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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

NEWS AND UPDATES

Raising Profile: Building Capacity. Social Enterprise Networking Event. March 25th/26th

This free event (with accommodation if you need it) is for all social enterprises across Argyll and Bute – established, new and those organisations thinking about becoming one. It will be an opportunity to meet other social enterprises, share experience and learning, hear about developments both local and national and feed ideas into a social enterprise strategy for Argyll and Bute. There will also be an opportunity to pitch in the Dragon's Den for a share of a pot of £10,000+. The event is being jointly hosted by Argyll TSI, Inspiralba and UnLtd. Scotland and you can reserve your place at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raising-profile-building-capacity-tickets-55898875040>

Opportunity for Communities to Extend Feed in Tariff Eligibility

The Feed in Tariff closes on **31st March 2019**, but community organisations can get a 12-month extension to this through a simple pre-registration process with Ofgem. This is a great opportunity for small scale Solar PV on buildings and we can help with advice and funding to help you secure the last of the Feed in Tariff. Community groups can pre-register any non-domestic building before the end of March 2019 (even one not owned by the group), as long as you will own the generation equipment. Pre-registration is a simple process – you just need to complete a short application and provide the building's energy performance certificate (Epc) along with the estimated installation size. Once this is done, you have 12 months to commission your project and still receive the January 2019 Feed in Tariff rates for the next 20 years. We can support you to secure pre-registration through the Cares Enablement Grant and are happy to chat through the specifics of any request, just give us a call on **0808 808 2282** or email info@localenergy.scot. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, [join their free webinar on 5th March](#) at 2pm. [find out more](#)

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Scottish Refugee Council - Creative Communities Fund

This fund is designed to enable groups to participate in Refugee Festival Scotland (Thursday 20 – Sunday 30 June 2019) by delivering an event or activity with their members and the local public that will help the group to strengthen their connections, partnerships and networks with receiving communities. This could take any form – an exhibition, a piece of theatre, dance, a workshop this year, the Festival's theme is Making Art, Making Home. They want to showcase the talent, creativity and resilience of New Scots artists and community groups.

Deadline: 17th March 2019

http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/news_and_events/news/3400_take_part_in_this_years_refugee_festival_scotland

2. Funding for Theatre and Dance Companies

Applications are invited from Scotland based dance and theatre artists, companies and organisations, producers and venues, for the making and touring of new work or the restaging of previous work for touring. Touring must include a minimum of 12 locations across Scotland over a maximum two year period. A total of £2 million is available with no minimum or maximum award levels set. The main aim is to provide greater access to a variety of experiences for a diverse audience and broader opportunities for a more diverse range of artists and producers. The funding is being made available through Creative Scotland's Touring Fund for Theatre and Dance.

Deadline: 30th April 2019

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/touring-fund>

3. Funding to Celebrate Armed Forces Day - Saturday 29 June 2019

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.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

4. Grants Available for Natural History Projects

UK registered charities that explicitly state natural history topics among their charitable purposes can apply for a grant of up to £5,000 to support small to medium sized projects. Grants will be awarded to projects that focus on topics such as wildlife conservation, entomology, ornithology and horticulture.

Deadline: 3rd May 2019 <https://johnspedanlewisfoundation.wordpress.com/2018/07/30/how-to-apply-2/>

5. Funding to Support Arts Projects

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

Deadline: 28th May 2019 <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

6. Funding to Promote Events

EventScotland, the national events agency which aims to strengthen and promote Scotland's events industry, has announced the National Events Programme round 42 is open to applications for events from January 2020 onwards. The National Events Programme complements the International Funding Programme and is important in developing domestic tourism across Scotland. Through the programme funding is available to support events (outside of the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow) that showcase Scotland and help to generate tourism.

Deadline: 7th June 2019 <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

7. Funding for High Quality New Music Projects

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, festivals, curators and large performance groups. Projects must involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable songwriters, composers, or solo artists, bands, producers and performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally. The funding can cover activities such as touring, recording, promotion and marketing and commissions of new music by UK-based creators.

Deadline: 10th June 2019

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>

8. 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: 10th June 2019

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

9. Launch of the 2019 Queen Mary Wasafiri New Writing Prize

The recently rebranded Queen Mary Wasafiri New Writing Prize rewards authors from around the world in three categories: Poetry, Fiction and Life Writing. The winners in each category will receive funding and publication in Wasafiri Magazine. To mark ten years of the programme, the funder has increased the prize sum for each category, from £300 to £1,000. The expectation of the increased value is that the prize will make a more meaningful difference for the winning writers' careers. The winners of each category will be published by Wasafiri in print and online. They will also be offered the Chapter and Verse or Free Reads mentoring scheme, in partnership with The Literary Consultancy (dependent on eligibility). The competition is open to anyone from across the world who has not published a complete book in their chosen category. Entries may come from people of any nationality and any age group. Entries for Fiction and Life Writing should be no longer than 3,000 words, and Poetry submissions should comprise of no more than five poems.

Deadline: 28th June 2019 <https://www.wasafiri.org/new-writing-prize/>

10. Grants for Community Music Groups and Educational Organisations

Community groups, schools and individuals can apply for a grant to support music making projects that offer experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Deadline: 1st July 2019 <https://musicforall.org.uk/>

11. Idlewild Trust

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

Deadline: 5th September 2019 <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/apply-grant>

12. ArtRoots Funding for the National Cycle Network in Scotland

The ArtRoots fund is a community fund for artistic and aesthetic improvements to the National Cycle Network in Scotland. The fund enables and empowers communities to make improvements to the National Cycle Network for the benefit of place quality, enjoyment and active travel. The fund supports local enterprise and culture, whilst also showcasing talent, intergenerational co-operation, expression, and creating a platform for youngsters to be heard through their arts. It also encourages communities to participate in shaping their local environment and increase their levels of physical activity. This fund is for constituted community groups based in Scotland. We will also consider applications from non-constituted groups. They ask interested community groups to fill out a brief online expression of interest form so they can advise whether your project is eligible for this fund.

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/national-cycle-network/artroots-fund>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

13. Lloyds Banking Group Social Entrepreneurs Programme

Lloyds Banking Group is inviting applications to its Social Entrepreneurs Programme - a package of support to social enterprises that includes a learning programme, business mentoring and a grant. The programme aims to support people who want to set up, start up and scale up social enterprises, charities, community projects and impact-led organisations. There are three levels of support on offer including grants of £1,000 to £7,000; all are available to organisations at different stages of development.

Deadline: 27th March 2019 <https://www.the-sse.org/lbsep/>

14. ScotRail launches £100,000 Transport Integration Fund

As part of its ongoing commitment to support integrated travel across Scotland, ScotRail has reopened its Transport Integration Fund. Up to £100,000 is being made available through the fund, which can be used to deliver projects contributing to ScotRail's vision of a 'doorstep to destination' journey. Applications are being welcomed from organisations including local authorities, community groups, charities, businesses, regional transport partnerships and other organisations who advocate active or sustainable travel. The fund will provide up to 50 per cent of project costs and can be used to support a range of activities, including:

- Promotion of existing or new bus links to stations
- Improvements to walking routes between rail and other transport modes such as bus stations and ferry terminals
- Enhanced information for onward travel at transport interchanges
- Measures to encourage car sharing for journeys to the station
- Improved walking and cycling routes linking residential / employment / education / health locations to stations

Deadline: 29th March 2019 https://www.scotrail.co.uk/sites/default/files/assets/download_ct/scotrail_tif_form_2019.pdf

15. BWB Foundation - Stephen Lloyd Awards

The aim of the awards is to help create success by finding and nurturing innovative ideas and projects that can lead to practical, sustainable social change. The awards committee is particularly interested in supporting ideas that address social problems at a systemic level. The awards bring together experts that can deliver practical, free support to shortlisted candidates as well as award winners. In addition, funding of up to £20,000 will be made available to support

award winners in developing their initiatives. At the shortlist stage the awards will make up to ten awards of up to £2,000 to assist candidates to further develop their ideas. Ideas may come in many forms. They may be a new-start enterprise or an extension of an organisation's existing work. They might be a discrete piece of lobbying work or a high profile campaign; the aim might be to change policy or legislation or to create a new legal form or financial structure.

Deadline: 5th April 2019 <http://www.stephenlloydawards.org/application-form/>

16. Agri-Environment Climate Scheme

Farmers, groups of farmers and other land managers with land in Scotland and who are registered with the Scottish Government's Rural Payments Scheme can apply for funding to develop and implement farming practices that will help to protect and enhance Scotland's natural heritage. A wide range of management options and capital items are available. The 2019 Agri-Environment Climate Scheme application round is now open.

Deadline: 12th April 2019

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/agri-environment-climate-scheme/>

17. SEN Bridging Loan Fund

The Social Enterprise Network (SEN) Bridging Loan is a small fund that is capitalised by the investment of people and organisations within the Scottish Third Sector, via the purchase of Community Bonds. It is SENs intention to ensure that the fund benefits as many SEN members as possible, but also that investors get their money back along with a return for their investment. Bridging loans are only available to Social Enterprise Network members and are only for organisations looking for bridging finance. Bridging loans are short-term loans that are used to bridge periods when expected income doesn't arrive as original agreed or planned. An SEN bridging loan can only be available for a maximum period of 6 months. Short-term loan repayments allow us to maximise the number of organisations supported by the fund.

Deadline: 31st August 2019 <https://scotcomfinance.scot/2018/10/09/sen-bridging-loan-fund/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

18. The Volant Charitable Trust Open Grants programme

The Volant Trust furthers its aim by supporting Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based, which help alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk. Projects must demonstrate a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances. Specific programme areas that the fund includes support for include:

- **Women:** Victims of sexual abuse, rape, domestic violence and those working in the sex industry; care for young mothers and those affected by postnatal depression, isolated and lone parents; community support for black and minority ethnic women and asylum seekers; support services for women prisoners and their families.
- **Children and young people:** Counselling, support services and outreach projects for those who are disadvantaged or deemed to be at risk through neglect, emotional and physical abuse, alcohol or drug misuse.
- **Poverty and deprivation:** Mental health projects for women and children; support for vulnerable families; promotion of healthy eating for families in areas of extreme deprivation.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply/>

19. DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered include Children and young people: with disabilities, who are sick in hospital, who are homeless or in care, who are life limited (requiring palliative care).

Deadline: 7th May 2019 <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

20. CalMac Ferries Limited - CalMac Community Fund

The CalMac Community Fund supports community led activity by funding local non-profit organisations to deliver great projects for children and young people living across the CalMac network. They are specifically looking to fund projects that will involve and benefit children and young people aged twenty six (26) years and under, and take place in the islands and mainland port towns that CalMac operate. Areas funded are: Lewis, Harris and Ullapool; Uist and Barra;

Skye, Raasay, the Small Isles and ports serving these communities; Inner Hebrides, Oban and ports serving these communities; Southern Hebrides and ports serving these communities; Firth of Clyde and ports serving these communities.

Deadline: 29th March 2019 <https://www.calmac.co.uk/community-fund>

21. Scottish Government - Growing Community Fund

The Community Growing Fund is an £80,000 grant scheme to help people grow and learn about food. Community groups, public bodies and third sector organisations can apply for a grant to support existing or set up new 'grow your own' projects. The scheme is part of the Scottish Government's vision for a Good Food Nation and aims to help increase understanding of where our food comes from, and support healthy eating and exercise. You can apply a wide range of activities, goods or services, where the aim is to help people to grow and learn about food.

Deadline: 31st March 2019 <https://www.gov.scot/policies/food-and-drink/good-food-nation/>

22. Bank of Scotland Foundation - Small Grants Programme

This Small Grants Programme invites applications for between £1,000 and £10,000 from charities registered in Scotland. Particular focus for the scheme is enabling people to work together to ensure a better quality of life within their community. Initiatives funded will encourage the involvement of those too often excluded; work with people on low incomes, at risk from poverty or with problems finding accommodation or improve the standard of local facilities.

Deadline: 4th April 2019 <https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes/small-grants-programme>

23. Bank of Scotland Foundation Medium Grants Programme

This Medium Grants Programme invites applications for between £10,001 and £25,000 for one year's work from charities registered in Scotland. Particular focus for the scheme is enabling people to work together to ensure a better quality of life within their community. Initiatives funded will fall under two themes: Developing and Improving Local Communities and Financial literacy and Financial Inclusion projects.

Deadline: 4th April 2019 <https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes/medium-grants-programme>

24. Sustrans - Network Action Grant Fund

The Network Action Grant Fund, funded by Transport Scotland and delivered by Sustrans Scotland, seeks to empower communities in implementing improvements which make journeys on the National Cycle Network more attractive and enjoyable. Funding is available for projects which benefit people or wildlife across National Cycle Network routes in Scotland. Examples of costs which can be covered with a Network Action grant award include litter-picking equipment, tools, seeds, bird and bat boxes, habitat management training, wildlife surveying equipment and training to lead walks or rides on the Network.

Deadline: 17th May 2019 <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/national-cycle-network/network-action-grant-funding>

25. Transport Scotland Local Rail Development Fund

Transport Scotland's Local Rail Transport Fund enables local communities to appraise and potentially bring forward proposals aimed at tackling local rail connectivity issues. Transport appraisal costs can be significant for local stakeholders and communities as they consider their transport needs – the Local Rail Development responds to this providing an opportunity to apply for assistance with appraisal costs. Investing in this appraisal work will allow Transport Scotland to consider these local priorities when planning future investment in our railways. Any stakeholder organisation with a responsibility or interest in local transport issues, such as local authorities, Regional Transport Partnerships and local interest groups are eligible to apply. The application can be for a new project or to assist with appraisal work already under development and there is no restriction on organisations that were unsuccessful in the initial round of applications making an application to the fund.

Deadline: 28th June 2019

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/public-transport/rail/rail-policy-and-strategy/local-rail-development-fund/>

26. Funding to Support Community Integration or Local Delivery of Services to the Armed Forces

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to projects that help to integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK and/or deliver valuable local services to the Armed Forces Community. Supported projects will be grass roots initiatives that have grown out of a specific local need and that demonstrate strong links between armed forces and civilian communities. Registered charities, local authorities, schools or other statutory organisations, Community

Interest Companies or armed forces units are all eligible to apply to the Armed Forces Covenant Local Grants programme.

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

27. Bags of Help Centenary Grants

Bags of Help Centenary Grants are now open for applications for £25,000 from not for profit organisations for a broad range of projects that will provide community benefit across a whole region, or a significant part of it. Scotland is divided into five special regions where customers can vote for their favourite project:

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| 1. Highland and Islands / North | 2. Mid Scotland | 4. Central Scotland |
| East Scotland | 3. West Scotland | 5. South Scotland |

Grants will be awarded to not for profit organisations including registered charities, community interest companies, health bodies, local authorities and social housing providers. Three projects in each region will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout Scotland, in July/August and November/December 2019. Following the vote, the project that receives the most votes in the voting region will receive a grant of £25,000, second place receiving £15,000 and third place £10,000. The July/August 2019 voting period will feature projects with a Health and Wellbeing theme, and projects focussing on cancer, heart disease and diabetes will be prioritised. Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/bags-of-help-centenary-grants>

28. Funding for Community Cohesion Projects

A new funding programme has been launched to provide support to local communities in breaking down barriers and tensions between different groups of people, and helping to build a more cohesive and inclusive community for all. Applications are invited from community-led grassroots groups and organisations working at a very local/community level. This could be a housing estate or distinct community. Applications will be particularly encouraged from areas of high deprivation but not exclusively and can be for new or ongoing work. The funding is being made available through the Allen Lane Foundation's new Social Cohesion Programme.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://allenlane.org.uk/social-cohesion-programme/>

29. Morrisons Foundation

The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales. We award grants for charity projects and match fund the money that Morrison's colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

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

30. ACHA Community Action Fund

Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd (ACHA) has a small fund from which the Association makes donations to registered charitable organisations which are worthwhile causes and which have some housing connection or a connection to the Aims & Objectives of the Association. Grants of £500 are available to charitable organisations for the following –

- Culture and recreation (e.g. art, sport, music, history)
- The environment (e.g. green initiatives, clean-ups, green spaces, wildlife and animal welfare)
- Community facilities (e.g. building maintenance, playgrounds)
- Community cohesion and engagement
- Social activities (e.g. fun days, bingo, lunch clubs)
- Health, wellbeing and personal and social development
- Unemployment
- Financial hardship
- Training and education
- Community safety (e.g. crime, anti-social behaviour, safety initiatives)

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.acha.co.uk/services-community-action-fund/>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

31. Agnes Hunter Trust's Main Grants Programme

Following a review of its funding policy in 2018, the Agnes Hunter Trust currently invites projects that fall within one of two key areas of interest: Helping disabled people -

- This might include (but is not restricted to) charities assisting specific groups of people, for example those living with learning disabilities, mental ill health, specific types of cancer, cerebral palsy, autism, visual or physical impairments.

Assisting with the education and training of disadvantaged people aged 16 years or over who have left school

- Disadvantaged people include those whose life experiences or environment have so far denied them opportunities to develop the skills to support themselves and contribute positively to society.

Priorities for the Trust include services or projects that focus on:

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| • Self-management and awareness. | • Life-skills training. | • Helping people participate and contribute to their community. |
| • Advice, support and information. | • Employability, particularly in relation to IT, literacy and numeracy. | |

Applications are accepted from registered charities operating in Scotland with an income of less than £2.5 million per year. Funding can be used towards an organisation's core costs or direct project costs, including staff salaries and overheads.

Deadline: 15th March 2019 <https://www.agneshunter.org.uk/applications/>

32. Funding to Increase Engineering Knowledge

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. The funding is being made available through the Engineering Education Grant Scheme.

Deadline: 29th March 2019 <https://faraday-secondary.theiet.org/about-iet-faraday/funding/>

33. Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants of an average of £5,000 are available to charities working at community level in the UK and developing countries on causes which are less likely to be able to raise funds from public subscriptions. Both the UK and overseas the Hilden Charitable Fund's grant making activity is directed largely at supporting work at community level. In the UK, grant making is concentrated on work that addresses issues around: Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, and Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25. Charities working in developing countries on community development, education and health can also apply.

Deadline: 15th May 2019 <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

34. Philip Henman Trust

The Philip Henman Trust offers grants to major UK- based charities, who are concerned with long-term overseas development and who require partnership funding for projects lasting between three and five years. These grants are split into annual payments (between £3,000 and £5,000 P.A.) with a maximum total of £25,000. Once the grant has been approved the organisation will be guaranteed an annual grant for the duration of the project, as long as receipts and reports are sent back to the Trust in the way that is specified. Once a grant has been awarded for a particular project, the organisation cannot apply for a further grant in respect of that project. The Trust has limited funds and so, on average, can only commit to two new long- term grants a year. Therefore, it is important for you to ensure that any project fits our criteria before applying. A successful application will be one that proves the following:

- The project is being run professionally by an established major UK- registered charity (defined as having an expenditure of over £100,000 PA).
- Where the project is working within close proximity of children or vulnerable adults, the project is subject to a safeguarding policy.
- The project is concerned with long- term overseas development. We do not fund projects attending to urgent medical need or other types of emergency.
- The project will start no earlier than 1st December (following the application process) and will run for no more than five years. We do not fund ongoing concerns.
- The funding from the Philip Henman Trust is important to the project (we require that our grant covers between 20% and 80% of the total project budget).

- The project will provide a lasting beneficial impact for the people, communities or environment it seeks to help.

The project is being partly funded by other sources. Voluntary work and central-office administration costs can be counted as another source of funding.

Deadline: 10th September 2018 <http://www.djclark.com/pht/long.html>

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

35. Calor Rural Community Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for that will provide an on-going service for rural communities in an off-grid location (any location that is not connected to a mains or natural gas grid and uses an alternative energy source).

Grants can support a wide range of projects that benefit the wider community from redecorating a community centre or village hall to new equipment for youth clubs, schools, sports teams or scout groups. Initial application is followed by a public vote on the Calor Rural Community Fund website. The 2019 competition opens on the 5th March 2019 with pre-registration recommended.

Deadline: 29th April 2019 <https://www.calor.co.uk/shop/communityfund>

36. Scottish Government Announces £10m Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund

The Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund has been established to encourage the commercialisation of wave and tidal projects, many of which are currently based in the Scottish Highlands and Islands. The programme follows the original £10 million Saltire Prize for wave and tidal, which launched in 2008 and ended in 2017 without a successful claim.

The new £10 million fund will target support to achieving commercial deployment of tidal energy generation in Scottish waters, through driving innovation and reduction in the cost of electricity generated. This concentrated support for tidal energy sits alongside the parallel £30 million committed to date by the Scottish Government to Wave Energy Scotland (WES), and a further £10 million proposed for WES in 2019/20. Successful projects must:

- relate to the capital costs of developing a material/technical innovation aimed at reducing the cost of tidal energy;
- demonstrate the requirement for, and added value of, Scottish Government support;
- be deployed in Scottish waters no later than March 2020; and
- demonstrate potential to have a positive social and economic impact on Scotland including collaboration across the Scottish supply chain.

Applications will be encouraged from tidal energy developers from the business, research and innovation community.

Deadline: 6th December 2019

<http://www.oceanenergy-europe.eu/industry-news/scottish-government-announces-10m-fund-for-tidal/>

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

EUROPEAN FUNDING

37. 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

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
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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

38. Funding for Digital Technology Projects that Address Social Needs

Comic Relief in partnership with the Paul Hamlyn Foundation has announced that the Tech for Good programme, which was developed to enable charities to use technology to explore different approaches to delivering better services, is open for applications. Thirteen successful organisations will receive funding of up to £48,000 for nine months work plus technical expertise and an intensive support programme. Previously funded projects have included the development of a Braille e-reader and an app to help young people who sleep rough find a safe place to stay.

Deadline: 25th March 2019

<http://www.comicrelief.com/news/comic-relief-and-paul-hamlyn-foundation-announce-new-tech-good-funding-round>

39. SCVO - Digital Participation Charter Fund

The Digital Participation Charter Fund (formerly Challenge Fund), supported by the Scottish Government and BT, invests in community digital participation projects across Scotland. Building on an understanding of 'what works' in the development of essential digital skills, the seventh round of the Digital Participation Fund will be focussed on two specific themes:

- supporting working age people to increase financial capability, employment and other economic outcomes;
- supporting older and disabled people to reduce social isolation and loneliness.

Priority will be focussed in two areas:

- projects which can demonstrate a track record of working with individuals who are facing issues such as poverty, social isolation and other forms of inequality;
- projects where digital skills activity for their service users are embedded in the organisation's day-to-day activity.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 <https://scvo.org/digital/participation/charter-fund/call-for-funding/>

40. Innovate UK Demonstrators Addressing Cyber Security Challenges in the Internet of Things

Innovate UK (IUK) has announced details of an upcoming competition designed to solve industry-focused major cyber security-related challenges in the Internet of Things (IoT). An IoT-enabled world is where devices and sensors in homes, workplaces and infrastructure are connected to the internet, and each other. This can help with measuring health data, travel habits and energy consumption. It can also help towards understanding and automating control in critical national infrastructure, such as power stations and transport networks. The aims of this competition are to:

- solve major industry-focused cyber security-related challenges in IoT;
- transfer world-leading knowledge from the UK research base to UK industry;
- develop new products or services and intellectual properties (IPs); and
- address technology, societal and business challenges.

Proposals must address at least one of the following themes:

1. Operational resilience technologies for the protection and recovery of data in IoT.
2. Intelligent control systems for industry, and commercial and public sector buildings to ensure critical systems function as they were designed.
3. Intelligently protecting the occupants and the systems of the digital home.

IUK has allocated up to £6 million to fund innovation projects in this competition. A project's total eligible costs must be between £2.5 million and £4 million and applicants can request up to £2 million in grant aid. Through the competition, IUK is investing in collaborative, business-led research and development (R&D) projects. UK-based businesses of any size may lead an application. They should collaborate with other UK-based businesses, research organisations, public sector organisations or charities.

Deadline: 1st May 2019 <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/286/overview>

GENERAL FUNDING

41. 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 to support their work. Organisations involved with

conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases. Repeat applications from charities are encouraged as further financial support might be given if funds allow.

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

42. D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

UK Registered Charities can apply to the D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust for a grant of £500 to £5,000 for projects focusing on the arts, medical welfare and the environment. The Trust has a particular focus on organisations supporting disadvantaged and disabled children. Applications for core or project cost are considered.

Deadline: 18th June 2019 <http://www.doilycartecharitabletrust.org/how-to-apply/>

43. Finnis Scott Foundation

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

Deadline: 7th July 2019 <https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

44. 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.

Deadline: 31st July 2019 <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

45. The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that support the development of ways of resolving violent conflicts peacefully, and of addressing their underlying causes and projects that promote environmental sustainability. Grants can be for up to three years. The Foundation also supports organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities if they can indicate a UK registered charity that is able to receive funds on their behalf. Priority will be given to small, pioneering organisations.

Deadline: 13th September 2019

https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2&Itemid=35%20

HEALTH

46. Funding for Housing Projects that Cater for People with Special Needs (UK)

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

Deadline: 15th March 2019 <http://www.qht.org.uk/>

47. Oral Health Community Action Fund

The aim of the Community Challenge Fund is to enable small to medium size third sector organisations within areas of multiple deprivation to undertake projects to reduce oral health inequalities and support better early year's oral health, which in turn will support existing measures to reduce the number of young children having a general anaesthetic for tooth extraction. The Scottish Government has committed £2.5 million to reduce oral health inequalities in Scotland until March 2022. Grants between £7,000 and £30,000 per annum for up to 2 years and 9 months are now available to small to medium-sized third sector organisations working in areas of multiple deprivation in Scotland. Applicants must contribute to one of the following fund outcomes -

1. Improve infant oral health
2. Reduce oral health inequalities amongst people most at risk
3. Increase opportunities for people to improve oral health and well-being

Applicants are expected to focus on initiatives which will:

- Deliver infant oral health projects that meet the needs of the disadvantaged community and promote wider family
- Bring the community in and deliver oral and wider health improvement messages in an accessible manner that is inclusive
- Promote infant oral health and measures that can be taken by families to ensure that they have the necessary information to maintain good oral health.

This is an open and competitive fund for:

- Third sector organisations (voluntary organisations or community groups) whose Board of Trustees or Management Committee are predominately volunteers. Organisations do not need to be registered charities, although their constitution/set of rules should make clear that funds will only be spent on purposes established in the constitution, and not distributed amongst members;
- Public bodies and partnerships where the lead partner is a third sector organisation.

Deadline: 21st March 2019 <https://www.gov.scot/publications/oral-health-community-challenge-fund/>

48. Challenge Fund for Healthcare Technologies Opens for Applications (UK)

UK small to medium sized businesses can apply for a share of up to £10 million to develop technologies, products and processes that could offer better outcomes for patients. The fund will support new technologies that prevent disease and support proactive management of health conditions; detect and diagnose disease earlier, leading to better patient outcomes; and develop tailored treatments that offer potential cures or change an underlying disease. In this call, there is up to £7 million for early and late stage projects. These should have moved beyond initial research and are ready to be tested and evaluated in a clinical setting or other relevant environment.

Deadline: 3rd April 2019 <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/306/overview#summary>

49. MS Society's Annual Research Grants Programme

The MS Society is offering support to researchers based in recognised NHS or UK academic institutions across two streams:

- Biomedical research - For research proposals that are focussed on identifying the causes of MS and/or identifying and developing disease modifying therapies.
- Care and Services research - For research proposals that are focussed on managing the symptoms of MS, developing and evaluating services for people affected by MS or exploring the clinical, social and economic impact of MS.

The following types of awards are available:

- Project Grants - support can be provided for a maximum of three years. There is no specific limit on the amount of funding that can be requested for a project grant.
- Innovative Awards - up to £40,000. Support can be provided for a maximum of 12 months.
- PhD Studentships - up to £17,525 per year over a three-year period for student stipends, tuition fees up to a maximum of £7,000 per year, and up to a maximum of £15,000 per year of running costs.
- Junior Fellowships (Care and Services research only) - support is provided for up to four years. There is no specific limit on the amount of funding that can be requested for a fellowship.

Applications will be judged on scientific merit and relevance to MS and should be in line with the Society's Research Strategy and its Organisational Strategy. Applicants are encouraged to actively involve people affected by MS at relevant stages of their project.

Deadline: 11th April 2019 <https://www.mssociety.org.uk/research/for-researchers/funding>

50. 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. We have allocated this investment across three funding streams for 2018-19 which are:

- **Local Improvement Fund:** £17 million has been allocated to Integrated Authorities as part of a Local Improvement Fund.
- **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.

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

51. The Edward Gostling Foundation

The Edward Gostling Foundation provides funding to support its goal of ensuring that people living with a mental and/or physical disability or a long-term illness should have the same choices, quality of life opportunities and aspirations as others. UK charities that have been registered for at least three years can apply for a grant as long as their application address at least one of the four themes of the Foundation:

- Health and wellbeing: to maintain, improve and advance the health and welfare of people living with disabilities and/or long-term illnesses.
- Independent living at home: to support people who wish to remain living in their own home for as long as is practically possible.
- Respite: either for the person living with a disability (or long-term illnesses) or the carer to access sports and leisure activities or simply enjoy fun, friendship and the opportunity to socialise and share with others who may be in a similar situation.
- Transition: to provide fundamental life skills and infrastructure necessary to allow people to reach their full potential in all areas of life and to become a valued member of their local community.

The Foundation now offers two levels of funding:

- Fast Track Small Grants of less than £5,000.
- Large Grants of more than £5,000.

Charities requesting over £10,000 may be visited as part of the Foundation's due diligence. While there is no restriction as to the size of the charitable organisation that can apply, priority will be given to small to medium size charities who are making a significant impact in their community and who may lack the time and resources to be able to focus on their fundraising.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0>

LAND AND PROPERTY

52. CCPS - Building Collaboration Fund

The fund, supported by the Scottish Government, assists the development of collaborations in the social care sector in Scotland. Funding is available for practical support to help progress a collaboration. Alongside this funding successful applicants will participate in a structured learning programme. This will provide additional support to developing collaborations through a series of workshops, helping successful applicants to explore how to overcome some of the barriers and challenges they may face. Successful applicants will also participate in a structured peer learning programme which will provide additional support for overcoming some of the barriers to successful collaboration. The knowledge and learning gained from these sessions will help inform future collaborations in the social care sector.

Deadline: 18th March 2019 <http://www.ccpscotland.org/hot-topics/collaboration/building-collaboration-fund/>

53. Natural & Cultural Heritage Fund

A new fund led by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) will support projects that encourage visitors to experience more of the unique nature and culture of the Highlands & Islands. The Natural & Cultural Heritage Fund will invest in around ten major new projects that showcase the local scenery, wildlife and culture of the area. It also aims to benefit communities, with the projects it supports helping to retain local jobs and services. The funding comes through the Scottish Government's European Regional Development Fund programme, with match funding from other sources bringing overall investment to more than £7m. Applicants can come from the public, voluntary or third sectors. However, the fund is not suitable for applications from the private sector, individuals, commercial enterprise, or organisations run entirely by volunteers.

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

54. Funding to Help Regenerate Historic Buildings

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) which supports the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings, can

apply for a Project Development Grant scheme (up to £25,000). Charities, not for profit companies, CICs, Parish and Town councils can apply for funding to assist with the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project which helps to find a sustainable use for a historic building and takes it towards the start of work on site. The grants are intended to support project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. The AHF also makes Project Viability Grants (PVG) of up to £5,000 to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and at its current condition. Applications to the Project Viability grants as well as Project Development grants of up to £5,000 can be submitted at any time and are considered on a quarterly basis.

Deadline: 23rd April 2019 <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

55. Grants for Improvements to Small Theatres

Capital grants of up to £5,000 are available to small Theatres across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to help fund urgent building repairs, environmental improvements or to improve physical accessibility. Applications can be made by small independent, commercial, subsidised and amateur theatres and open-air venues run by charities and not-for-profit groups. Successful bids will show the value the capital improvements will make to their communities and demonstrate the impact the grant will have in realising the capital project.

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

56. 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>

57. National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Grants for Heritage can fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations, this could include: oral history; cultural traditions; nature; natural and designed landscapes; community archaeology; historic buildings, monuments and environments; collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives; histories of people and communities or places and events; the heritage of languages and dialects; places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history.

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

58. New Funding for Urban Parks and Green Spaces (UK)

A new £10 million 'Future Parks Accelerator' initiative is a new national initiative to enable places across the UK to develop ambitious solutions to secure and enhance the future of public parks and greenspaces for long term public benefit. Up to eight local authorities and communities will receive support to develop and implement bold and innovative funding and management solutions for their green spaces. Running over two years, the fund will combine £5m in Heritage Lottery Fund grants with £5m in value of National Trust expertise.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.futureparks.org/toolkit/future-parks-accelerator>

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

59. 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 June 2019 http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html

60 New Grant Scheme to Give Disadvantaged Children a "Fair Start"

A new grant scheme which will help families with the costs associated with the transition to school will. Delivered by Social Security Scotland, the Best Start Grant School Age payment will offer £250 to help with things such as educational toys and after school activities. The aim is to bring equality to children across Scotland by giving them a help towards a fairer start. Parents or carers will be eligible if they are responsible for a child and receive certain qualifying benefits; young people under 18 (or 19, in full time education and still dependent) can also apply and do not have to be on a qualifying benefit.

Open for applications: 3rd June 2019 <https://news.gov.scot/news/best-start-grant-to-help-youngsters>

61. Grants to Promote Latin and Roman Studies and Activities

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

Deadline: 1st July 2019 <http://www.romansociety.org/grants-prizes/funding-for-schools.html>

62. Field Studies Bursary Fund

State sector schools in the 10% most deprived areas can apply for a bursary to enable children and young people aged 4-19 to take part in field trips. Bursaries of up to £1500 per school to a maximum of 80% of the curriculum course fee are available. Applications can be made to the Field Studies Council at any time but must be made at least 4 weeks prior to the date of a Field Studies Council course. Each individual student may only benefit from one bursary.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.field-studies-council.org/about/the-fsc-bursary-fund.aspx>

63. Funding for Sensory Equipment for Schools that Cater for Pupils with Special Education Needs

SEN Schools can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to enable them to purchase a range of sensory equipment to help enhance the pupils' experience at school. To be eligible schools need to cater for young people under the age of 19 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. Schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems are unable to apply. The funding is being made available through the Lords Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity. Schools are required to pay a self-help contribution of around 25% of the total cost of the package.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.lordstaverners.org/sensory-rooms>

64. Institute of Mathematics Education Grant Scheme

The Institute of Mathematics has announced that individuals working in Schools, Colleges of Further Education (FE) and Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) can apply for funding of up to £600 to run or attend an educational activity relating to mathematics. Activities supported include hosting a mathematics event, e.g. Maths Trails, Maths Competitions; attendance at appropriate conferences; travel expenses to attend appropriate events; or supply cover required for the teacher to attend the appropriate event; etc. Projects supported in the past include a grant towards the cost of running a Think Maths workshop for 90 Year 9 students. Applications from primary schools are also welcome, but due to the aims of the Institute, primary schools should work in partnership with a secondary school, FE or HEI. Priority will be given to applications from members of the Institute. If the applicant is not a member of the Institute the name of a co-applicant who is a member must be given.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme/#earn>

65. Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme

State funded schools as well as dedicated schools that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000 through the Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme. Priority will be given to primary schools and to funding library books. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php>

66. Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

Through the programme grants of up to £1,000 are available to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs. To qualify

for the programme the breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and priority will be given to schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals or that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

SPORT FUNDING

67. Grants to Support Canoeing and Inland Waterway Conservation

Not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs, and other interest groups based in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands can apply for a grant to help them to increase participation in canoeing. Grants ranging from £2,000 to £20,000 can be used to clean up, improve, promote or develop launching points and waterside locations; providing better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations; and improving the quality of the waterways and oceans through support, for example practical kits, for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 <https://www.canoe.foundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>

68. Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis Fund

Sportscotland has allocated a total of £15million to invest into Scottish indoor tennis facilities over the course of the next 10 years. Priority will initially be given to transformational projects which involve a minimum of 3 indoor courts and are located in six areas: Dumfries & Galloway; Dundee; Edinburgh; Glasgow; Highland and the Scottish Borders. The funding is available to Community Tennis Networks consisting of organisations such as local Tennis Clubs and Schools, etc. Funding of up to 66% of total project costs is available up to a maximum of £250,000 per court. Grants will be available through a series of funding rounds each year.

Deadline: 1st June 2019 <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/othersources/the-transforming-scottish-indoor-tennis-fund/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

69. Grants of up to £500 Available for Youth Projects that Celebrate Wildflowers and Fungi

Young People aged 14 – 25 have the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £500 for projects that celebrates UK native wildflowers and fungi in exciting and engaging ways. To be eligible for funding young people need to find a supporting organisation such as a school, university, youth club or a local community group. To apply young people will need to make a short video application on their phone and upload it securely and complete an online application form, including a link to their video.

Deadline: 1st April 2019 <https://www.growwilduk.com/visit-volunteer/youth-projects/funding-youth-led-creative-projects>

70. 2019 Print Futures Awards Open to Young Prospective Publishers

The Print Future Awards help young people to fund costs associated with a relevant training course in printing, publishing or the graphic arts. The scheme is supported through funding from the Printing Charity, and a range of partners. The programme is aimed at young people in the UK between the ages of 18 and 30. They may be wishing to train for a job in printing, publishing or the graphic arts, or they could be currently working in these industries and would like the opportunity to develop their skills. They may also be apprentices or otherwise studying for NVQs in print related organisations and require financial assistance whilst studying. Grants of up to £1,500 are available to contribute towards any costs associated with undertaking a relevant training course in printing, publishing, packaging or graphic arts. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed in London in early June.

Deadline: 29th April 2019 <https://www.theprintingcharity.org.uk/print-futures-awards/>

71. Young Placechangers Ideas Fund

Young people and youth groups in Scotland can apply for grants 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.

Deadline: 4th June 2019 <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/young-placechangers-ideas-fund>