4. John Ellerman Foundation - Regional Museums and Galleries Fund

Funding is available to help strengthen regional museums and galleries in the UK by helping organisations to enhance and sustain curatorial development to attract a broader public. They are keen to fund work which has a legacy within and beyond the organisation, particularly applications which enable new ways of working both for established curators and those just starting out or ensure organisations are able to safeguard and advance curatorial skills through a time of development or change.

Deadline: 29th November 2019 <https://ellerman.org.uk/>

5. EventScotland – National Events Programme

Funding of £4,000 - £25,000 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: 7th February <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

6. Funding for Museums to Purchase Equipment

Independent accredited museums in Scotland can apply for grants to purchase small equipment. This can include items such as ICT, audio-visual, environmental monitoring or collections care equipment. Organisations can apply for £300 to £600 (up to 100% of total purchase costs). The funding is being made available through the Museums, Galleries Scotland Purchase Fund.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.museumsgalleriescotland.org.uk/funding/purchase-fund/>

7. Creative Scotland Open Project Funding

This fund is run by Creative Scotland for artists, groups, and creative organisations who are looking to apply for money to support them on their artistic or creative projects. Anyone based in Scotland can come to Creative Scotland with their ideas, and this fund will support a wide range of things, from small one-off events to longer programmes of work that can last for up to 2 years. The types of things that this fund will support include:

- Projects which are about helping an artist to develop their skills
- Projects that create something new and high quality, in any art form
- Projects which are aiming to present high quality work to audiences, or projects which try to develop and reach new audiences for the arts
- Projects which encourage more people to take part in artistic and creative activity.

Funding of £1,000 - £150,000 is available.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-project-funding>

8. Paul Hamlyn Foundation

PHF is interested in ensuring that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice. They want to use their funding to support organisations to test, implement and develop ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts. It will not be enough to simply increase numbers – their emphasis is on addressing inequalities of opportunity and creating space to step back and look at the systemic problems preventing participation. They want to help organisations to build stronger evidence about what works so that they can improve practice and achieve greater impact. They will consider applications for:

- New ways of working, or work with new audiences and participants that aim to uncover alternative models of engagement – together with a strong commitment to learning about these approaches and sharing your learning
- Work that involves any of the following: crafts, dance, design, digital arts and media, film, literature (including creative writing and poetry), music, opera, photography, theatre, the visual arts, and cross-arts practices
- Work that is focused on improving access to the arts as a social good in itself, promoting enjoyment, increased attendance and participation by people facing disadvantage and inequality of access
- Work that is focused on increasing arts access for people who may face barriers to participation due to disability or a health condition. Work that uses access to and participation in the arts to promote social justice (e.g. by achieving outcomes such as personal development, employability, educational attainment, social development, community cohesion, well-being, etc.)
- Work that develops excellence in participatory practice
- Work that supports organisations to embed digital solutions in widening access and participation in the arts.

Funding up to £10,000 is available.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/access-and-participation-fund/>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

9. Carbon Trust Green Business Fund

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. This is an increase from the original offering of 15% since April 2016. 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.

Support is being provided on a first come, first served basis

<https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/green-business-fund/>

10. Innovate UK ISCF Future Food Production Systems

With funding from the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund (ISCF), the UK's innovation agency, Innovate UK (IUK) is providing funding to transform food production systems, improve productivity and sustainability, and help the industry move towards net zero emissions by 2040. Support is available for projects that disrupt the traditional land-based models of food production and aim to determine the transformation of future food production systems. Projects must be ambitious, multidisciplinary and systems-focused rather than dedicated to developing a single technology.

Projects should address one of the following:

- The development of new, resource efficient, low emission food production systems.
- The technological and other bottlenecks that prevent existing state-of-the-art systems from supplying mainstream consumer markets.

Applicants must also demonstrate how their proposal will meet points one to three of the specific objectives of the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund's **Transforming Food Production challenge**:

- Create integrated data-driven solutions to drive primary agricultural productivity whilst driving towards net zero emissions.
- Embed adoption of precision approaches to bridge the productivity gap, strengthening connections between researchers, businesses and practitioners.
- Stimulate the establishment of novel high value production systems to position UK technologies at the forefront of new industries.

To lead a project, the organisation must be a UK registered business of any size. Projects must be collaborative, and involve at least one SME. UK registered businesses, academic institutions, charities, public sector organisations or research and technology organisations (RTO) can collaborate on the project. Up to £20 million has been allocated to this competition. A project's total eligible costs must be greater than £1 million but less than £10 million. Projects must be carried out in the UK. Projects must start by 1st July 2020 and end by 31st March 2023. They can last between 24 and 33 months.

Deadline: 22nd January 2020 <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/461/overview>

11. Farm Advisory Service

The Scottish Government is encouraging farming business owners and land managers to take advantage of the funding support available to them via the Farm Advisory Service (FAS) to bring in an expert adviser to help them review the strengths and weaknesses of their business and develop a resilience action plan. Support available:

- Up to £1,000 available to fund a business specialist advice report
- No requirement for a prior Integrated Land management Plan (ILMP)
- Funding available until 31 March 2020

The adviser will work with a participating business to establish key performance indicators for financial resilience, analyse enterprise exposure, assess profitability and cash flow, and inspect the 'health' of the balance sheet. In consultation with a business owner or representative, the adviser will identify appropriate resilience action measures that can be taken and develop a practical implementation plan for the business.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 www.fas.scot/specialist-advice

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

12. 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 funding is being made available through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust which 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 March 2020 <https://kfct.org.uk/>

13. Children in Need Small Grants

Children in Need Small Grants provide up to £10k per year for up to 3 years to projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through; illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; or living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Deadline: 2nd December 2019 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

14. Toy Trust

Founded by the BTHA, the Toy Trust- the industry's charity- exists to raise money predominantly from the toy industry, its suppliers and friends; and distribute the money raised to charities helping disadvantaged and disabled children within the UK and abroad. Toy Trust funds help disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering; support children through awful experiences; encourage achievement through adversity; purchase vital equipment; provide care; bolster existing initiatives; initiate brand new projects; and satisfy basic needs. Generally the grant will be for up to £5,000.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://toytrust.co.uk/apply/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

15. FCC Communities Foundation

The FCC Scottish Action Fund offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). WREN will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings. The Board objectives are for FCC Communities Foundation to fund environmentally-friendly projects which meet a proven community need, offer value for money and are sustainable. They expect projects to benefit the natural, social or built environment and make a positive impact on local communities. Funding is now for a maximum of £40,000.

Deadline: 27th November 2019 <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/apply/saf>

16. Wee Grants for Wee Groups

The Wee Grants for Wee Groups is a six -month pilot scheme that provides support to registered charities with an annual income of £100,000 or less and constituted community groups conducting charitable work in areas that fit within the Robertson Trust's three priority 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.

One-year grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available towards day-to-day running costs such as rent or utilities, project costs, sessional staff and items such as equipment or training materials. Priority will be given to work that aims to reduce inequality and disadvantage. Although applications can be made at any time until the pilot ends, the end date may be brought forward if a higher than expected number of applications are received.

The pilot scheme is expected to run until December 2019

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

17. Baillie Gifford Community Awards

Following a review of their charitable giving Baillie Gifford has decided to launch a stand-alone grants programme aimed at supporting grass roots community organisations across the whole of Scotland. The programme will consider grants of up to £2K which fit at least one of the following priorities:

- Children and families
- Elderly
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Physically disabled
- Homelessness
- Women
- Grass Roots Sports

Deadline: 2nd December 2019 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-community-awards/>

18. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects that help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or deliver valuable local services to the Armed Forces Community such as financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support for serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families. The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's Local Grants Programme and applicants are expected to have experience and a track record of working with the Armed Forces Community, as well as a good understanding of the issues facing them. The application must be from either a registered charity; a local authority; school; Community Interest Company or an armed forces unit with a UIN.

Applicants will need to work with Local Covenant Partnerships (LCPs). These are formed of the public, charitable,

voluntary and business sectors and representatives from the armed forces for each area of England, Scotland and Wales.

Deadline: 2nd December 2019 <https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/local-grants-and-digital-development-programme/>

19. Local Road Safety Projects

The Road Safety Trust provides funding to public and professional UK organisations, including charities and university departments, for projects that are innovative and will enhance the knowledge and practice of the road safety community. Projects should focus on engineering, infrastructure and technological measures, while recognising the contribution of education and enforcement to these measures. The Trust provides larger, major themed grants which focus on a different topic each year. The Trust is now offering smaller grants to improve road safety at a local level. Eligible projects are pilots/trials, expanding successful trials across a new area, and/or the evaluation of interventions. Projects should have the potential for being brought to scale with the ultimate goal of reducing deaths and injuries both locally and across the UK. Applications are accepted from Local Authorities, Police Forces, Fire and Rescue Services or UK-based registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises or community interest companies.

Deadline: 20th December 2019 <https://www.roadsafetytrust.org.uk/our-grant-criteria>

20. Weir Charitable Trust

The Weir Charitable Trust supports services and projects run by Scottish-based community groups and small charities who are struggling to secure funds through mainstream funders or who have unsuccessfully explored all the statutory sources of funding. Grants of up to £25,000 are awarded for projects that relate to Sport; Health; Culture; Animal Welfare; or Recreational Facilities.

Deadline: 28th February 2020 <https://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

21. Love Your Network Grant

Grant funding is available for practical projects which benefit people or wildlife across National Cycle Network routes in Scotland. Community groups can apply for grants of between £100 and £750. Examples of costs which have been covered with a Love Your Network grant are below. This is NOT an exhaustive list, and applications can include things which do not appear here:

- Litter-picking equipment
- Bike trailers for transporting tools and equipment
- Hand tools
- Power tools
- Native plants
- Fruit trees

Please note: projects which take place on a numbered National Cycle Network route will be given priority.

Deadline: 8th May 2020

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/the-love-your-network-grant-fund-for-community-groups-in-scotland/>

22. Tampon Tax Community Fund

Local community groups supporting women and girls with issues like period poverty, domestic and sexual abuse, mental health and long-term unemployment can apply for a share of £3.5 million for their vital work. Groups anywhere in the UK can apply to their local Community Foundation for grants of up to £10,000 and the funding can only be used for projects or services that directly benefit women and girls. Priority will be given to grassroots organisations, organisations working with women or girls facing multiple challenges, user-led organisations and sustainable projects providing long-term solutions. The funding is being made available through a new funding round of the Tampon Tax Community Fund.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-programmes/tampon-tax-community-fund>

23. 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/>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

24. SME Leaders Programme

Provided by the Royal Academy of Engineering Enterprise Hub, the SME Leaders Programme supports promising leaders of high-growth engineering and technology SMEs. By improving the skills of these leaders, the Academy wishes to encourage the pursuit and growth of excellence in UK engineering. The aim of the programme is to support the development of leadership skills, through a number of channels:

- A grant of up to £10,000 towards training courses.
- Masterclasses and workshops delivered by senior business leaders held at the Academy.
- Mentoring by an experienced person from the pool of Academy Fellows and partners of the Enterprise Hub.
- One-to-one coaching.
- Public relations support and networking opportunities.
- Travel and accommodation costs.

Leaders of high growth engineering and technology small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the UK will qualify for assistance.

Deadline: 18th November 2019

<https://www.raeng.org.uk/grants-and-prizes/grants/enterprise-hub-support-for-entrepreneurs/sme-leaders-programme>

25. Flexible Workforce Development Fund

The purpose of the FWDF is to provide employers with flexible workforce development training opportunities to support inclusive economic growth through up-skilling or re-skilling of employees. The Fund is in addition to apprenticeship support, access to which is available to all employers in Scotland; and Individual Training Accounts (ITAs), which provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to undertake learning opportunities to develop their skills for employment. The FWDF may be particularly beneficial in addressing skills gaps and training needs of the older workforce.

Deadline: 31st July 2020 <http://www.sfc.ac.uk/publications-statistics/guidance/2019/SFCGD192019.aspx>

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

26. Home Energy Scotland Loan Scheme

The Home Energy Scotland loan helps homeowners make energy and money saving improvements to their home. This interest free loan is funded by the Scottish Government and is currently open to applications. Funding up to £38,500 per home is available to owner occupiers and eligible registered private sector landlords in Scotland. This covers a range of improvements including:

- energy efficiency improvements (such as insulation, glazing and boilers)
- home renewables systems
- connections to an approved district heating scheme powered fully or partially by a renewable energy source
- energy storage systems.

Cashback grants are also available for a limited time for certain energy efficiency improvements.

If you are interested in applying or would like more information please call Home Energy Scotland on **0808 808 2282** (free from landlines and most mobiles).

Funding operates on a first-come, first-served basis and is subject to availability

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/home-energy-scotland-loan>

27. Support for Vulnerable Energy Consumers

The Energy Saving Trust has announced that charities in England, Scotland and Wales can apply for funding through the Energy Redress Scheme. The scheme which distribute payments from energy companies who may have breached rules funds projects that support energy consumers in vulnerable situations and making their homes more energy efficient. In addition, up to 15% of Energy Redress funds can support the development of Innovative products and services related to energy. The minimum grant that can be requested is £20,000 and the maximum grant amount varies depending on the size of the fund available. The scheme can fund projects lasting up to two years, can fund 100 per cent of the project cost and can cover revenue and capital measures.

Deadline: 18th October 2019 <https://energyredress.org.uk/apply-funding>

28. Low Carbon Travel and Transport Hubs

Public, community and third sector organisations in Scotland can apply for capital funding through the Low Carbon Travel and Transport Challenge Fund. Funded through the European Regional Development Fund 2014-2020 Programme the Challenge Fund aims to facilitate the delivery of active travel and low carbon transport hubs, as well as paths. A total of £2.48 million is available for projects from the Highlands and Islands (H&I) area and £5.95 million is available for projects from the Lowlands and Uplands (LUPS) area of Scotland. The minimum project size is £250,000.

Deadline: 25th October 2019

<https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/businesses-organisations/transport/low-carbon-travel-and-transport-challenge-fund>

29. Cycling Facilities in Universities and Colleges

Colleges and Universities in Scotland who are actively working to promote cycling as a sustainable and healthy travel choice for students and staff can now apply for capital funding of up to £25,000. Funding is available to improve cycling facilities and physical infrastructure, such as cycle parking, signage and changing facilities.

Deadline: 13th November 2019 <https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/campus>

30. Support the Adoption of Ebikes and Ecargo Bikes

Grants of up to £200,000 are available to local authorities, public sector agencies, further and higher education institutions, active travel hubs and community groups to support the adoption of e-bikes and ecargo bikes as an alternative to car journeys. The funding which is being made available through Transport Scotland is providing grants of up to £25,000 towards projects that will provide opportunities to trial e-bikes (Category A fund); and grants of up to £200,000 for the purposes of providing large scale fleets of pool bikes, bike-share/hire schemes, and promoting large-scale uptake of e-bikes as an alternative to car and van travel (category B fund).

Deadline: Category A fund 29th November

Deadline: Category B fund 9th December

<https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/ebike-grant-fund>

31. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures Fund

Organisations, individuals and charities can apply for funding to support projects that develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based model. Through this round of the Joseph Rowntree Charitable grants are available for projects lasting up to three years. Previous projects have included grants ranging from a few hundred pounds to grants in excess of £100,000. The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Sustainable Futures programme will fund campaigns, initiatives and projects that promote alternatives to consumerism and give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Deadline: 2nd December 2019 <https://www.jrct.org.uk/sustainable-future>

32. 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>

33. Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Outdoor clothing company Patagonia has funding of up to \$12,000 available for projects that address the root causes of environmental problems. Small, grassroots, activist organisations around the world, working on action orientated and multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect biodiversity and the environment, can apply for grants to run projects that protect local habitats. Applicants must be able to produce measurable project results, and Patagonia are particularly keen to support efforts that force the government to abide by laws. Creative methods to engage communities to take action, including film, photography and books will only be supported if they are tightly linked to a direct-action campaign on the issue, with specific goals that go beyond education and awareness.

Deadline: 31st January 2020 <https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/environmental-grants.html>

34. Cycling Friendly Employer Development Fund

Businesses and Organisations in Scotland can apply for grants of up to £25,000 to encourage cycling as a healthy, sustainable and accessible way to commute. The funding is available for capital projects that encourage staff and visitors to travel by bike. The type of projects that can be supported includes the installation of secure and sheltered cycle parking; upgrades to shower, changing and drying facilities; the purchase of office pool bikes; and the creation of bike maintenance areas. To be eligible to apply workplaces must be registered for the Cycling Friendly Employer Award.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/employer>

35. 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.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/>

36. Local Energy Scotland - CARES Enablement Grant

CARES provides grant funding to help towards start-up costs of feasibility studies, community consultation and other preparatory costs of community renewable energy projects. It could be used to look at what is feasible in your area, learn what other groups have undertaken, or develop a plan for a community benefit income stream from a local renewable energy project. These should be early stage activities without which the installations would not be able to go ahead. Funding of up to up to £25,000 is available.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.localenergy.scot/funding/enablement-grant/>

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

37. Science and Technology Facilities Council

The Council has announced that its Spark Awards programme has re-opened for applications. Grants of up to £15,000 are available to fund public engagement activities that inspire and involve audiences with science and technology. Activities must focus on astronomy, solar and planetary science, particle physics, particle astrophysics, cosmology, nuclear physics, or accelerator science. Eligible applicants include researchers, STFC scientists and engineers, facility users, schools, museums, science communicators and amateur astronomy groups

Deadline: 24th October 2019

<https://stfc.ukri.org/public-engagement/public-engagement-grants/pe-funding-opportunities/stfc-public-engagement-spark-awards/>

37. Digital Xtra Fund

The core objective of Digital Xtra Fund is to inspire young people to learn advanced digital technologies skills through high quality, exciting extracurricular activities, thus expanding the talent pipeline of young people who might study related disciplines and ultimately pursue a career in digital technologies. Grants are available to extracurricular activity providers that teach skills and concepts such as coding, computational thinking, digital creativity, data

science and cybersecurity from a young age and help inspire Scotland's next generation of digital makers, leaders and technologists.

Deadline: 31st October 2019 <https://www.digitalxfund.scot/apply/>

39. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Power and Accountability

The funding is available to support projects that challenge how power is concentrated, shared and used and how it is changing through globalisation, new technology, new channels of communication, extreme inequality and other factors. Specifically, the Trust wants to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.

Deadline: 2nd December 2019 <https://www.jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability>

40. 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

41. Postcode Dream Trust

The Dream Fund supports charities to develop innovative solutions to society's most challenging problems. This year the Dream Fund is looking for projects that seek to implement systemic change in order to address an important social or environmental problem. Systems change involves looking at problems in a macro context and understanding the entire ecosystem of that problem, in order to develop long-term solutions. Priorities are environmental, sustainable and health and wellbeing systems change.

Deadline: 15th October 2019 <https://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/dream-fund/>

42. Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

Development Grant scheme enables organisations supporting the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders to undertake a progressive development to improve future resilience. The fund supports core costs to support the development of a solid foundation for the long-term. They would like to see applicants use these grants to develop sustainable income sources, so that when the grant comes to end your organisation's income will not be reduced. They expect to see the amount requested each year tapering down as applicants develop other income streams to replace the grant income. They particularly welcome applications from organisations working in Scotland, Northern Ireland or Wales.

Deadline: 22nd October 2019 <http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/apply-funding>

43. 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 up to £35,000. Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The Trust encourages repeat applications from charities when further financial support might be given if funds allow.

Deadline: 15th January 2020 <https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/applications/>

44. Projects that Support Women

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects both in the UK and internationally that support women. For 2018/2019 applications will be particularly welcome from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas: Lesbian and transgender rights, Violence against women and girls, Disabled women and girls, Refugee women and girls.

Deadline: 31st January 2020 <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>

45. Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that resolve violent conflicts and projects that promote environmental sustainability. Funding is available for projects that aim to change policy and attitudes at a national or European level. The Foundation also supports organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities if they can identify a UK registered charity able to receive funds on their behalf. Priority will be given to small, pioneering organisations.

Deadline: 28th February 2020 <https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/how-to-apply-report>

HEALTH

46. Support for Survivors of Childhood Abuse

The Scottish Government's new £10 million fund is now open for applications from third sector and community-based organisations that are based in Scotland. This Fund is intended to support the recovery, resilience and wellbeing of survivors of childhood abuse. It aims to achieve this by enhancing capacity and capability of third sector and community-based organisations providing dedicated support. The fund will run over four years and will make £2.5 million available each year from 2020 to 2024. Grants of between £1,000 and £250,000 per year for up to four years are available:

- Community / project-based awards (between £1,000 - £100,000 per annum). Many smaller, grassroots, community-based organisations or dedicated projects can make a huge difference to supporting people locally, strengthening our communities, and driving innovation. The funder would like to see a variety of creative, high quality applications of this kind from across Scotland.
- Large awards (between £100,000 - £250,000 per annum). Organisations will meet the points above, and they are also likely to specialise in support for survivors of childhood abuse, including childhood sexual abuse, with good evidence on quality.

The funding can be used to improve or continue existing services or projects, or to develop new activity on a project basis.

Deadline: 1st November 2019 <https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/5116594/Survivors-2020>

47. 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/>

47. Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants

The Foundation is a grant making trust that provides financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment. Grants of up to £5,000 are usually available. Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so. Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (and what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer.

Deadline: 29th May 2020 <https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

LAND AND PROPERTY

48. Architectural Heritage Fund – Project Development Grant

The Project Development Grant (PDG) scheme is intended to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site. To qualify, an organisation must have established that the end use of the project is likely to be viable and have decided to take the project forward. Grants of up to £30,000 are available.

Deadline: 21st October 2019 <http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland>

49. Architectural Heritage Fund – Scottish Community Development Grant

Thanks to additional funding from [Historic Environment Scotland](#), projects that are community-led are eligible to apply to the new Community Development Support Grant for up to £50,000 per project. Projects that are interested in this fund should discuss their potential eligibility with the [Support Officer for Scotland](#) prior to making an application. Applications to this fund are made using the standard Project Development Grant application form [here](#).

Deadline: 21st October 2019 <http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland>

50. Historic Environment Scotland – Historic Environment Repair Grants

Owners of historic buildings or ancient monuments can apply for grants of £10,000 - £500,000 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.

Deadline: 31st December

https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/building-repair-grants-scheme/#criteria-for-awarding-grants_tab

51. Scotland's Gardens Scheme - Annual Guest Charity Grant

Scotland's Gardens Scheme's Guest Charity Grants will provide funding for projects that are concerned with the physical, mental and emotional well-being of adults and/or children across Scotland. These projects should be associated with gardens and gardening and the positive impact that they bring to health and wellbeing.

Deadline: 31st December 2019 <https://scotlandsgardens.org/annual-guest-charity-grant-application/>

52. Project Development Funding for Churches

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places towards developing a church building project. This includes Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses. The funding is being made available through the National Churches Trusts Gateway Programme. The Gateway Grant Programme also offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

Deadline: 9th January 2020 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

53. 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>

54. 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. Grants of up to £7,000 are available.

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

55. William Grant Foundation Tailored Support Fund

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://ahfund.org.uk/scotland>

56. National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Grants for Heritage can fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations, this could include: oral history; cultural traditions; nature; natural and designed landscapes; 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 our industrial, maritime and transport history. Grants from £3000 to £10,000 will get a decision in eight weeks. Larger applications will go to monthly or quarterly panels and take from 8-12 weeks.

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

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

57. 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. The charity has been helping schools across Great Britain since 2017.

Deadline: 22nd November 2019 <https://www.ltl.org.uk/nature-grant/>

58. Teacher Development Fund

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) is providing funding through the Teacher Development Fund to support delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the primary classroom. The programme will also embed learning through the arts in the curriculum. It aims to do this through supporting teachers and school leaders to develop the necessary skills, knowledge, confidence and experience. The Fund will focus on approaches which involve any of the following art forms: crafts; creative writing, including poetry; dance; design; film; music; opera; photography; digital arts and media; theatre and drama; the visual arts; and cross-arts practices. Lead applicants may be:

- Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profits companies active in the arts
- Primary schools operating in the state sector.

All applications will be required to demonstrate that solid partnerships are in place. Each partnership must include one or more arts/cultural organisations. PHF expect that a minimum of five and a maximum of ten schools will be involved in each project, regardless of whether the lead applicant is either an arts/cultural organisation or a school. Some applicants may identify further relevant partners for their project such as a school improvement service, local authority or higher education institution. Grants of up to £150,000 per partnership for two academic years are available.

Deadline: 29th November 2019 <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/tdf/>

59. 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: 30th November 2019 <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>

60. London Mathematical Society - Small Grants for Education

Grants of up to £800 are available to stimulate interest and enable involvement in mathematics from Key Stage 1 (age 5+) to undergraduate level and beyond. The funding is being made available through the London Mathematical Society's Small Grants for Education scheme and aims to enhance and enrich mathematical study beyond the curriculum; engage the public with mathematics; and encourage unusual ways of communicating mathematics.

Deadline: 30th November 2019 <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/small-grants-education>

61. Classical Association Grants

The Association will consider applications for summer schools and institutions offering extra-mural courses in Greek, Latin and classical civilisation; bursaries for teachers attending courses abroad to support their professional development, notably the British School at Athens Easter Course; and school teaching and outreach work such as Greek and Latin reading competitions, regional Greek/Roman days and school conferences; etc.

Deadline: 1st December 2019 <https://classicalassociation.org/grants.html>

62. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice

The next round of the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's Rights and Justice programme is now open and will close on the 2nd December 2019. The Funding priorities for this scheme are the protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK; promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism; and the promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling structures and systems that may deny them their rights. The Trust makes grants to a range of organisations including registered, excepted or exempt charities across the UK.

Deadline: 2nd December 2019 <https://www.jrct.org.uk/rights-and-justice>

63. Cultural and Educational Links with Japan

Grants are available to schools, cultural organisations and universities; to develop a greater understanding of Japanese culture. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. In the past, the Foundation has made grants towards visits between the UK and Japan by teachers and young people and the teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools.

Deadline: 15th December 2019 <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>

64. Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Schools, voluntary organisations and charities can apply for grants to help both children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties. The grants can be used to purchase capital equipment, support capital works as well as covering project and core costs such as staff costs, general running and office costs. Previous grants have been used to support capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools; employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture; play schemes and play therapy schemes; day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs; support for families, including respite schemes; independent living schemes; support in the community schemes; and Snoezelen rooms. Applications for £10,000 and below can be submitted at any time.

Deadline: 1st January 2020 <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>

SPORT FUNDING

65. 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 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/>

66. 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 <https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport>

YOUNG PEOPLE

67. Support for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Not for profit organisations and private law firms working with young migrants who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status can apply for grants of up to £30,000. Grants will enable the organisation to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25). Applicants should note that the average grant size is around £12,000. The funding is being made available through the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants.

Deadline: 1st November 2019 <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

68. Funding for Youth Groups in Rural Areas

Youth groups operating in rural communities can apply for grants of between £100 and £750 to provide more and/or better youth work opportunities for young people. The funding is being made available in response to the challenges which rural youth groups are facing in funding the delivery of community based universal youth work. The funding is being provided through Youth Scotland and is supported by The Robertson Trust and The Gannochy Trust.

Deadline: 1st November 2019 <https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-rural-action-fund/>

69. Idlewild Trust

The Idlewild Trust supports charities that improve opportunities for young professionals working in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds that are being lost through the lack of funds to look after these works. The Trust awards around £140,000 each year in grants and makes grants of up to £5,000.

Deadline: 13th February 2020 <https://idlewildtrust.org.uk/apply-grant>

70. 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>