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If you need further information on any of these grants schemes, how to apply or are going to apply, Contact the Social Enterprise Team Tel: 01369708547 [thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Council Grant Funding to Support Local Communities

Community groups in Argyll and Bute are being invited to submit applications for funding from the Council's Supporting Communities Fund for 2019/20. You can apply for up to 100% of the total funding costs for the project or activity. The maximum award available is £2,500. The Supporting Communities Fund programme is aimed at supporting community projects and helping to kick start new projects. The Council is particularly keen to encourage new groups with fresh ideas. Advice and support on funding is available from the Council's Community Development Team. If you require a hard copy or for further information or guidance please email [communitydevelopment@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:communitydevelopment@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or phone 01436 657 647. There is **one round of funding** annually. Applications that are agreed to have met the criteria will be scored and recommendations made to the Local Area Committee for a decision by May 2019. More information is available in the application pack.

**Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://tinyurl.com/supportingcommunitiesfund>

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 1. Bord na Gaidhlig - Comcille 2019/20

Colmcille is a partnership between Bòrd na Gàidhlig and Foras na Gaeilge and the two organisations work together to implement the partnership's priorities in Scotland and in Ireland. Initiatives should support of at least one of the following priorities: promoting dialogue and the sharing of best practice in support of Gaelic and Irish usage; projects which link schools to undertake a joint project; projects which aim to support greater understanding of the links between Gaelic heritage in Scotland and in Ireland; projects in support of Slighe Chalum Chille (St Columba Trail).

**Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <http://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/>

### 2. Grants for Musicians and Bands

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

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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

### 3. Tasgadh – Small Grants for Traditional Arts

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

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019** [https://www.feisean.org/en/tasgadh/?dm\\_i=FES,601NG,9GESEF,NJ2OB,1](https://www.feisean.org/en/tasgadh/?dm_i=FES,601NG,9GESEF,NJ2OB,1)

### 4. Small Project Grants for Museums

Any organisation that runs an Accredited Museum in Scotland can apply for a grant of between £500 and £5,000 for small projects that support their own continuous improvement goals. Projects supported will have demonstrated an enterprising approach, included skills development (for staff and or volunteers) or shown how the project will help to raise the profile of the museum. Non-accredited organisations may also apply for up to £1,500 for up to 100% of project costs. The funding is being made available through Museums and Galleries Scotland and there are three funding rounds each year.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://www.museumsgalleriesScotland.org.uk/funding/small-project-fund/>

### 5. Bord NaGaidhlig - Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd

Funds initiatives which will encourage and increase the learning and use of Gaelic within communities, by supporting: Home and Early Years; Education; Communities; Arts and Media; Heritage and Tourism. Priority is given to projects which focus on the use and/or acquisition of Gaelic. Applications may be made for funding which will be spent on projects between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019** <http://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/>

## 6. Fund to Safeguard Scotland's Natural Heritage

A new £5 million fund to support the management and safeguarding of Scottish heritage assets for future generations is being made available through Scottish Natural Heritage's Natural and Cultural Heritage. Projects funded may include (but are not limited to) visitor centres, cultural centres, digital interpretation and new products or services which promote the region's natural and cultural heritage. Total eligible project costs must be a minimum of £360,000 with grants of a minimum of £250,000 requested. The funding

**Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019** <https://www.nature.scot/professional-advice/funding/natural-and-cultural-heritage-fund-nchf>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 7. Grants for Small Organisations Making Good Use of Volunteers

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

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** [http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/portfolio/how\\_to\\_apply/](http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/portfolio/how_to_apply/)

### 8. Circular Economy Investment Fund

The Circular Economy Investment Fund is a funding opportunity for businesses and organisations in Scotland working in all business and social economy sectors. They invite proposals from:

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

They are interested in:

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

If your business or organisation is interested, you should complete the short Circular Economy Investment Fund Outline Project Proposal Form. They will let you know within 30 working days if your proposal has been successful, at which point you will be invited to complete the final part of the application process.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019** <https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/circular-economy/investment-fund>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 9. DM Thomas Central Grants Programme

DM Thomas Central Grants Programme provides funding up to £30k per year (for 2 year requests) for organisations which work to improve the lives of children and young people. Applications in the area of education or health will be considered which work with children and young people; with disabilities; who are sick in hospital; and/or who are life limited (requiring palliative care).

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

### 10. Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants Scheme

Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants scheme supports the cultural sector's work with children and young people, particularly projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

### 11. Kelly Family Charitable Trust (Strengthening Family Ties)

Kelly Family Charitable Trust offers grants generally between £1-5K, prioritising charities who involve family members, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling their problems. The objective is to reinforce the benefit and support that family members can give to each other. Funding can be for both capital and revenue for core or project funding. The Trust encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established and prefers to support charities whose income is below £500K (however, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered).

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <https://kfct.org.uk/application-criteria/>

## 12. Grants Available to Support Disadvantaged and Neglected Children

Not for profit organisations such as schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of illness, distress, abuse or neglect; disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and poverty and deprivation.

**Deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

## 13. BBC Children in Need - Curiosity

BBC Children in Need and the Wellcome Trust are seeking applications for projects that engage children and young people affected by disadvantage in science based activities. It is not about formal education. Projects should encourage young people to be curious about the world around them and inside them, making a positive difference in their lives: building confidence and self-esteem, developing life skills and expanding horizons.

**Deadline: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/FHBGfSZRhxbpcWGY8Rj0xh/curiosity-round-two>

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 14. Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme

Baillie Gifford has launched a stand-alone grants programme aimed at supporting grassroots community organisations across Scotland. The Making a Difference programme will consider grants up to £2k which fit any of the following; Children and Families; The Elderly; Education; Environment; Health; Physically Disabled; Homelessness; Women; Grassroots Sports.

**Deadline: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-community-awards/>

### 15. Weir Charitable Fund

The Weir Charitable Trust may be able to help your organisation if you meet all of the following criteria: You are a small charity or community group with income of less than £100,000 a year, you are based and operate in Scotland, providing services to improve the quality of life for the people of Scotland.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

### 16. Funding to Celebrate Armed Forces Day

Individuals and local groups including schools that want to hold an event to celebrate Armed Forces Day can apply for a grant of up to £10,000 (for up to 50% of costs) from the Ministry of Defence. Events can take place anywhere in the UK and can be used for a wide range of activities such as a picnic in the park, themed BBQ, street party or fête. The Armed Forces Day website provides ideas, inspiration and resources including posters and decoration ideas; there is a dedicated resource page for schools that includes assembly kits.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

### 17. The Robertson Trust

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

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019** <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund>

### 18. 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/>

### 19. Funding Available to Support Local Good Causes

Registered charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives can apply to the Morrison Foundation for a grant. There is no limit on the amount that can be applied for.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/>

### 20. Funding of up to £60,000 for Community Centres and Village Halls

Community Centres in deprived urban communities and Village Halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas can now apply for grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 for new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space. The trust interpret 'community centres' in the broad sense, so you might be a church, sports facility or other building which offers a range of activities throughout the week which all the community can access.

**Applications may be submitted at any time**

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

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

### 21. Generation Q Programme

Senior leaders from health and health care practice, policy and the charity sector can apply to join Generation Q, a fellowship programme designed to equip participants with the skills and techniques to lead and deliver improvements across services and organisations. The fellowship is an opportunity to gain a postgraduate certificate in Leadership (Quality Improvement) with the option of completing an MSc. Fellows are sponsored by an appropriate senior member of their organisation who will work with them throughout the fellowship.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/fellowships/generationq>

### 22. Grants to Enhance the Teaching of Mathematics

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

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

### 23. The Classical Association Grants

The Classical Association (CA), which awards grants to support classical projects and conferences, has announced that the next closing date for applications is the. The Association will consider applications for summer schools and to institutions offering extra-mural courses in Greek, Latin and classical civilisation; bursaries for teachers attending courses abroad to support their professional development, notably the British School at Athens Easter Course; and school teaching and outreach work such as Greek and Latin reading competitions, regional Greek/Roman days and school conferences; etc.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <https://classicalassociation.org/grants.html>

## ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

### 24. 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: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/grant-guidelines.html>

### 25. The Pebble Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support projects that can help communities in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland build a more sustainable and equal society. Applications are welcomed from charities, community groups, businesses or individuals for projects that advance environmental protection or improvement, support organisations and individuals developing sustainable lifestyles and take into account future resource availability, fossil fuel use, climate change and the desirability of a more equal society. The funding is being made available through the Pebble Trust.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <http://www.thepebbletrust.org/applications.asp>

### 26. Community and Renewable Energy Scheme

The Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) 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.

**Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:marylouise.howat@argyll-bute.gov.uk) / Tel No **01436658917** for more information.

## EUROPEAN FUNDING

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

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

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

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

## FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

### 28. Upskilling and SDS - Re-skilling of Digital Skills

This programme is one of a range of initiatives being launched to further the aims and ambitions of the Scotland's Digital Strategy and SDS Digital Skills Investment plan. The competitive grants programme has been established to meet the digital skills learning needs of individuals in all business sectors. Funding is available in the following topic areas:

- Topic Area 1 – To assist Scotland in being a world leader in digital skills development a review of International best practice in upskilling and reskilling of the workforce and recommendation of suitable suite of offerings to be scaled for delivery Scotland wide.
- Topic Area 2 - Pilot approaches to career conversion into digital roles where someone's role is at risk due to automation and digital disruption aimed at a target.
- Topic Area 3 - Pilot approaches of how to prepare staff for the impact of digitation that may have for their role in the future.

**Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> January 201**

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/Search\\_View.aspx?id=DEC339889](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/Search_View.aspx?id=DEC339889)

### 29. Funding to Use Digital Technologies for Vocational Training

Grants of up to £50,000 will be on offer for projects lasting up to 12 months that focus on new learning tools which use genuinely innovative methods to raise the skills levels for a significant number of learners. Registered charities, community interest companies, social enterprises, not for profits, companies, community associations, FE colleges and public bodies are all eligible to apply.

**Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://www.ufi.co.uk/funding-rounds-2019>

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 30. Tampon Tax Fund

Tampon Tax Fund allocates funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects to improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls. The fund is open to applications which focus on 1 of 4 categories; Homelessness and rough sleeping; Violence against women and girls; Music; or the General Programme.

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

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

### 31. Lintel Trust Grants Programme

Lintel Trust offers grants of up to £2K to housing associations, co-operatives and other not-for-profit organisations based or working in Scotland (particularly those who can demonstrate a working relationship with a housing association or co-operative) for housing-related projects that deliver positive outcomes for beneficiaries under the themes of older people and equalities.

**Deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** <https://inteltrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

### 32. Funding for Christian Charities Promoting Social Inclusion

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year are available to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work. The funding is being made available through the Anchor Foundation and the next

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/application/>

### 33. EU Settlement Grants Scheme

The Home Office has allocated up to £9 million of grant funding for voluntary and community sector organisations that are willing to support vulnerable EU citizens and their family members with making their EUSS applications to obtain their new UK immigration status. Grants will be available in two categories: For projects costing between £5,000 to £39,999 and for those costing between £40,000 up to £750,000. The funding is aimed at services targeting those who require the most support and will be for one year from 01 April 2019. All funding must be spent within the 2019/20 financial year.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/dcc90ff7-c416-465a-ad92-9dd7f15bcce7>

### 34. Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund – Main Grants

The fund works with local faith groups, building hope by providing grants and support in the struggle against poverty in Scotland's most fragile urban and rural communities. Support is available to make the following differences: Faith groups are more effective in supporting people to make transitions in their lives; Faith groups are more effective in helping to reduce isolation and loneliness; Faith groups are more effective in supporting local people to become more

resilient; There is greater understanding and respect between and within faith communities; Local people have increased self-esteem, confidence and skills, equipping them to improve community life.

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

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

### 35. Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violation of Human Rights

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged by fostering community action have until the to apply for grants of up to £20,000 from the A B Charitable Trust. The Trust's funding is focused on charities supporting unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society. This can include prisoners and penal reform; migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; human rights, particularly access to justice. The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses.

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

### 36. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures Fund

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

**Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019** <https://www.jrct.org.uk/sustainable-future>

## HEALTH

### 37. Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Barchester Healthcare Foundation provides grants to projects that support older people and other adults with a disability to connect with others in their local community. Grants range from £100 to £5k.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help>

### 38. National Development Project Fund

The Scottish Government has made an investment of £20 million per year for the duration of the current Parliament (2018-19 – 2020-21). This investment through the Programme for Government is to support the delivery of services to reduce problem drug and alcohol use. They have allocated this investment across three funding streams for 2018-19 which are:

1. **Local Improvement Fund:** £17 million has been allocated to Integrated Authorities as part of a Local Improvement Fund.
2. **A Challenge Fund:** £2 million has been allocated to this fund for 2018-19, which includes £750,000 for Homelessness/Housing First. This fund provides an opportunity for Integrated Authorities (IAs)/Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs) and their partners to bid for money to deliver long term system change. The Corra Foundation have agreed to manage this fund on behalf of the Scottish Government.
3. **National Development Projects Fund:** £1 million has been allocated. This fund provides opportunities for joint approaches at both a national and local level through projects of national significance.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019** <https://www.gov.scot/publications/national-development-project-fund-form-and-guidance/>

### 39. Funding to Support Leisure Activities for People with Physical Disabilities

Charity or not for profit organisations wishing to provide or organise leisure activities for people with physical disabilities can apply for a grant to help them to deliver their project, service or activity. The majority of grants awarded are for £5,000 and under.

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

### 40. Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Projects that Improve the 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.

Examples of grants awarded in the past include a grant of £5,000 to the Panathlon Foundation for the Panathlon Challenge for young people with disabilities, to fund tournaments and specialist equipment; and a grant of £2,500 JT Inspires to promote the fitness of children and young people with congenital heart disease.

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019** <https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 41. Capacity Building Grants for Heritage Organisations

Not-for-profit organisations or consortia led by not-for-profit organisations that want to build the capacity of staff and volunteers to better manage heritage in the long term apply for grants of between £3,000 and £250,000. Grants can fund activities to help organisations acquire new skills or knowledge, or new models of governance, leadership and business to put their organisation in a better position for the future. Potential applicants for this grant programme are strongly recommended to submit a project enquiry form online as a first step to check that the proposed project fits within the Heritage Lottery Fund funding criteria.

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

### 42. National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants

The Foundation Grant Programme is a small grants programme for maintenance to listed and unlisted Christian churches, chapels and meeting houses. The maintenance works and small repairs must be identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Items could include fixing slipped roof tiles, clearing gutters, improving rain water goods and drainage. It can also fund small investigative works and surveys.

**Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

### 43. SNH – Green Infrastructure Fund

Round 3 of the Green Infrastructure Fund has now opened for new applications. The Green Infrastructure Strategic Intervention aims to improve Scotland's urban environment by increasing and enhancing greenspace in our towns and cities, especially close to areas of multiple deprivation.

**Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://www.greeninfrastructurescotland.scot/green-infrastructure-fund>

### 44. Scottish Land Fund

Community led organisations in Scotland can apply for funding of between £10,000 and £1 million through the Scottish Land Fund (SLF). The funding aims to support projects both in urban and rural Scotland that will help local community development through the ownership of land and buildings. A total of £10 million is available for 2016-17. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations. To apply, contact the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to discuss your idea at [advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk) or on 0300 123 7110. Projects that are eligible will be assigned a Scottish Land Fund Adviser from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who will help you develop your idea and get ready to submit your application. The SLF will fund the purchase of land or land assets. Eligible organisations can also request some revenue funding to help with the cost of developing their proposal or initial running costs of their project after acquisition.

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

## SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

### 45. Sutton Trust Summer School Programme

The Sutton Trust has announced that its Summer Schools Programme is open for applications. The programme offers bright, state school students in Year 12 (or the equivalent in Scotland and Northern Ireland) from lower income families (generally, this will mean a household earning £45,000 or less) a taste of life at an American university. The programme, delivered in partnership with the US-UK Fulbright Commission, is centred on a one-week summer school featuring a wide range of activities in the US (in previous years this has been at either Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University or Harvard). Introductory events and application support are also offered in the UK before and after the trip.

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://us.suttontrust.com/apply/eligibility-and-selection/>

### 46. Ernest Cook Trust

Schools and not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £12,000 for projects that encourage young people's interest in the Arts, Crafts and Architecture, Literacy and STEM subjects. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. Funding is available via two funding streams.

The small grants programme (grants under £4,000) supports state schools and small registered charities which require a small amount of pump-priming in order for projects to take place. The programme is a rolling one, with meetings at roughly two-monthly intervals throughout the year. The large grants programme (grants up to £12,000) is aimed at larger scale education programmes.

**Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/how-to-apply/#grantsProgramme>

#### 47. Research Placement Summer 2019 Programme

Students studying science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) courses are being offered the opportunity to work alongside professional scientists (including quantitative social scientists), technologists, engineers and mathematicians. Placements offer students participation in authentic, hands-on research projects within host organisations. Eligible candidates will be in their first year of A-levels, AS-levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers, or the International Baccalaureate studying all areas of science, technology, engineering and maths.

**Deadline: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019** <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements>

### SPORT FUNDING

#### 48. Grants to Encourage Women and Girls into Sport

Local Authorities or Scottish Governing Bodies of Sports with projects being delivered in partnership with other organisations can apply for a share of a £300,000 funding pot announced by the Scottish Government. The aim of the funding is to ensure that more women and girls are participating in sport and physical activity.

**Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/women-and-girls-fund/>

#### 49. Sportscotland Facilities Fund

The Sports Facilities Fund provides funding for the provision or upgrading of all sports facilities for the general community. Proposals must be led by local authorities, clubs and trusts. Applicants need to demonstrate that the proposed development is for the public good and will provide equitable opportunities for increased sports participation by the community at local level. They will also need to demonstrate what links they have established/will establish with the sports programmes and/or initiatives operated by the local authority, national governing body for sport and their associates/partners.

- Small Project Application - all applicants with a total project value between £10,000 and £100,000 (Inc. VAT) are eligible to apply for up to a maximum of 50% funding. In exceptional circumstances club led projects with a total project value of between £10,000 and £50,000 (Inc. VAT) are eligible to apply for up to a maximum of 100% funding.
- Large Project Application – (Over £100,000) all applicants are eligible to apply for up to a maximum of 50% funding from Sportscotland, up to the maximum award levels.

Applications are welcome from

- Voluntary sports clubs (including Community Sports Hubs)
- Public bodies such as local authorities.
- Social enterprises such as leisure trusts.
- Area sports associations
- Recognised Scottish governing bodies of sport
- Charitable trusts, playing field associations, youth and uniformed organisations
- Educational establishments such as universities, colleges and schools
- Companies limited by guarantee

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

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

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

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

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 51. Grants to Engage Young People in Heritage

Organisations working with young people between the ages of 11 and 25 can apply to the Heritage Lottery Fund's (HLF) Young Roots programme. The programme is designed for organisations that want to involve and work with young people to encourage them to develop their own views about the culturally varied Heritage of the UK. Registered Charities and trusts, community, voluntary and youth groups, community/Parish councils, Community Interest Companies, local authorities, public sector organisations such as museums and social enterprises are all eligible to apply for grants ranging from £10,000 to £50,000. Schools and colleges may apply for projects that take place outside school hours and that will benefit the wider community.

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

### 52. Young Start Fund

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

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

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

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

Young Start in August re-opened in 2018 after taking some time to review and reshape the fund. During this time BLF have made some changes to Young Start based on feedback from applicants, grant holders and the wider youth sector. The biggest changes are that BLF will now fund projects for up to three years, and they have raised the maximum grant size to £100,000, though they are keen to spread their funding as best they can so they still expect to fund many projects below the maximum amount. They would also like to talk to you about your ideas before sending you an application form, and over time they are aiming to involve young people more in how they deliver this funding.

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

### 53. ILF Scotland

Are you aged 16-21, and living with a disability in Scotland? You could be eligible for up to £7,500 in funding, for 1 year, from the Transition Fund! We can support you to try new activities and experiences that will enhance your independence, confidence and help you to spend more time with other people.

**Applications may be submitted at any time** <https://ilf.scot/transition-fund/>

### 54. New Fund Launched for Young People to improve their Local Communities

A new fund has been launched to give young people (aged 12 – 25) and youth groups in Scotland grants of up to £3,000 to put their ideas into action and change the places where they live for the better. Young people can apply for grants of up to £500 for smaller seed corn grants to engage with others in the community to develop their ideas or larger idea grants of up to £3,000 to further develop their idea and deliver changes on the ground. The funding is provided through Greenspace Scotland's Young Placechangers Ideas Fund and the first

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