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ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Momentum Music Fund

The Momentum Music Fund offers grants of £5k-£15k for UK artists/bands to break through to the next level of their careers. Activities eligible for support include recording, touring and marketing.

Deadline: 13th August 2018

https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/momentum-music-fund/?dm_i=FES,5Q3I2,HJS76Z,MASIZ,1

2. Publishing Scotland Translation Fund

This fund is administered by Publishing Scotland on behalf of Creative Scotland. The purpose of the fund is to support publishers based outside the United Kingdom with the payment of translation fees to translate Scottish writers. Funding will be offered in the form of a grant and it is for translation costs only.

Deadline: 13th August 2018

http://www.publishingscotland.org/about-publishing/translation/translation-support-and-funding/?dm_i=FES,5Q3I2,HJS76Z,MASIV,1

3. Youth Music Initiative Funding - Access to Music-Making

To create access to high-quality music-making opportunities for young people aged 0-25 years out with school time Organisations/individuals can apply for funding between £1k - £40k. Targeted funding applications are invited by Creative Scotland for up to £90k for activity which strategically address the aims of the programme.

Deadline: 20th August 2018

http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/youth-music-initiative?dm_i=FES,5Q3I2,HJS76Z,MASIS,1

4. Youth Music Initiative Funding - Strengthening Youth Music

Support individuals, organisations and networks to undertake strategic action or training that will strengthen the youth music sector in Scotland for the benefit of young people. Organisations/individuals can apply for funding between £1k – £20k. Targeted funding applications are invited by Creative Scotland for up to £50k for activity which strategically address the aims of the programme.

Deadline: 20th August 2018

http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/youth-music-initiative?dm_i=FES,5Q3I2,HJS76Z,MASIS,1

5. Grants Available for Music Performance and Education Projects

Groups and organisations that provide music performances and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding apply for funding. Priority will be given to those organisations which give opportunities to young professionals and to education projects for young people as well as for new adult audiences.

Deadline: 14th September 2018 http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc_music.php

6. UK Cinema Association Launches Fund to Improve Cinema Experience for those with Hearing Loss

An estimated 11 million people in the UK (about one in six) experience hearing loss, a number expected to rise to 15.6 million (about one in five) by 2035. The Technology Challenge Fund has been established to help catalyse innovation in technology that will allow people with hearing loss to have a more inclusive cinema experience. Up to £75,000 is available to support innovative projects in this competition. This is initially divided across two phases:

- Phase 1 up to £25,000 available (to a limit of £5,000 per project)
- Phase 2 up to £50,000 available (to a limit of £25,000 per project)

In Phase 1, applicants will be expected to demonstrate the technical feasibility of their proposed innovation. Phase 2 is only open to applicants that have completed Phase 1 and successfully demonstrated that their concept is technically

feasible. In Phase 2, applicants will develop and test a working prototype in a 'real life' cinema. The 'ideal solution' must:

- allow people to have an integrated cinema experience with the general public, i.e. people should be able to view subtitles without disturbing other viewers who do not want to view subtitles;
- be easy to use for both the venue and user;
- be financially viable for venues to install and use;
- be compatible with existing cinema infrastructure.

The Fund is open to all individuals and companies – both UK and international based. The funder is looking to support not just the cinema sector, but also those working in the wider technology and academic sectors.

Deadline: 28th September 2018

<https://www.cinemauk.org.uk/2018/07/uk-cinema-association-launches-subtitling-challenge-fund/>

7. Strengthening Youth Music in Scotland

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

Deadline: 31st March 2019

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

8. Creative Scotland - Film Festival Fund

The fund aims to increase access to film in communities across Scotland and encourage film festivals to grow. Projects supported through this fund should help to promote cinema going and cinemas in Scotland, and to raise the profile of film, especially specialised film. They will prioritise support for festivals that improve the diversity of film programmes and audiences, including socio-economic and geographic diversity as well as protected characteristics; and will also prioritise support for projects that offer engagement with film in locations that have limited access to cinema.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/screen>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

9. Electric Vehicle Charging for Public Spaces: Funding for Feasibility Studies

UK business can apply for innovation grants to design, develop and deploy innovative electric vehicle charging infrastructure in public areas. This call is for Phase One feasibility study projects that are collaborative and business-led i.e. from UK based infrastructure providers, local authorities, urban planners or designers, energy providers and hardware manufacturers. Total phase 1 feasibility study projects should cost between £75,000 and £120,000 with grants representing 50-70% of costs depending on the size of the applicant business.

Deadline: 29th August 2018 <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/196/overview>

10. Scotland's Food Processing, Marketing and Co-operation Scheme

The Food Processing, Marketing and Co-operation Scheme (FPMC) was launched to provide support for suppliers and producers to contribute towards the Scottish Government's overall vision for food and drink in Scotland. The scheme supports the Government's vision of the food and drink market helping to make Scotland healthier, wealthier and smarter; with stronger communities and production that is socially and environmentally sustainable. FPMC is part of a multi-million-pound food and drink processing support scheme, established under the £1.3 billion Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP) 2014-2020. This scheme has the following objectives:

- To support capital costs of businesses that are involved in processing primary agricultural produce in order to develop both new and existing processing facilities.
- To support non-capital costs towards developing new food and drink businesses, such as consultancy costs.

- To support co-operation activities between food and drink producers and manufacturers and third parties such as retailers, the research community and the hospitality and food service sector.
- To support marketing activities at national and international trade shows and fairs.
- To support innovation such as clusters, process and organisation.
- To support training.

The following types of grants are available:

- Start-up grants for a new business.
- Development grants for an existing business.

The maximum rate of grant a business will be eligible for is determined by the size of the business (large, medium, small or micro) and by the activity or products the business produces. The scheme is open to submissions from individuals, constituted groups, and businesses that process agricultural products into food products or are involved in collaborative working within the food chain.

Deadline: 31st August 2018

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/food-processing--marketing-and-co-operation/food-processing--marketing-and-co-operation-full-guidance/>

11. Funding to Support the Development of Small Charities and Social Enterprises

Small charities, social enterprises and community interest groups can now register to apply for grants of up to £30,000 plus support to unlock growth, sustainability and efficiency. To qualify applicant organisations will need to have a turnover of less than £500,000 per year). To apply for funding, organisations must register at the start of each funding round. Numbers for each round are capped and registration are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the cap is reached, the round is closed. Once successfully registered, organisations are invited to submit a simple application.

Deadline: 3rd September 2018 <http://www.thefore.org/charities/>

12. The Scottish EDGE - Round 13 Open to Boost Entrepreneurship in Scotland

The Scottish EDGE is a programme developed by the Scottish Government, alongside a range of partners. The programme consists of various competitions and is designed to help entrepreneurs realise their growth ambitions and to contribute to Scotland's economic success. The number of winners usually varies for each round. The funding breaks down as follows:

- **Scottish EDGE:** Companies may apply for and win awards worth up to a maximum amount of £100,000. Scottish EDGE awards are offered on a 40:60 grant/loan split. Within the Scottish EDGE category are three special awards:
- **Higgs EDGE:** Eligible companies may win one of the two awards that are available within the category; either £150,000 or £100,000. Awards are offered on a 40:60 grant/loan split.
- **Creative EDGE:** A special award for creative sector businesses. The award carries a potential prize amount of £100,000 (40/60 grant/ loan split), which is awarded to one Scottish EDGE finalist on the day of the final.
- **Social Enterprise EDGE (SEE) Award (new for 2018):** There will be a prize of up to £100,000 – 60% loan and 40% grant – for the top social enterprise business ideas.
- **Young EDGE (18-30):** Companies that meet Young EDGE criteria may win awards worth up to £15,000 in the form of a grant.
- **Wild Card EDGE:** Companies that meet Wild Card EDGE criteria may win awards worth up to £15,000 in the form of a grant.

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

Deadline: 5th September 2018 <https://scottishedge.com/>

13. Firstport - Build It Awards

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: 27th September 2018 <http://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/item/287-build-it>

14. Connect Local Regional Food Fund

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

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

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

Deadline: 1st November 2018

<http://www.scotlandfoodanddrink.org/news/article-info/8273/boost-for-regional-food-and-drink-sector.aspx>

15. New Social Investment Funding for Heritage Projects that Benefit Local Communities

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) is an independent charity established to promote the conservation and sustainable re-use of historic buildings for the benefit of communities across the UK. The AHF provides advice, information and financial assistance in the form of early project grants and loans for projects undertaken by UK-based charities, community businesses and social enterprises with a built-heritage focus. The AHF's Heritage Projects Fund makes short-term loans of between £15,000 and £1 million to support projects that involve a change of ownership and/or bring about the beneficial re-use of historically important buildings. The funding can be used for the acquisition of a historic building, or to provide working capital throughout a restoration project. Priority will be given to projects that:

- Have the potential to make a significant positive social impact, particularly (but not exclusively) in disadvantaged areas, such as urban communities experiencing structural economic decline or isolated rural areas with poor access to services.
- Show evidence of active community engagement (e.g. the building may be listed as an Asset of Community Value or the applicant could be planning a Community Share issue).

Alongside this Fund, the AHF have launched its new Community Heritage Projects Fund, which offers blended social investments – in the form of loans and community shares - of between £15,000 and £50,000 to support specific heritage building projects as well as the activities and sustainability of community enterprises working with or within buildings of heritage significance, to enable them to thrive. Eligible organisations are expected to be able to demonstrate that their work brings positive impacts upon their respective communities and the whole of society. All social investments made by AHF are expected to contribute towards its overall strategic objectives and outcomes for heritage and communities:

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

16. BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is the BBC's UK corporate charity. It provides grants to charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK supporting disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under. It has two grant programmes: Main Grants and Small Grants.

Deadline: 13th September <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPLNZ032LjM7/grants>

17. Radio Clyde's Cash for Kids

Radio Clyde's Cash for Kids grants are intended to provide financial support to established community-led organisations that work with children aged up to 18 years, for whom without the support of the group they may be subject to greater risk. Cash for Kids will consider funding a project or initiative that will enhance or add value to the services that you already provide, enabling the children to benefit from alternative opportunities thus making a positive difference in terms of one of the following; physical activity, social interaction and nutritional well-being.

Deadline: 14th September 2018 <https://planetradio.co.uk/clyde/cashforkids/>

18. Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Open Grants

The Volant Trust's aim is to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation. It supports Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based, which help alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk. Projects must demonstrate a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances.

Deadline: 31st October 2018 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/volant.aspx>

19. Chance to Flourish

Chance to Flourish is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. They support projects and activities in Scotland, with the aspiration of alleviating the impact of poverty or financial hardship, social exclusion, relative/multiple deprivation and disability or illness to young people. Projects or activities will work with the most vulnerable families with pre-school children at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. Examples of projects or activities they support include: practical family support including food, clothing and shelter; support for single parents including parenting skills, health and nutrition; accessible and affordable day-care or play facilities; support for vulnerable parents with preschool children or families with pre-school children suffering from any type of disability.

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

20. Peter Vardy Foundation

The Peter Vardy Foundation was created as a way of distributing 10% of the profits from Peter Vardy Limited to good causes. It exists to improve the lives of vulnerable children and young people both locally and abroad. The Foundation believes that 'Every Life is Worthy' and that every child should have a safe and secure childhood and so makes grants to charities and other non-profit organisations that support children and young people who are disadvantaged and face challenges in their lives. The Foundation works together with these organisations to see lives and communities transformed through support, education and care.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.petervardy.com/peter-vardy-foundation/how-to-apply>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

21. Development Grants for Climate Change Projects

Community-led organisations in Scotland can apply for a development grant of up to £1,000 to assist them in scoping out a potential climate change project. The aim is to provide assistance in the early stages of project planning that will help the applicant organisation subsequently to complete an application to the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) or another funder. Activities supported may include, for example, consultation events or expenses involved in visiting previously funded CCF projects. Only those community-led organisations not currently in receipt of CCF funding are eligible to apply.

Deadline: 17th August 2018

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

22. Weir Charitable Trust

The Weir Charitable Trust aims to support Scottish-based community groups and small charities to provide services across Scotland to help the Scottish community. These groups and charities are likely to have found it difficult to access funds elsewhere and do not have an income of over £100,000 per year. The Trust will consider funding specific activities and services in **sport, recreational facilities, animal welfare, health and cultural** projects to improve the quality of life for people, either through a particular field of expertise, or via a local community.

Deadline: 31st August 2018 <http://weircharitabletrust.com/how-apply>

23. Funding for Projects that Aim to Reduce Inequalities and Strengthen Communities

Registered charities and CICs Ltd by Guarantee registered and working in Scotland can apply for grants to support work that aims to reduce inequalities and strengthen communities. To receive funding projects will need to respond to identified needs and disadvantage and/or work directly on the delivery of services and activities to address disadvantage within specific communities. The level of grants available ranges from up to £20,000 for core or project funding to grants in excess of £250,000 for major capital awards.

Deadline: 14th September 2018 <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply>

24. Funding to Improve Local Communities and Promote Financial Inclusion

The Bank of Scotland Foundation has announced that the next closing dates for its small and medium grant making programmes is the 5th October 2018. The aim of the Foundations grant making is to support projects that improve and develop local communities and promote financial literacy and financial inclusion. Through the small grants making programme, grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available and through the medium grants making programme grants of between £10,001 and £25,000 are available.

Deadline: 5th October 2018 <https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/small-grants-programme-0>

25. Foundation Scotland - Wesleyan Foundation

The fund aims to support registered charities, constituted voluntary and community groups. Grants focus on projects that: improve people's life skills, education, employability and enterprise; maximise ability to strengthen community cohesion and build social capacity; and advance people's physical, mental health and wellbeing.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/wesleyan-foundation/>

26. Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund

The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) Open Fund aims to encourage people to change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys. The fund will also encourage people to use sustainable travel choices for longer journeys. The Open Fund is available to support public, third and community sector organisations that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour. The fund aims to help cut Scotland's carbon emissions and improve our air quality. It will also help reverse the trend towards sedentary lifestyles and will tackle health inequalities. Grants available are between £5000 and £50,000 and will require to be match funded. We are accepting expressions of interest for the SCSP Open Fund from interested applicants.

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/get-involved/smarter-choices-smarter-places-fund.html>

27. Prince of Wales Charitable Trust

The Trustees and The Prince of Wales are keen that awards from the Foundation make a significant difference to people and their communities. Therefore, the Foundation would consider small grant applications from UK registered non-for-profit organizations that support grassroots community-based projects. The Small Grants programme awards grants to a maximum value of £5,000. The average award is £1,500.

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

28. 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

29. £750,000 Workplace Equality Fund for Scotland - Round Two Open

The aim of the one-year Workplace Equality Fund is to support Scottish businesses to identify and promote practices that can reduce employment inequalities, discrimination and other barriers at work. The Fund specifically seeks to

address those workplace imbalances commonly experienced by minority ethnic people, women, disabled people and older workers. Grants will be awarded from an overall pot of £750,000. It is anticipated that most awards will be between £5,000 and £50,000, however, in exceptional circumstances applications of up to £100,000 will be considered. To qualify, applicants should be private businesses currently operating in Scotland or third sector organisations whose project proposes to work with private companies. The funding will support employers to reduce employment inequalities, discrimination and barriers, particularly across the arts, culture, leisure, tourism, finance, manufacturing, construction, agriculture and fishing, transport and communication and STEM sectors. Different types of intervention for the participant groups will be eligible. The Fund will consider the expansion of existing activity as well as new or pilot activity.

Deadline: 30th August 2018 <https://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/funding-and-support/workplace-equality-fund/>

30. Voluntary Sector Development Fund (VSDF)

The Voluntary Sector Development Fund contributes to the costs associated with meeting required registration qualification criteria set by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) and to help employers in achieving a qualified workforce. This year the priorities for eligibility are support workers in housing support and care at home services. This reflects the forthcoming date of required registration for these workers.

Deadline: 3rd September 2018

<http://www.sssc.uk.com/workforce-development/supporting-your-development/voluntary-sector-development-fund>

31. British Ecological Society - Outreach Grants

Grants are available to promote and engage the public with the science of ecology. They will support projects that: increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology; stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society; inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested; develop skills in communicating the science of ecology.

Deadline: 11th September 2018 <https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/>

32. Engineering Education Grant Scheme

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) has announced that its Engineering Education Grant Scheme has re-opened for applications. Schools and STEM organisations capable of developing and delivering UK-based educational activities that include IET or IMechE members in the project are eligible to apply. 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: 8th October 2018 <https://www.theiet.org/resources/teachers/grant-scheme.cfm>

33. 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 £55,000. The funding is available for mainly larger projects that would have a significant impact upon rural economies. Projects supported in the past have ranged from City farms, Federations of Young Farmers Clubs and farming Community Networks. 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: 26th October 2018 <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

34. SCVO - Community Jobs Scotland

Community Jobs Scotland (CJS) is a Scottish Government funded programme which offers an exciting introduction to the third sector by creating a wide range of jobs for young people, aged 16 to 29, with a focus on: disabled people; care experienced young people; carers; Armed Forces early service leavers; young people with convictions; young people on an Activity Agreement. All jobs created must offer at least 25 hours per week for 52 weeks. Applications are currently being accepted from Scottish charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises interested in creating new funded job opportunities.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://scvo.org.uk/jobs/community-jobs-scotland/information-for-employers/become-an-employer>

35. Historic Environment Support Fund

A small fund to provide support for one-off heritage events, small projects and training activities, such as:

- grants for training in traditional skills
- payment for travel and study costs associated with the use of traditional materials
- production of heritage publications
- support for community outreach
- grants to owners of historic traditional thatched properties to help towards the cost of maintaining roof structures. However, for thatched properties in Comhairle nan Eilean Siar or the Highlands and Islands areas you should apply to your local authority direct.
- grants to owners of properties included in the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes for the preparation of landscape management plans to explore the history and development of a site, help plan for the future or manage change appropriately.
- grants to owners of historic properties of outstanding architectural or historic interest for the preparation of maintenance plans in order to reduce the need for costly repairs.

Deadline: 30th November 2018

https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-support-fund/#how-to-apply_tab

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

36. Funding to Reduce Marine Litter

Grants of up to £600 (in exceptional cases £1,000) are available for projects that tackle marine litter. The funding is available to marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations for projects that clean beaches and provide recycling options for materials gathered

Deadline: 30th September 2018 <http://www.sea-changers.org.uk/news/218-marine-litter-fund-launched>

37. Grants to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Outdoor clothing company Patagonia has funding of up to \$15,000 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 2019 <http://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/environmental-grants.html>

38. Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)

The Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme offers a range of financial support to local energy projects. The main funding streams for new applicants are:

- **CARES Enablement Grant** – Up to £25K where the value of the grant will be capped based on innovation or scheme complexity and can be used to fund feasibility for energy systems or renewable energy projects, investigation of shared ownership opportunities or work to maximise the impact from community benefit association with renewable energy projects.
- **CARES Development Loan** – Up to £150K (10% interest rate) can be provided for projects with a reasonable chance of success. The loans can include a write-off facility that allows development risk to be mitigated by allowing the applicant to apply to change the loan to a grant should the project be unable progress.
- **CARES Innovation Grant** – Up to £150K to either fund innovation activity or improve the viability of projects by grant funding elements of the project.

Deadline: March 2019 <https://www.localenergy.scot/funding>

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

EUROPEAN FUNDING

39. Argyll and the Islands LEADER

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

- Strengthening the rural economy through maximising the sustainable use of natural, cultural and heritage resources as an economic driver in the area of Argyll and the Islands.
- Enhancing services and facilities within the area of Argyll and the Islands for the purpose of attracting individuals, families, visitors and investors for the purpose of growing and maintaining economically viable communities.
- Small Business Support & Farm Diversification.

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

	September	December	March 2019
EOI Deadline	13/07/2018	28/09/2018	tbd
Application Deadline	10/08/2018	26/10/2018	tbd
LAG Decision Meeting	20/09/2018	06/12/2018	tbd

40. Argyll and Ayrshire Fisheries Local Action Group

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

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

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

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

41. ICO Grants Programme Invites Applications for Round 2

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has launched the second round of funding from its grants programme to promote and support independent, innovative research and solutions focused on privacy and data protection issues. In particular, ICO is seeking privacy by design or accountability solutions which focus on key privacy challenges, providing clear public benefit with outputs that are open source and re-usable. Examples of areas of interest include:

- Artificial intelligence, big data and machine learning. In particular solutions that would enable effective transparency to individuals or verifiable audit trails.
- Biometric and facial recognition and data protection safeguards in public and private sector.
- Children's data, age verification and parental consent verification solutions.
- Data trusts and the safe sharing of personal information.

- Good practice, GDPR compliance and self-assessment tools for Small and Medium Organisations.
- Privacy enhancing applications of blockchain and distributed ledger technology that enhance privacy and accountability and minimise use of personal data.
- Online advertising, cross device tracking and tools that provide revocable consent and transparency.

Proposals do not need to be technology based but must have a practical application and provide real world solutions that are of clear public benefit to the people of the UK. Academic institutions, civil society groups, trade and industry associations and organisations can apply for grants of between £20,000 and £100,000.

Deadline: 17th August 2018 <https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/what-we-do/grants-programme-2018/>

42. NESTA Launches ShareLab Scotland to Create Collaborative Working for Social Benefit

Innovation foundation Nesta has launched a Scottish version of its ShareLab initiative to promote the development of digital projects to support public services through collaborative platforms. The ShareLab Scotland scheme has been established to identify and support projects that use online matching to help individuals and communities make better use of local resources and contribute to Scotland's vision of a fairer, more socially responsible, collaborative economy. The fund will help new collaborative platforms to deliver social and economic value for the people of Scotland, while actively shaping Scotland's collaborative economy. Projects that can deliver affordable, clean energy and sustainable transport solutions, particularly for those in remote and rural areas, are being sought. Supported projects will deliver economic and social benefits for Scotland's individuals and communities, especially those in vulnerable circumstances and disadvantaged communities. The programme has an overall available budget of £172,000. Grants of between £15,000 and £33,000 are available for selected projects. Funds can be used towards the following:

- Direct project costs
- Staffing
- Tech development
- Marketing and events
- Learning and development / user research

Applicants will need to be able to receive funds through a legally incorporated body such as a company, charitable incorporated organisation or similar. Applications can be submitted by individuals, social enterprises, charities and community groups in Scotland.

Deadline: Expression of Interest (EOI) 23rd August 2018 <https://www.nesta.org.uk/project/sharelab-scotland/>

43. BT - Community Fibre Partnership

Grants are provided for communities in the final 5% of the UK not covered by fibre broadband rollout plans. BT provide match-funded grants of up to £30,000 toward the cost of new fibre infrastructure if that could also serve their local school or registered charity.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://communityfibre.openreach.co.uk/schools>

GENERAL FUNDING

44. Postcode Dream Trust

The Dream Fund supports charities to develop innovative solutions to society's most challenging problems. This year's funding priorities are: changing lives through early intervention; ending loneliness and social isolation; protecting Britain's biodiversity; sustainable systems change; transforming society through sport. However, they will accept applications for innovative, ground-breaking projects that fall outside the main funding priorities. The Dream Fund encourages not-for-profit organisations to collaborate to deliver a more effective and wide ranging project. All applications must therefore come from at least two organisations and the lead organisation MUST be a registered charity.

Deadline: 31st August 2018 <http://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/dream-fund>

45. Robert McAlpine Foundation

The Robert McAlpine Foundation gives grants to small charities (income less than £1 million) situated throughout the UK. The Foundation supports work within the specific categories of:

- Children
- Youth
- Elderly
- Social
- Medical research

Deadline: 31st August 2018 <https://www.robertmc Alpinefoundation.org/>

46. Inshore and Inland Rescue Boat Grant

Applications are now being accepted from UK registered charities as defined by the Charities Act 2006 which already operate an inland/inshore waterway rescue boat/lifeboat within the UK. The grants can be used to purchase items

which will support the charities' lifesaving and rescue operations, including assets and equipment like life rafts, life jackets, safety equipment. There is no minimum or maximum grant. Applicants must contribute 10% towards the (ex-VAT) cost of items funded. The funding may be used from other sources to meet the 10% contribution.

Deadline: 3rd September 2018

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inshore-and-inland-rescue-boat-grant-how-to-apply-2018-to-2019>

47. Funding for Projects that Address Disadvantage and Support Less Popular Causes

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

Deadline: 11th September 2018 <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

48. Corra Foundation

The Foundation's Henry Duncan Awards support grassroots charities operating in Scotland with an income of less than £500,000 which are delivering programmes or services clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged. One-off awards of up to £7,000 are made to charities working with people who may typically be experiencing challenging family circumstances, disability, mental ill health, abuse or poverty. At present, the Foundation is particularly interested in supporting:

- Vulnerable children and young people
- Isolated older people
- Carers
- Families in poverty
- People affected by disability or mental health issues.

Please note that it is important that applicants can clearly demonstrate the difference that our funding will make to the people they work with and how their quality of life will be improved in the longer term. Applicants can apply for core funding, such as running costs or salaries, or project funds. We will consider applications for small capital costs such as equipment.

Deadline: 24th September 2018 <https://www.corra.scot/>

49. John Ellerman Foundation

The Foundation aims to advance the wellbeing of people, society and the natural world by focusing on the arts, environment and social action. Grants are made in three categories: Arts (supporting the potential of arts to enrich and transform lives); Environment (contributing to greater harmony between people and the planet); Social Action (supporting organisations which work to create positive changes in practice, systems and institutions.) It will only support organisations whose work has impact across the whole of the UK.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://ellerman.org.uk/>

50. The Rayne Foundation

The Rayne Foundation makes grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations across the UK tackling a variety of social issues. As an independent funder, an important part of its role is to support work which is untried, tests new approaches but has clear objectives. It favours work which could change the way issues are tackled in society and which could have lessons for others beyond the funded organisation. It will consider applications in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues. Its focus is to connect communities, building bridges between marginalised groups and mainstream society, and to enable individuals to reach their full potential. Within these broad criteria, it has a number of areas of special interest:

- Young people's improved mental health
- Arts as a tool to achieve social change
- Improved quality of life for carers and for older people

The Foundation particularly welcomes applications addressing these issues but will consider applications in other subjects which meet its broader criteria. It prefers to fund alongside others as it is unlikely to be able to fund your project in full. It will also consider the size of your request relative to your overall turnover. Small, newer organisations in particular are unlikely to receive a larger grant if that would equate to more than 10% of total income, unless it is towards an organisation's first paid post.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/grants/uk/apply/guidelines>

HEALTH

51. The Work and Health Unit (WHU)

The Work and Health Unit, which is jointly managed by the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department of Health and Social Care, is using this Challenge Fund to test new approaches that can help people experiencing mental health and/or musculoskeletal (MSK) issues stay in work. They will fund initiatives which will improve the understanding of what works in one or more of the following areas: helping people stay in work by increasing their ability to self-manage their conditions; helping people access advice and support about what sort of work they might be capable of doing given their wider needs and circumstances; developing new approaches to help employers and individuals develop workplace solutions, or ways of working that facilitate greater participation of people experiencing these conditions; improving systems by joining up services to strengthen communication, liaison or joint action.

Deadline: 17th August 2018 <https://challengefund.flexigrant.com/>

52. Hospice Grants for Conditions Other Than Cancer

Hospices looking to deliver projects which reduce the barriers and blocks to hospice care for elderly people (80+ years) living and dying with conditions others than cancer or children and young people living with life limiting conditions other than cancer can apply for grants of up to £30,000 to support projects up to 18 months work. Eligible applicants will need to be full members of Hospice UK.

Deadline: 10th September 2018

<https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/albert-hunt-trust--hospice-grants-2018>

53. The Dunhill Medical Trust - Building and Physical Infrastructure Grants

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

Deadline: 28th September 2018 <http://dunhillmedical.org.uk/community-project-grants/>

54. Grants to Support Children's Health and Education

Registered charities can apply for grants of up to £30,000 per year charities for projects that improve education and health for children and young people with disabilities; those who are sick in hospital; and those who are life limited (requiring palliative care). Grants can be made for up to two-years. The grants are awarded through the DM Thomas Foundation Central Grants Programme.

Deadline: 9th October 2018 <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

55. Funding to Improve the Education, Physical and Emotional Wellbeing of 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: 9th October 2018 <http://lesmillfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

56. Funding for the Provision of Clinical Care

Charities delivering health care can apply for grants of between £15,000 and £100,000 towards new buildings, the refurbishment of existing buildings and equipment. In particular, funding is available to charities providing support palliative care and hospices, those that support older people as well as projects supporting transitions and independence.

Deadline: 5th January 2019 <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/health-and-disability/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

57. National Churches Trust - Project Development Grants

The Project Development grant programme is a pilot grant programme offering awards up to £10,000 to support churches to become more sustainable through the diagnosis of issues affecting the church, by testing the viability of proposed solutions to improve sustainability, and through development of guiding policies and plans that will be implemented through an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund, or other large church heritage funders. The grants are likely to assist with the cost of staff time such as a project manager or a professional advisor, and/or to produce a report that will help progress the project plans to a stage where they can be considered by large grant-giving bodies and to meet RIBA stage 1 requirements. Buildings must have been built as churches originally and 50% of the funds need to have been raised. The application process begins with an eligibility quiz. If you are eligible you will be able to continue to the application form.

Deadline: 29th August 2018 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/project-viability-and-project-development-grants>

58. Grants for Churches for the Conservation of Decorative Features and Monuments

The Fund accepts applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896 for grants of between £500 and £3,000 to carry out small programmes of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. All work funded must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB).

Deadline: 31st August 2018 <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

59. CARS Round 8 2019-2024

£10 million of Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) funding will provide financial help for Conservation Area based regeneration and conservation initiatives. Applications for appropriate initiatives are invited from local authorities, National Park Authorities, community groups other voluntary sector organisations experienced in multi-funded projects. An online application system will be available soon. In the meantime, if you are interested in applying for CARS funding please note your interest by contacting them using the link below and they will let you know as soon as the online application system is open; **Email note of interest** Please include the following information in your e-mail;

- the name of the proposed applicant, with contact details
- the name of the conservation area that your CARS project will focus on
- a brief outline of what your project will include
- when you expect your project to start and finish
- the estimated major project costs

They anticipate a closing date for applications of mid November 2018, with decisions on those applications being communicated by the end of February 2019.

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/conservation-area-regeneration-scheme-cars/>

60. 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.

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

61. Small Grants to Support Capital Improvements for UK Theatres

This capital fund awards grants of up to £5,000 to theatres across the UK run by charities and not-for-profit groups that can clearly demonstrate the value capital improvements to their theatres would make to their work in local communities. Charities and not-for-profit groups that own or run theatres in the UK can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to fund capital improvements. Grants can be used 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. Low priority is given to applications for technical equipment and refurbishment of soft furnishings.

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

62. Grants Available to Restore the UK's Industrial Heritage

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

Deadline: 31st March 2019

https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/?dm_i=1T5M,5E18I,B4VNTW,KUU87,1

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

63. Education Support Funding for Looked After Children and Young Carers

Schools and other training and educational institutions can apply for funding and non-financial support to pilot new and innovative approaches to improving the educational attainment of looked after children and young carers so that they are able to take advantage of opportunities afforded by tertiary education and employment. The funding which is being made available through the British and Foreign School Society is looking to support projects which can be scaled up. Funding of up to £100,000 is available over a 3-year period and match funding will be required.

Deadline: 27th August 2018 <https://bfss.org.uk/grants/looked-after-children-and-young-carers/>

64. Grants of up to £2000 Available to Promote Ecological Science to a Wider Audience

Schools, museums, libraries and community groups can apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience and to enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested. Applications from museums and schools must involve significant outreach beyond schools as projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. The funding is being made available through the British Ecological Society's Outreach Grants programme and the maximum award is £2,000.

Deadline: 10th September 2018 <https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants/>

65. Funding for Cultural and Educational Links with Japan

Grants of up to £6,000 are available to cultural organisations, universities and schools; etc. that wish to develop links with Japan and Japanese organisations. Grants 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 between teachers and young people and the teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools. The funding is being made available through the Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation.

Deadline: 15th September 2018 <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>

66. 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 2018 http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html

67. Grants to Promote Latin and Roman Studies and Activities

Grants of up to £500 are available to schools to help promote Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics. Grants are also awarded to groups and schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and has recently made money available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Deadline: 1st November 2018 <http://www.romansociety.org/grants-prizes/funding-for-schools.html>

68. Professional Development Grants for Teachers

Teachers and head teachers are being offered an opportunity to take time out from the classroom in order to undertake an original project of their choice, in the UK or abroad, aimed at enhancing their personal and professional development. Grants of up to £3,000 can cover, for example, the cost of travel, accommodation or materials and an additional maximum of £2,000 is available for supply cover to the applicants' school.

Deadline: 30th November 2018 <https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/education/grants-teachers/>

69. Safer Routes to School (SRTS)

Safer Routes to School is funded by Scottish Government and delivered by Sustrans Scotland in partnership with local authorities and schools for the creation of safer cycling and walking infrastructure around schools - enabling more young people to travel actively to school every day. They will prioritise projects that create friendlier places for children to walk, cycle or scoot to school, incorporating behaviour change interventions that equip them with the skills and confidence to do so.

Deadline: 1st March 2019 <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/schools/active-travel-funding-schools>

SPORT FUNDING

70. Changing Lives through Sport and Physical Activity Fund

The fund will directly support organisations delivering sport and physical activity in their communities through a grant allocation and a programme of learning and support, which aims to develop the awareness and skills of individuals to be better able to deliver positive impacts across their communities. Two-year grants from £30,000 up to £70,000 will be available to organisations meeting key criteria and delivering on the four Changing Lives themes below, in total up to £1 million is available for the Fund.

- Sport for Inclusion
- Sport for Health and Wellbeing
- Sport for Skills
- Sport for Communities

Successful projects will demonstrate how they can deliver positive change through sport and physical activity, and support people to become and stay active.

Deadline: 28th August 2018 <https://www.spiritof2012.org.uk/CLTSPA>

71. Grants for Disability Tennis Equipment

Special schools, disability groups and associations, etc., can apply for grants of up to £1,500 for equipment and specialist wheelchairs to enable disabled people to play tennis. This can include wheelchairs; court hire; coaching fees; and equipment packages which will include rackets; balls; mini net and coaching aids such as: cones and throw down marker lines. Individuals can also apply for grants of up to £500. In the case of wheelchairs, a deposit will be required; for individuals, the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to raise a deposit of £800.

Deadline: 1st October 2018 <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

YOUNG PEOPLE

72. Funding for Young People's Social Action Projects

Grants of up to £500 are available to young people aged 15-25 who have innovative and inspiring ideas about making positive changes to their community. Projects supported will help young people who feel isolated or excluded to make friends. The young people targeted may be outside of the school system, unable to participate in activities, or having to spend a lot of time in hospital. Projects could include film, radio, journalism or general media that also use technology to harness the creative vision of the applicant. The funding is being made available through Go Think Big; which is a new social action partnership between O2 and a host of other companies.

Deadline 19th August 2018 <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/without-limits>

73. Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants

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

Deadline: 7th September 2018 <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/>

74. Small Grants to Support Inter Faith Week 2018

The Inter Faith Youth Trust is the only UK charitable trust solely to fund inter faith projects for young people. It was established to promote the education of children and young people about the religions of the world and funds projects that bring together young people of different faiths to improve collaboration and understanding. Once a year, it offers small grants to organisations putting together projects or events arranged by young people in and around Inter Faith Week (including Scottish Inter Faith Week). This year it takes place from 11th to 18th November 2018. Grants of up to £500 are available for the following:

- Learning by children and young people (11-25 years old) from different faiths about different faiths, through social action.
- Co-operation and understanding between faiths which preferably involve young people in planning, running, and evaluating; and which promote equal opportunities.
- Increasing understanding between people of faith and of no faith.

UK based organisations are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to non-statutory organisations.

Deadline: 14th September 2018 <http://www.faithaction.net/news/2018/07/18/inter-faith-week-2018-grants/>

75. Wessex Youth Trust

The focus of this trust is to help, support and advance registered charities which provide opportunities specifically for children and young people up to 21 years old. The Trust's primary aim is to assist other registered charities and charitable causes and in particular those with which The Earl and Countess of Wessex have personal connections or interests. Preferential consideration is given to appeals received from self-help organisations and to charities requiring support to 'prime the pumps' for development and more extensive fund-raising initiatives. Also specific project funding requests are preferred to more general 'pot-filling'.

Deadline: 1st November 2018 <https://wessexyouthtrust.org.uk/>

76. BEMIS - Year of Young People 2018 Small Grants Programme

This Multicultural Small Grants programme offers a bespoke opportunity for Scotland's diverse communities to engage, lead, participate and showcase their attributes to enhance and showcase Scotland's diversity and mosaic of communities as part of the wider programme for the Year of Young People 2018. The objectives are to; encourage and increase participation of young people from diverse EM communities in both local and national events; increase understanding around minority people, cultures, heritage and communities; get people active and involved in both the local community and larger events across Scotland; create community gardens, centres/hubs and general assets where the ingenuity of young people can be fostered and encouraged. They expect successful applicants to articulate how they will engage the broader community in any event. Young people will be involved in shaping, programming and delivering your event.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://bemis.org.uk/project/swf-fair-saturday-yoyp-2018/>

77. BEMIS - Winter Festivals

Scotland's Winter Festivals aim to mobilise the people of Scotland and those with an affinity to Scotland to join in the St Andrew's Day, Hogmanay and Burns celebrations. This small grants fund will help to facilitate diverse, multicultural, bespoke celebrations of Scotland's national days. The objective is to show Scotland, Europe and the rest of the world that our country and communities are linked, share common characteristics of song, dance, music, language, food and drink and that our diverse cultural characteristics combine to reflect our shared society. The St. Andrews Fair Saturday Festival is a new opportunity in 2018. On 1 December your event could join hundreds of others celebrating Fair Saturday across Europe and benefit from additional marketing support and opportunity to raise funds for a charity of your choosing.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://bemis.org.uk/project/swf-fair-saturday-yoyp-2018/>