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ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Creative Producers 2019

Creative Producers is an initiative designed to support emerging producers develop strong creative skills including the ability to generate a project, identify the right talent for it and keep the momentum going through what is often a long development process. Participants will be based in Scotland and have demonstrable professional experience producing work that has had positive industry and/or public attention. You must have at least one feature film project on your slate that would be eligible/or is receiving support through SFTN's Emerging Talent or First Feature Fund. Please note that this programme is designed for producers who are fully committed to flexing their creative muscles and honing their editorial skills. The training will take the format of one full 2-day workshop and four single day workshops between September 2019 and March 2020 in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Deadline: 22nd August 2019 <http://www.scottishfilmtalent.com/creative-producers-2019/>

2. Finnis Scott Foundation

Finnis Scott Foundation supports horticulture, plant sciences, fine art, and history projects with grants between £500 and £10k to charities and charitable organisations. Grants are eligible to cover capital or revenue expenditure, with preference given to smaller organisations where impact will be significant.

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

3. Film Hub Scotland

The Pilot Project programme enables Film Hub Scotland members to undertake pilot audience development work to engage and grow under-served audiences with independent British and specialised film. The ambition is that members will then embed learning into their regular programme delivery after the pilot finishes. They will prioritise projects that focus on promoting diversity and increase inclusion, particularly those that engage young audiences (15-30 year olds). Support for projects will be considered up to £5,000. N.B. If you are looking for support up to £1,000 please see our [Pitch Pots programme](#). Support is available for projects taking place from October 2019 – March 2020. Projects must be completed by March 2020.

Deadline: 27th September 2019 <https://www.filmhubscotland.com/opportunities/funding/pilot-projects-programme/>

4. Funding to Support Arts Projects

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

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

5. Open Fund For Music Creators

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

Deadline: 1st October 2019

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

6. Women Make Music Grants Programme

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

Deadline: 1st October 2019

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

7. EventScotland – National Events Programme

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

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

8. Museum Development Fund

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

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

9. The Elephant Trust

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

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

10. Grants for Community Music Projects

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

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

11. British Film Institute – Audience Fund

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

Deadline: 4th November 2019

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

12. A Cinema near You

(CNY) is a two year development programme which aims to improve access to screen and cinema provision in Scotland, targeting those communities where the need is greatest, and where the benefits may be most significant. The programme is funded by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland. It will be operated by Regional Screen Scotland in partnership with Film Hub Scotland, and supported by Screen Scotland (a dedicated unit within Creative Scotland).

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time

<https://www.regionalscreenscotland.org/what-we-do/screen-provision/>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

13. Step Up Challenge 2019

Step Up Challenge, assisted by £300,000 of social investment loan funding, will provide a small number of organisations from across Scotland with tailored support and access to an Assist Grant, to help them achieve their growth aspirations. This Challenge is aimed at smaller, or earlier stage, organisations who want to take their first steps towards growing and scaling their impact. Typically, these organisations will already have some non-grant income streams, and have ideas or plans to develop and grow these. These organisations are looking for social investment support in the range of £10,000 – £100,000. Not investment ready? Don't worry, their business support is designed to set you up for success, including the ability to take on investment. Their team are here to help at every step of the journey.

Expressions of Interest online forms: 22nd August 2019

<http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/support/step-up-challenge-2019/>

14. Scale Up Challenge 2019

Scale Up Challenge, assisted by £3 million of social investment loan funding, will provide a small number of organisations from across Scotland with tailored support and access to an Assist Grant, to help them achieve their growth aspirations. This Challenge is aimed at larger, more established and ambitious organisations that are looking to scale their activities in a more significant way. These organisations are likely to have a well-developed financial income mix and plans for significant growth. These organisations are looking for social investment support in the range of £100,000 – £1 million. Not investment ready? Don't worry, their business support is designed to set you up for success, including the ability to take on investment. Their team are here to help at every step of the journey.

Expressions of Interest online forms: 22nd August 2019

<http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/support/scale-up-challenge-2019/>

15. Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund

The Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund has two aims.

- The first is to promote skills development and knowledge transfer in the primary agricultural sector. This will be achieved through providing funding to organisations to deliver vocational training, coaching, workshops, courses and farm visits designed to develop skills and transfer knowledge.
- The second is to deliver on-the-ground improvements in agricultural competitiveness, resource efficiency, environmental performance and sustainability.

This will be achieved through meeting the running costs of operational groups seeking to implement innovative projects in these areas. Operational groups can be made up of different individuals or organisations within agriculture who are working collaboratively. The scheme will be aligned with the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability. This helps form partnerships between farmers, advisers and businesses working on the ground. These operational groups are expected to generate new insights and innovative ideas, as well as mobilising existing knowledge into practical solutions.

Deadline: 27th August 2019

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/knowledge-transfer-and-innovation-fund/>

16. Building Resilient Local Economies

Organisations working within the UK who want to help transform financial systems into 'engines for social benefit' can apply for grants to promote local economic resilience or to support projects that will change corporate behaviours in pursuit of wider social objectives.

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

17. Backing Youth Ambition - New Support for the UK's Young Entrepreneurs

Almost two thirds of young people have, or would consider, starting their own business but many say a lack of funding and experience is putting them off, according to research commissioned by The Prince's Trust and Lloyds Development Capital (LDC). The two organisations have come together to launch Backing Youth Ambition, an initiative designed to support youth enterprise across the UK. The three-year programme aims to help over 1,200 young people explore and launch their own businesses through start-up grants and additional funding for The Prince's Trust **Enterprise Programme**. LDC is also providing support through fundraising, volunteering and mentoring activity across its regional offices, employees and investee companies.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www ldc.co.uk/news-insights/backing-youth-ambition>

18. Funding to Develop Community Businesses

Disadvantaged and under-represented communities that want to develop successful community businesses by issuing community shares, can apply for development grants of up to £10,000 and equity investments of up to £100,000. The funding is available to both new and existing community businesses. The funding is however not suitable for newly formed community groups that are in the early stages of developing a community business proposal. The funding is being made available through the Community Shares Booster Programme. The funding will be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders. The programme is run by the Community Shares Unit, a joint initiative between Co-operatives UK and Locality.

Applications may be submitted at any time

https://www.communitysharesbooster.org.uk/sites/default/files/community_shares_booster_guidebook.pdf

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

19. Families and Communities Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Grants for Children's Health and Education

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities for projects that improve education and health for young people in three key areas; Children and young people with disabilities; Children and young people who are sick in hospital; Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care). The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year) for up to two years. Funding can be requested for one-off projects or for up to 2 years work. Applications from schools and hospitals are welcomed as long as they are made through an appropriate registered charity. Grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director, up to £10,000 can be approved by the Grants Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval.

Deadline: 8th October 2019 <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

21. Henry Smith Charity

From the 3rd of July 2019, schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities will be able to apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under). Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived

areas in the UK. The grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. The funding is being made available through the Henry Smith Charity.

Deadline: 16th November 2019

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

22. BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

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

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

23. Funding of up to £5,000 Available to Tackle Problems within Families

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit.
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

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

COMMUNITY FUNDING

24. Funding to Integrate the Armed Forces into their Local Community (UK)

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: 9th September 2019

<https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/local-grants-and-digital-development-programme/>

25. Grants for Projects Aiming to Strengthen Communities

The Robertson Trust aims to improve the quality of life and realise the potential of people and communities in Scotland by recognising and responding to need and disadvantage building the capacity and sustainability of charitable organisations to achieve positive change. Priority is given to work that reduces inequalities by responding to identified needs and disadvantage and involves direct delivery of services and activities. Main and Major revenue and capital grants are awarded under the theme of **Strengthening Communities** with grants supporting work that directly addresses one of the following three themes:

- Reducing health and social inequalities;
- Supporting people and communities to find routes out of poverty;

- Empowering communities.

Organisations registered with OSCR/Charity Commission/Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies and Community Interest Companies Limited by Guarantee are eligible to apply. Revenue grants of £500 to £20,000 per annum may be awarded for core or project funding for a maximum of 3 years. Main Capital Awards of £500 upwards are awarded towards the upgrading of buildings, equipment or refurbishment costs to a maximum of 25% of total project costs. Match funding of 30 – 40% of project income should be secured before applying. Major Capital Awards in excess of £250,000 may be made to projects taking innovative approaches with bids going through a two-stage process. Potential applicants are advised to call a member of the Trust's Giving Team to discuss their project before applying. Further information can be found in the [Major Capital Guidelines](#).

Deadline: 13th September 2019 <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/are-you-eligible>

26. Barrack Charitable Trust

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

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| • Advancement of Education | • Community Development | • and Science |
| • Christian Work or Worship | • Rural and Urban Regeneration | • The Provision of Recreational Facilities |
| • Advancement of Community or charitable organisations may apply. | • Advancement of the Arts | |

Community or charitable organisations may apply.

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

27. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

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

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

28. 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>

29. 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/>

30. Interest Free Loans to Improve Community Spaces

Community organisations that own or manage a building or outdoor space that's used for a wide range of community activities can apply for interest free loans of up to £50,000 to develop their trading activities and generate a more sustainable income. The aim is to generate a regular income that allows community organisations to maintain and invest in community spaces. The funding is being made available through the Co-op Foundation. Organisations based in more deprived areas or who work mainly with more disadvantaged members of the community may also be eligible for grant funding alongside the loan.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/blog/community-is-everybodys-business/>

31. Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

The Foundation is offering Community Centres in deprived urban communities and Village Halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas the opportunity to apply for capital grants of between £7,500 and £60,000. Grants can be used to fund new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space (but not car parks). All applicants must have secured 50% of the total cost of the work and have local community fundraising underway. Grants will be made to projects centred on 'community centres' in the broad sense, this may include a church, sports facility or other building which offers a range of activities throughout the week which all the community can access. It is expected that the completed venue will provide a range of activities for all ages and abilities which help to promote community cohesion and address local problems of isolation, poverty, lack of local facilities, transport and other issues of relevance to the area in which the centre is located. The Foundation is particularly interested in innovative schemes to bring back disused buildings into full community use i.e. as community hubs, shops and activity venues. Traditional Village Halls are also supported.

Applications may be submitted at any time

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

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

32. Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund

The Scottish Government has announced that the next closing date for the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund is the. Through the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund grants of up to £100,000 are available for projects that promote skills development and knowledge transfer in the primary agricultural sector; and deliver on-the-ground improvements in agricultural competitiveness, resource efficiency, environmental performance and sustainability. Projects can be supported for up to 1 year. Knowledge transfer projects are open to organisations that can deliver vocational training, coaching, workshops, courses and farm visits designed to develop skills and transfer knowledge. Innovation funding is available to operational groups seeking to implement innovative projects in these areas. Operational groups can be made up of different individuals or organisations within agriculture who are working collaboratively.

Deadline: 27th August 2019

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/knowledge-transfer-and-innovation-fund/>

33. Workplace Equality Fund 2019 – 2020

Impact Funding Partners is inviting applications for the £800,000 Workplace Equality Fund, which it is managing on behalf of the Scottish Government. This fund is open to private sector and third sector organisations. The aim of this fund to work with employers to address long standing barriers particular groups face in entering and progressing in the labour market so that everyone in Scotland has the opportunity to fulfil their potential. The Scottish Government is keen to ensure that the economy is representative of society, and focus on delivering inclusive economic growth. The funding will support employers in reducing employment inequalities, discrimination and barriers particularly

across the arts, culture, leisure, tourism, finance, manufacturing, construction, agriculture and fishing, transport and communication and STEM sectors. Applications must work towards a minimum of one of the fund outcomes below:

- Employment opportunities and progression in the workplace are improved for the priority groups and improvements are embedded into the workplace to ensure lasting change
- Knowledge, skills, policies and practices are improved in order to address employment inequalities, discrimination and barriers/challenges within the workplace
- A more inclusive working environment is created and continued through employees and employers working in partnership to address employment inequalities and introduce positive practices

Applications must:

- Focus on one or more priority groups from the following list: minority ethnic people; disabled people; older workers (those aged over 50); people who experience gender based violence; and workers who are experiencing social isolation and/or loneliness; and women (following consultation, the Scottish Government would like to also highlight their support to: women during menopause ; female partners of veterans; and female veterans)
- Clearly demonstrate how they will achieve a reduction in employment inequalities, discrimination and barriers in Scottish businesses
- Demonstrate that they are working toward one or more of the five Fairwork Framework Principles - Effective Voice, Opportunity, Security, Fulfilment, Respect
- Show that the majority of activity will take place with private business

The minimum grant amount is £5,000, and the maximum grant amount is £50,000. For further enquiries email:

workplace@impactfundingpartners.com

Deadline: noon on the 28th August 2019 <https://www.impactfundingpartners.com/>

34. Biochemical Outreach Projects

The Biochemical Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme has re-opened for applications. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to increase participation in the molecular biosciences at school level and the community through engagement activities. Within school projects the Society is looking to support projects with emphasis on molecular bioscience for upper secondary school age audiences and above. For primary school age audiences, the focus can be on biology or on all sciences. The type of events funded could include:

- Activities for a science club
- Workshops for students or teachers
- Lectures from research scientists (including PhD students and post-doc's).

Projects more likely to receive funding will involve collaborations between, several schools/universities or a mix of organizations; establish links/relationships between schools and universities or industry; promote molecular bioscience career opportunities; or be submitted by an applicant with previous experience in outreach activities (although first time applicants are also welcomed).

Deadline: 24th September 2019

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

35. Increase Engineering Knowledge among Young People

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) has announced that its Engineering Education Grant Scheme has re-opened for applications. The Engineering Education Grant Scheme (EEGS) supports UK-based educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19. The scheme also supports projects that improve wider engineering literacy. Any organisation able to develop and deliver STEM activities to a local UK audience is eligible to bid for funding. This includes schools, science communicators, youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres, STEM based companies, FE colleges, Higher Education Institutions and members of the IMechE and IET. There are two levels of funding available. Awards of up to £5,000 are available for standard applications to the fund, and a small number of awards of up to £15,000 are available each year for projects that aim to make a bigger impact.

Deadline: 14th October 2019 <https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/media/3008/eegs-guidance.pdf>

36. Rural Community and Education Projects

Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty can apply for grants of up to £50,000. The funding is available for mainly larger projects that would have a significant impact upon rural

economies. The funding is being made available through the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust. The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the NFU Mutual's Community Giving Fund which supports worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to their operations.

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

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

37. Grants for Climate Action Projects

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

Deadline: 16th August 2019

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

38. Adoption of Ebikes and Ecargo Bikes

Transport Scotland have made available £1.14 m for Round 3 of the eBike Grant Fund in 2019/20 to support the adoption of ebikes and ecargo bikes as an alternative to car journeys. Applications are now invited from public and third sector organisations based in Scotland to apply for grant funding to support the delivery of ebike and ecargo bike pools, public hire and loan schemes. Applications are encouraged from

- local authorities
- public sector agencies
- further and higher education institutions
- active travel hubs
- community groups

The grant covers the purchase of ebikes, ecargo bikes, adapted bikes and associated safety equipment.

- Category A Fund for applications from community groups, third sector, and public sector organisations looking for up to £25,000 (per application) towards projects that will provide opportunities to trial ebikes.
- Category B Fund for applications from community groups, third sector, and public sector organisations and local authorities for the purposes of providing large scale fleets of pool bikes, bikeshare/hire schemes, and promoting large-scale uptake of ebikes as an alternative to car and van travel. Up to £200,000 towards project costs is available per application.

For further assistance or to request an application form, contact a member of the eBike Grant Fund team on **0131 555 8642** or email eBikeGrantsScot@est.org.uk

Deadline: 20th September 2019 for the Category A fund, Deadline: 12th August 2019 for the Category B fund
<https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/ebike-grant-fund>

39. 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>

40. 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>

41 Triodos Bank UK

Triodos Bank UK has launched a new service to help community organisations to acquire, build and own renewable energy assets to benefit their local communities. Triodos Community Renewables Underwriting Facility is a long-term community bond underwriting facility which will provide up to £10 million of funding to community groups over the next two years. The new facility could help ease the financial pressure some community groups face when taking out short-term, high-cost debt, and is available to community energy groups using the Triodos Bank crowdfunding platform.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.triodoscrowdfunding.co.uk/news/new-finance-solution-for-community-energy>

42. Grants to Encourage Sustainable Travel

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

Open Fund and expression of interest can be submitted at any time <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/open-fund>

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

43. Cyber Resilience & Cyber Essentials Grant

SCVO are working with the Scottish Government to help third sector organisations to improve their cyber resilience. A key step in improving cyber resilience is achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation. They have been **running a grants scheme** to support organisations to achieve cyber essentials.

Deadline: 30th August 2019 <https://scvo.org/digital/evolution/cyber-resilience/apply-for-a-cyber-essentials-grant>

44. The Lintel Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to housing associations and voluntary organisations linked to housing associations for projects that help provide solutions for people in housing need. This can include the provision of services to older people to enable them to continue living at home; provision of services promoting digital participation and access to online services to digitally excluded individuals and groups; and provision of services improving opportunities for socially isolated people to participate and engage in community life; etc.

Deadline: 22nd October 2019 <https://linteltrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

45. 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

46. Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities

Charities registered in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply for a grant of between £1,000 and £10,000. Organisations involved with conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases.

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

47. Funding For Lifeboat Charities

This UK Government funding is open to search and rescue teams in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to buy new boats, engines or other equipment. The Fund is open to UK-registered charities that operate a rescue boat in the UK. Organisations are required to provide proof that they are UK-registered charities (charities from Northern Ireland which can demonstrate that they are waiting to be called forward to the charities register will also be eligible but must provide evidence of their charitable purpose). Charities will also need to demonstrate that they already operate a lifeboat or rescue boat that operates inshore/inland and is used to respond in dangerous or difficult situations to rescue people and vessels in distress.

Deadline: 2nd September 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rescue-boat-grant-fund-how-to-apply-2019-to-2020>

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

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

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

49. Help the Homeless

Help the Homeless grants provide up to £5k towards capital projects for small and medium-sized charities with projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society.

Deadline: 15th September 2019 <https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

50. Carnegie UK Trust - Engaging Libraries

Engaging Libraries Phase 2 will support public libraries to run public engagement activities on research within the themes of health, society and culture. It will help to facilitate partnerships between public libraries and researchers, and spark people's curiosity around topics that are relevant or interesting to them. The programme is a partnership between the Carnegie UK Trust, Wellcome and the Wolfson Foundation.

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

51. Marsh Christian Trust

Grants of £300 to £2,000 are available to small charities to help them to pay for with running and core costs. The funding is available to registered charities (Community Interest Companies are excluded) working in the areas of literature, arts and heritage; social welfare; environmental causes and animal welfare; education and training; and healthcare.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/>

HEALTH

52. Grants for Charities Working with Older People

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

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

53. Greenhall Community Fund

The objectives of the fund is to improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. Overseas project are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK. Only the first 100 applications received will be forwarded to the trustee board for consideration and they will meet in November 2019 to allocate the funds. The grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are only available to UK registered charities.

Preference will be given to applications for specific projects rather than to supplement funds used for general purposes.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 <https://greenhallfoundation.org/>

54. GSK Impact Awards

GSK Impact Awards provide core funding and free training for health charities. Up to 20 awards will be made, ranging from £3k to £40k, with free training provided valued at up to £9.5k.

Deadline: 23rd September 2019 <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards>

55. Support for People Living with Progressive Lung Disease

Adult and children's Hospices that are members of Hospice UK can apply to a new grants programme to support people living with progressive lung disease. The Breathe Easy programme provides grants of up to £40,000 to support projects running over a period of 18 months. The grants will enable hospices to initiate or build on a hospice enabled approach to lung health. The total available funding in this grant round is £500,000 and it is anticipated that between twelve and fifteen grants in this round.

Deadline: 1st October 2019

<https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/st-james-place-charitable-foundation-breathe-easy>

56. Wallace and Gromit Charity

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

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

57. Volunteering Matters Action Earth

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

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

58. 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/>

59. Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults. Grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres. Projects funded include:

- 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

- Snoezelen rooms

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

Applications for £10,000 and below may be submitted at any time

Deadline: in excess of £10,000 1st January 2020 <http://www.baillythomas.org.uk/grants/research-programme>

60. Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust will consider grant applications relating to the provision of leisure activities for people with physical disabilities. The Trust was established to encourage and assist the provision of leisure activities for the disabled. The Trustees particularly favour applications where the potential beneficiaries meet one or all of the following criteria:

- The potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users
- Improved access for wheelchair users is proposed
- A sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed

One donation in any 12-month period may be made to charitable organisations.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

61. Capital Grants for Theatre Improvements

Theatres of all sizes in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are invited to apply for capital grants of up to £20,000 to reduce their environmental impact. From sedum roofs to new windows, building management systems to more efficient water heaters, funding will be given to projects that demonstrate how a small intervention can have a big impact.

Deadline: 13th September 2019

<http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/theatre-improvement-scheme>

62. Community Assets Programme – Final Deadline Announced

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

Final Deadline: 4th October 2019

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

63. Heritage Horizon Awards

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

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

- Transformative
- Innovative
- Collaborative

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

- Oral history: people's memories and experiences.
- Cultural traditions, such as stories, festivals, crafts, music and dance.
- Nature, for example, habitats, species, and geology.
- Natural and designed landscapes, such as parks and gardens.
- Community archaeology.
- Historic buildings, monuments, and environments.
- Collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives.
- Histories of people and communities or places and events.
- The heritage of languages and dialects.
- Places and objects linked to the UK's industrial, maritime and transport history.

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

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

64. Grants for Urgent Structural Repairs to Churches

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK can apply for a grant to towards the cost of urgent structural repairs. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available to projects costing more than £100,000 including VAT. Also considered are projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use where the cost is more than £30,000 including VAT. All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Deadline: 4th November 2019 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

65. 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>

66. The Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants Programme

UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants programme. To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £1 million, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

67. Nature Grants for Schools

Infant, Primary and Secondary schools 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. These include:

- Den Building Kits
- Insect Study Centres
- Investigating Weather Kits
- Small Spaces Planters
- Litter Picking Kits

This year, the scheme is also open to non-mainstream schools; including pupil referral units. The programme is only open to schools. Reception settings attached to a school (i.e. on the same physical site) are eligible to apply in partnership with a school, but the school must lead the application.

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

68. School Library Improvement Fund

The Scottish Library and Information Council has announced that the Scottish Library Improvement Fund (SLIC) will re-open for applications on the 26th August 2019. School Library Managers in Scottish state schools will be able to apply for funding to support innovative projects in Scotland's school libraries. There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts but projects must be completed within twelve months. SLIC accepts up to two applications per local authority. Collaborative bids are welcomed, these may be from two schools or a school and another organisation e.g. the Scottish Book Trust.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 <https://scottishlibraries.org/funding/school-library-improvement-fund/>

69. Funding for Schools with Armed Forces Children

State funded schools that cater for pupils of military service families can apply for a share of £2 million. The funding is available to help meet the need of pupils that are subject to exceptional mobility as a result of the family moving from one location to another resulting in a change of school for the child and/or have Service children whose parents are subject to deployment such as on operational tours, long exercises, training courses etc. Applications can be accepted from Maintained Schools; Academies; Free Schools; Sixth Form colleges; groups of schools and Local authorities on behalf of the publicly funded schools in their area.

Deadline: 30th September 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-support-fund-for-schools-with-service-children-grant-application-pack>

70. Engineering Education Grant Scheme

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

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

71. School Grants to Promote Physics

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

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

72. Grants to Promote Latin and Roman

Grants of up to £600 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 money has recently been made available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Deadline: 1st November 2019 <https://www.romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-for-Schools>

73. The 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/>

74. Nineveh Charitable Trust

UK based schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research. Whilst the Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount that can be applied for, an analysis of previous grants would suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years.

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

SPORT FUNDING

75. Scotland's Sports Facilities Fund

Grants of up to £100,000 are available to support capital projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity. The funding is intended for sports facility projects within club and communities, school and education or performance sport environments. Activities should clearly demonstrate an impact on one or both of the following outcomes:

- Participation - provide opportunities for people to get involved and participate in sport and stay involved throughout their life.
- Progression - provide opportunities for people to develop, progress and achieve success at their chosen level of sport.

Priority will be given to projects where there is a commitment to the following:

- Equalities and inclusion.
- People development.
- Collaboration and impact (applications must show that the community has been involved in the decision-making stages of the proposals).

Grants of up to £100,000 are available to support the following:

- Small Projects with a total project value between £20,000 and £250,000 (including VAT).
- Larger Projects with a total project value over £250,000 (including VAT).

Only capital expenditure costs will be considered, defined as the purchase, upgrade or construction of an asset; costs directly incurred in the process such as related Architect, Quantity Surveyor, Engineer's and Solicitor's fees, as well as planning, building warrant asset purchases or leases fees are included. Applications will be considered from any non-profit distributing, constituted organisations whose membership is open to all sections of society.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

76. Grants to Enable Disabled People to Play Tennis

Special schools as well as coaches, clubs, disability groups, associations and individuals can apply for grants from the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust for equipment and specialist wheelchairs to enable disabled people to play tennis. Funding of up to £1,500 is available for groups and clubs and up to £500 for individuals. Individuals can receive support for a sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/Coaching courses. Groups can apply for 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. 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 provide a deposit of around £250 per chair.

Deadline: 4th October 2019 <https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant?q=apply-for-a-grant.html>

77. Rowing Foundation Grants Programme

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

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

78. 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/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

79. Grants for Inter Faith Projects

Grants for events organised by and for young people focused around Inter Faith Week 10 -17 November 2019. Grants are awarded for proposals for inter-faith activities by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu,

Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age range for young people is 11-25 years. Priority will be given to projects which: actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project; promote positive action i.e. young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces; are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

Deadline: 24th August 2019 http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=300

80. 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: 30th August 2019 <https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-rural-action-fund/>

81. Grants for International Youth Activities

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

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

82. Field Studies Council's

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

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