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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

Be part of the promotion of Culture Heritage and Arts Experiences along an existing Long Distance Route

CHArts is supporting people and businesses in the culture, heritage and arts sectors in Argyll and the Isles to maximise on the opportunities provided by the area's tourist market. Developing tourism opportunities across the culture, heritage and arts sectors will help people and organisations to be more sustainable in their practice and capitalise on their contribution to the area's identity, character and appeal. By focusing on existing routes through Cowal, Mid Argyll and Oban and Lorn – and including clusters of creative members nearby - we aim to attract more interest and revenue for the creative community, while also taking practical steps to promote the area's reputation across the tourism and creative sectors. We're mapping what CHArts members and artists and craft makers can offer visitors, alongside other things for visitors to do. We've then got a promotional campaign for the 2019 tourist season to encourage visits to artists, potters, sculptors, craft makers etc. studios. All they need to know are some of your key details – opening times, contact details, accessibility, details of courses run etc. GO to <https://www.chartsargyllandisles.org/call-outs> and fill out the form to tell CHArts what you can offer. CHArts looks forward to hearing from you!

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Screen Scotland Cinema Equipment Fund

The pot is available to cinemas and community venues to help install or upgrade digital cinema equipment including projectors, speaker systems, screens, satellite or broadband connection, and access equipment such as hearing induction loops or audio description equipment. Community venues can apply for awards of up to £25,000. Cinemas running DCI-compliant equipment can apply for awards of up to £100,000. The fund is open to both existing cinemas that need to replace outdated DCI equipment, and new venues with well-developed plans for cinema exhibition.

Deadline: 23rd April 2019 <https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/screen>

2. Assistant Director Bursary

Supported by funding from Creative Scotland, the FST Assistant Director Bursary aims to nurture the professional development of individual artists by supporting a directorial attachment to an established theatre company in the UK or internationally. It operates as a partnership between the applicant and host organisation and applications must be jointly developed with the nature and responsibilities of the placement agreed prior to application submission. Successful applicants receive funding of a £350 stipend per week, including a contribution by the host organisation.

Deadline: 26th April 2019 <http://www.scottishtheatre.org/training-development/bursaries/assistant-director-bursary>

3. Producer Placement Bursary

Supported by funding from Creative Scotland, the FST Producer Placement Bursary is designed for those working across the range of producing roles in dance, opera and theatre and focuses on the professional development of producers by supporting them to undertake a placement with established producers from the UK and internationally. It operates as a partnership between the applicant and host organisation and applications must be jointly developed with the nature and responsibilities of the placement agreed prior to application submission. Successful applicants receive funding of a £350 stipend per week, including a contribution by the host organisation.

Deadline: 26th April 2019 <http://www.scottishtheatre.org/training-development/bursaries/producer-placement-bursary>

4. Publishing Scotland Go-See Grants Fund

The purpose of the Go-See Grants Fund is to enable Scottish-based publishers to attend national and international book fairs for the first time. The maximum grant that can be applied for is £1,000. Publishers or publishing agents based in Scotland may apply. Priority will be given those attending fairs for the first time, with appropriate matching of type of books published to the nature of the fair (ie children's publishers at Bologna, etc) although other applications may be considered if there are sufficient funds. Eligible costs that grants can be used for are:

- stand costs at an eligible book fair (defined as a book fair outwith Scotland with a significant international profile); and
- direct travel and subsistence expenses.

Deadline: 10th May 2019 <http://www.publishingscotland.org/about-publishing/funding/go-see-fund/>

5. Scots Language Publication Grant

The Scots Language Publication Grant exists to support Scottish publishers to publish and promote work written in Scots. The Scots Language Publication Grant was set up by The Scots Language Resource Network which meets twice a year to discuss the coordination and publication of new and existing resources (online and in print) that support the learning and teaching of Scots.

Deadline: 27th May 2019 <http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/writing/scots-publication-grant>

6. 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. Priority will be given to those that haven't been funded by PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

Deadline: 28th May 2019

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

7. 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 supports 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.

Deadline: 6th June 2019 <https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/small-project-fund/>

8. Open Fund For Music Creators

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

Deadline: 10th June 2019

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

9. Collaborative Research and Development Grants

Professional and emerging professional musicians of all genres and disciplines are able to apply for a grant of £2,000 to £5,000 to undertake a project that will enable them to develop and test new work, ideas or potential career directions through inspiring periods of collaborative research and development. Eligible musicians will be over 18 and may be a solo instrumentalist, conductor, composer, vocalist, singer songwriter or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles with six members or less can also be supported.

Deadline: 10th June 2019 <https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/fusion-fund>

10. Artistic Career Development Grants

Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants of £500 -£1500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career. Support may, for example, be needed several years after graduating from conservatoire or being on the road with a band. Eligible artists may be solo instrumentalists, composers, vocalists, singer songwriters or multidisciplinary artists. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also apply.

Deadline: 8th July 2019

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund>

11. Open Grant Fund

The Trust aims to advance education the arts, heritage, culture and community development by encouraging young people in Scotland to take up and play the chanter, pipes and drums; and by supporting the development of school pipe bands. The Trust is prepared to consider funding from £250 to £5,000. The following are eligible to apply:

- State schools.
- Local authorities.
- Pipe bands, voluntary or charitable organisations. Governing document and details of members of the governing body should be supplied.
- Independent schools. The Trust encourages collaboration between independent and state schools. The SSPDT grant must benefit state school pupils, for example, by creating additional places at a workshop, by providing tuition, or by sharing resources.

The Trust will fund:

- Tuition of pipes, drums and chanters for state school pupils from P5 and above.
- Tuition for a combination of schools.
- Instruments: bagpipes and drums up to a value of £5,000. Generally instruments are loaned by SSPDT for a period of two years, renewable by negotiation.
- Approved workshops promoting the objectives of the Trust.
- Contribution to travel costs in remote locations.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://sspdt.org.uk/funding/open-grant-fund-guidelines/>

12. ArtRoots Fund

The ArtRoots fund is a community fund for artistic and aesthetic improvements to the National Cycle Network in Scotland. It is funded by Transport Scotland and delivered by Sustrans 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, inter-generational 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. Funding rounds are typically run three times a year, but groups are encouraged to submit an expression of interest at any time. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to constituted community groups, although applications from non-constituted groups will also be considered

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time

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

13. Screen Scotland Launches New Fund for Screen Professionals

The Screen Professional Development Fund aims to help screen professionals further their skills and careers, through activities tailored to their individual needs and ambitions. The Fund will support individuals working in film and television to access training, mentoring and other professional development, nationally and internationally. Priority will be given to developments in areas of skills shortages and applicants under-represented in the screen industries. This is a £100,000 Fund. Individual awards of between £250 and £5,000 are available. Applications are welcome from individuals who live in Scotland and work within the Scottish film and TV sector. The fund is aimed primarily at freelancers. However, applications from individuals working in small and growing screen businesses may be considered, if a strong case for public funding is made, and there is a cash contribution from the applicant's employer to the budget.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2019/02/new-fund-to-support-scotlands-screen-professionals>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

14. Visit Scotland's Growth Fund

The VisitScotland Growth Fund is designed to assist the tourism industry and to further cement Scotland's reputation as a world class destination. The Fund enables groups of tourism businesses to undertake new marketing activity or further develop current activity which will generate additional visitors to Scotland. It will assist groups in marketing their products and services to new customers and encourage people to holiday in Scotland for longer. The Fund can support groups with 50% of approved total marketing costs over a one-year period, with a minimum award of

£10,000 to a maximum of £40,000 available. All applications must include activity which is considered "new", ie working with new partners, targeting new markets, including new packages/offers, or using new media. Whilst subsequent applications can be made, the funding should not be considered as long-term or core funding. Applications are welcomed from groups of tourism businesses throughout Scotland operating at a local, regional or national level.

Deadline: 24th April 2019 <https://www.visitscotland.org/supporting-your-business/funding/growth-fund>

15. SME Leaders Programme

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

- A grant of up to £10,000 towards training courses.
- Masterclasses and workshops delivered by senior business leaders held at the Academy.
- Mentoring by an experienced person from the pool of Academy Fellows and partners of the Enterprise Hub.
- One-to-one coaching.
- Public relations support and networking opportunities.
- Access to co-working space and meeting rooms in London.
- lifetime Hub Membership.

Travel and accommodation costs within the UK, for programme activities, will be eligible if they follow the Academy's expenses policy. Leaders of high growth engineering and technology small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the UK will qualify for assistance.

Deadline: 3rd June 2019

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

16. Innovators' Seed Corn Fund

The Innovators' Seed Corn Fund is provided by the Garden Industry Manufacturers' Association (GIMA). GIMA established the fund to help support the drive for innovation within the UK gardening industry. GIMA is keen to encourage new entrants to the industry. The aim is to support the launch of innovative, never before seen products for the gardening market. The winner will receive a grant of £6,000 to fund the following:

- Free exhibition space at GLEE, the UK's leading garden retail trade show to the value of £2,000.
- Support with design, development, manufacturing or marketing costs - £3,000.
- Business consultancy with an industry expert - £1,000.
- Half page advert in the GIMA New Product Digest publication.
- GIMA membership for one year.
- ACID (Anti Copying in Design) membership for one year.
- Free promotion around the GLEE trade show.

The grant is open to anyone, whether they have set up in business or not. This could include designers, inventors, small businesses or start-ups. Products can be in varying stages of development and readiness for market.

Deadline: 16th August 2019 <http://gima.org.uk/innovators-seed-corn-fund/>

17. Brexit Support Grants for Businesses

The Brexit Support Grant, funded by the Scottish Government, provides up to £4,000 to help small to medium-sized enterprises in Scotland manage a wide range of Brexit impacts. The scheme, previously only open to exporters, is now available to SMEs in Scotland for a wider variety of Brexit preparation. It can be used for activities including consultancy support, professional fees, external training, and international market research. Scottish Government analysis shows that all Brexit outcomes will damage the economy, so it is essential businesses prepare for a range of scenarios. This funding goes hand-in-hand with practical support and advice and they encourage business to take advantage of this assistance. They will continue to work with partners in the coming weeks and months to do what they can to minimise the impact Brexit will have on our economy and communities.

Applications may be submitted at any time

https://www.prepareforbrexit.scot/updates/brexit-support-grant?utm_source=ppc&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=tms%20brexit&utm_content=grants&gclid=EAlaQobChMIzpKz8dmT4QIVGLLCh2KHgSKEAAYASAAEgJwZ_D_BwE

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

18. Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities have until the 30th April 2019 to apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of children (aged 13 or under) experiencing disadvantage or who have disabilities. Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. The grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days.

Deadline: 30th April 2019

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

19. Grants for Projects Supporting Young Children

Registered and exempted charities will be able to apply for a grant of up to £5,000 to help them to deliver projects aimed at young children that tackle child exploitation; provide mentoring and support and support children's clubs and activities. Priority will be given to projects addressing mental health. Organisations eligible to apply will have an operating income of at least £1,000,000 and be submitting a bid for a project that relates to children aged between 0 and 11 years.

Deadline: 30th April 2019 <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

20. BBC Children in Needs Small Grants Programme

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: 27th May 2019 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

21. Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Registered charities that work to tackle family problems or problems facing one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. Funding is available for both capital and revenue grants as well as grants for core funding and projects-based grants. The funding is being made available through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust which actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

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

22. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

According to the Trust, the Armed Forces Covenant Local Grants Programme will continue into its fifth year, but families will feature heavily in other funding to be made available through the Covenant Fund. The Armed Forces Covenant Fund has four broad funding themes now and in future years. Removing barriers to family life is one of the four priorities of the Armed Forces Covenant, and there has been some significant support for families, particularly through the Families in Stress programme. They know that there is more need out there; and are looking at developing programmes to support Armed Forces families in their broadest sense, both serving and veteran families, and families from Foreign and Commonwealth countries. They are also thinking about the needs of young people from Armed Forces Families. In the meantime, groups that are seeking funding for local community integration projects that support the local Armed Forces community can apply to the Local Grants Programme.

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

23. Learning through Landscapes Trust

The Local Schools Nature Grants Scheme is funded through the Postcode Local Trust and allows schools in England, Scotland & Wales to apply for £500 worth of outdoor resources, and a two hour training session. The scheme is looking for schools whose learners are aged 5+ and are passionate about making environmental improvements for the benefit of their pupils, staff and the community and who will make great use of the equipment and training supplied by this programme. They are offering £500 grants and a wider mix of products and training to appeal to an even broader range of ages.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

24. The Cinnamon Network-Project LAB

The Cinnamon Project Lab competition is looking for ambitious church-based social action projects that want to develop their initiatives so other churches can replicate them. This year we're specifically looking for brilliant projects that are making a difference to the health and wellbeing of their communities that are church-sized, simple and replicable, are bold and want to grow.

Deadline: 23rd April 2019 <https://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/project-lab/>

25. Funding for Community Radio Stations

Community radio stations can apply for funding to help support the core costs of running licensed community radio stations. Grants can be awarded to support management costs; fundraising to support the station; administration costs; financial management & reporting; community outreach.

Deadline: 7th May 2019

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund>

26. Grants to Improve the National Cycle Network

Community groups, registered charities and social enterprises in Scotland are able to apply for grants of between £100 and £750 for projects taking place on a numbered National Cycle Network route. The aim is to make journeys more attractive and enjoyable creating overall benefit for people and/or wildlife. Examples of costs which can be covered 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. The funding is being made available through Sustrans Network Action Grant Fund.

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

27. £3 Million Available to Fund Veterans' Community Centres

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

Deadline: 3rd June 2019 <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/>

28. 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: 14th June 2019 <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/apply-now>

29. Weir Charitable Trust

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

Deadline: 30th August 2019 <https://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

30. Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund

This Paths for All fund aims to encourage people to change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys. The Fund will also encourage people to use other sustainable travel choices for longer journeys. Open to public, third and community sector organisations. Grants of £5,000 - £50,000 are available and need to be match funded.

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/active-travel/smarter-choices-smarter-places/open-fund>

31. Tesco Bags of Help

The Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme accepts applications between £1000 - £4000 from a wide range of community groups, schools, local authorities and organisations. The scheme will fund projects that improve or encourage the use of outdoor spaces such as allotments and community gardens, greenspaces and parks, as well as a wide range of projects that deliver community benefit. Over 1400 projects in Scotland have already benefited. There is no match funding requirement and no restrictions on existing project funding.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes>

32. Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants

Applications are now open from not-for-profit organisations for a broad range of projects that will provide community benefit across a whole region, or significant part of it. Scotland is divided into five regions where Tesco store customers can vote for their favourite project. Following the vote, the project that receives the most votes in the voting region will receive a grant of up to £25,000, second place receiving up to £15,000 and third place up to £10,000.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/bags-of-help-centenary-grants?fbclid=IwAR2YX0-XVvUGSuyRRP9f6wdyJshJ1e4w5EMJwZqY-cYTHIYRwWsvmvmh-o0>

33. 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

34. Curiosity Round Two

Grants of up to £40,000 per year for up to three years are available to not for profit organisations that want to use the power and excitement of science to create change for children and young people experiencing disadvantage in the UK. 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. The Fund is open to applications from not-for-profit organisations with a track record of working with disadvantaged children and young people up to 18 years old and living in the UK. Schools that want to apply should do so in partnership with a local community-based organisation.

Deadline: 12th April 2019

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/FHBGFSZRhxhbcWGY8Rj0xh/curiosity-round-two>

35. Food for Thought Education Fund

The Food for Thought Education Fund aims to improve practitioner confidence in providing progressive, high quality, skills based learning experiences which help to embed food education into the ethos of the establishment. It also provides an opportunity to plan and implement learning experiences which build sustainability and capacity for future development. For the seventh year of the Fund, Education Scotland are interested in bids which will contribute to this vision by:

- Ensuring learners have gained understanding about food education and can apply their knowledge and skills in a progressive way.
- Relating projects to the world of work, to reducing food waste and to learning through farm visits.
- Improving outcomes for learners in ways which seek to eliminate the inequity that currently exists amongst learners from different backgrounds and from particular vulnerable groups.

Applications are welcome from early years and primary establishments, and secondary practitioners from all curricular areas. Funding awards will be up to £2,000 per project. When applying as a cluster/associated school group each school may apply for up to £2,000. Each application will be assessed individually and funding awarded if successful. The total amount for food education projects will be subject to budget availability.

Deadline: 30th April 2019

<https://education.gov.scot/what-we-do/ensuring-the-impact-of-cfe/Food%20for%20Thought%20Education%20Fund>

36. Science and Technology Facilities Council

Grants of up to £15,000 will fund high quality programmes of novel public engagement that inspire and involve audiences with stories of science and technology. Activities must focus on astronomy, solar and planetary science, particle physics, particle astrophysics, cosmology, nuclear physics or accelerator science. Well-planned proposals for novel or innovative approaches towards engagement are welcomed. Grant funded researchers, STFC scientists and engineers, facility users, schools, museums, science communicators and amateur astronomy groups are all eligible to apply to the Science & Technology Facilities Council.

Deadline: 2nd May 2019

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

37. Royal College of Pathologists Public Engagement Innovation Grant Scheme

The Royal College of Pathologists has announced that applications are now being accepted for the Public Engagement Innovation Grant Scheme. Under this scheme grants of up to £1,000 are available for individuals or organisations who wish to run a project that engages audiences such as secondary school students, undergraduates, health professionals or local communities with pathology.

Deadline: 3rd June 2019

<https://www.rcpath.org/discover-pathology/events-landing-page/funding-for-public-events.html>

38. Bailey Thomas Charitable Fund

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

Deadline: in excess of £10,000 1st July 2019

Applications for £10,000 and below may be submitted at any time <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

39. University Liaison Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £360 are available to university student mathematical societies to fund activities to enhance their programmes for their members and to promote mathematics. Grants can cover, for example, mathematical activities, helping students to participate in and attend the Tomorrow's Mathematicians Today Conference, careers, promotional or networking activities and quizzes.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/university-liaison-grants-scheme/>

40. Paul Hamlyn Foundation 'More and Better' Grants

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation supports organisations to explore opportunities and address challenges in the area of migration and integration. Each year, up to 20 'More and Better' grants of £100,000 – £300,000 for up to four years work are offered to organisations with a strong track record of achievement and represent longer-term support to help develop and embed established activities and to develop the capacity of organisations that work with migrants.

Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies active in the arts are eligible to apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#more-and-better-how-to-apply>

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

41. Green Alley Award Supporting Eco-entrepreneurs Across Europe

The Green Alley Award is a start-up competition focused on the green economy, dealing specifically with the challenges of the throwaway society, the scarcity of resources and the recovery of raw materials. It is targeted at 'green' entrepreneurs from across Europe with business ideas for the circular economy and new ways of improving waste and recycling industries. The theme of the awards is around connecting green ideas. Green Alley is looking for ideas, new services, products and technologies that can turn waste into a resource. In return, it offers strategic support, networking opportunities and financing to boost business across Europe. Finalists are invited to a one-day event with workshops and live pitches in Berlin where they will meet circular economy experts and benefit from networking and learning opportunities. The Green Alley Award winner receives up to €25,000 in cash.

By taking part in the contest entrepreneurs will profit from a network of green economy experts and valuable new business contacts. Entrepreneurs and start-ups operating in the green economy from across Europe with business ideas for the circular economy and new ways of looking at waste can apply.

Deadline: 25th June 2019 <https://green-alley-award.com/>

42. Calor Rural Community Fund

Calor is the UK's leading LPG supplier. The Rural Community Fund offers rural off-grid communities the chance to win funding for projects that will improve local life. Support is available for community centres, village halls, sporting venues, youth clubs, scout groups and initiatives to support the elderly. Funding is available for renovations, redecorating, equipment, or new LPG heating systems. Projects must be in a rural off mains gas location in the UK and be for the benefit of an off-grid rural community in England, Scotland or Wales and must benefit the wider community and not an individual. Once a project has been accepted it will need to gain as many votes as possible from its supporters. Projects with the most votes will become finalists. Finalist entries will then be reviewed and scored by a panel of judges.

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

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

43. Transform Foundation Website Grant Programme

The Transform Foundation is a charity for charities that aims to turn digital into a powerful force for generating more money and impact for causes. The Foundation does this by giving tech grants, conducting research and bringing together expertise to move charities forward. The Website Grant programme covers the upfront costs of a new charity-specific website including strategy, design, development and training. Grants of £18,000 will directly pay for the entire upfront costs of designing and building a website through the Foundations technology partner, Raising IT.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/website-grants>

44. Distribution and Exhibition Fund

Creative Scotland's distribution and exhibition fund aims to support the wider distribution of completed Scottish films across Scotland and internationally, and especially to increase access to Scottish films for as wide and diverse an audience as possible within Scotland. Funding will be available to distributors or film production companies to extend and support the theatrical release of completed Scottish films across Scotland and internationally. Funding will be available to support some of the following costs within the Prints and Advertising budget: digital and certification costs; media/advertising; publicity; production of materials (including disability access materials)

Applications may be submitted at any time

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

GENERAL FUNDING

45. A B Charitable Trust

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged by fostering community action can 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: 10th May 2019 <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

46. Rosa's 'Voices from the Frontline'

This year, grants of between £500 and £5,000 (an increase from last year's maximum grant of £3,000) are being made available to women's sector voluntary and community organisations in the UK to pay for increasing the skills, capacity, credibility and effectiveness of women who wish to challenge gender inequality and promote awareness and change. Grants will be awarded for projects that:

- Stimulate debate and amplify women's voices.
- Raise awareness of one or more of Rosa's four pillars.
- Influence the public, policy makers, media and/or government.
- Change behaviours, attitudes or policies.

Organisations run predominantly by, for and with women can apply. There is particular interest in proposals from women's organisations that:

- Address the critical needs of women and girls that miss out the most, including: marginalised populations, BME women, lesbian, bisexual or transgender women and girls, women and girls with disabilities, older women, homeless women, survivors of gender violence, women in prison and ex-offenders, and other underserved and disadvantaged groups of women.
- Operate in less economically resilient towns, cities and rural areas within the UK.

The funding will support a range of things including:

- Contribution to staff costs or freelance fees to help run workshops with women with lived experience of injustice. Costs of hosting meetings or events, including facilitation costs.
- Presentation, media or lobbying training to support campaigning, advocacy or activism.
- Travel costs for meetings with power holders such as commissioners, local/national government or the media.
- The cost of producing materials such as posters, infographics or videos.
- Volunteer costs, including travel and childcare.
- Travel costs for a service user and member of staff to speak at an event or national conference.

Deadline: 14th May 2019 <http://www.rosauk.org/how-to-apply/voices-from-the-front-line/>

47. The Triangle Trust

Not for profit organisations working to support the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders have the opportunity to apply for grants from £10,000 up to £80,000 over three years to help them to implement a step change in their development. The aim is to provide core funding to support organisations to build increased sustainability for the future. Applicants must be a registered charity, not-for-profit social enterprise or community interest company working within the UK with a UK office.

Deadline: 22nd October 2019 <https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/>

48. The Japan Society Small Grants Programme

Educational establishments such as schools and colleges as well as community based organisations that wish to develop projects and events that promote an understanding of Japan and Japanese culture are able to apply for funding through the Japan Society's Small Grants programme. The awards support projects with an education or youth focus. Most awards are of £1,000 or less and should not, in principle, cover more than 50% of the total budget. Applications may be made at any time and applicants are informed of the decision within 4 weeks of receipt of the application.

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

49. Grants to Cover Running Costs for Small Charities

Grants of £300 to £1,500 are available to small charities to help them to pay for with running and core costs. The funding is available to registered charities (Community Interest Companies are excluded) working in the areas of

literature, arts and heritage; social welfare; environmental causes and animal welfare; education and training; and healthcare. The funding is being made available through the Marsh Christian Trust.

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

50. Free Trees for Community Groups and Schools

Schools across the UK, nurseries, colleges, universities, and other groups such as resident associations, sports clubs, parish councils, scouts, guides are amongst the organisations eligible to apply for up to 420 trees to improve their local environment. Tree packs available include hedging, copse, wild harvest, year-round colour, working wood, wild wood and urban trees.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

HEALTH

51. The Triangle Trust

Not for profit organisations working to support unpaid carers have the opportunity to apply for grants from £10,000 up to £80,000 over three years to help them to implement a step change in their development. The aim is to provide core funding to support organisations to build increased sustainability for the future. Applicants must be a registered charity, not-for-profit social enterprise or community interest company working within the UK with a UK office.

Deadline: 7th May 2019 <https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/>

52. Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation Grant

UK registered charities, or those affiliated with a registered charity working to help those at disadvantage in society can apply to the Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation for support. Grants of between £250 - £1,000 are available to cover the costs involved in directly support those in need including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues.

Deadline: 13th May 2019 <http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/>

53. Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants 2019

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK charities working in the field of breast cancer for projects and activities that relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment. Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer.

Deadline: 31st May 2019 <http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

54. Scotch Whisky Action Fund

The Scotch Whisky Action Fund Tackling Alcohol Related Harm is provided by Scotch Whisky as part of its commitment to promoting responsible attitudes to alcohol and tackling alcohol-related harm. Foundation Scotland administers the fund on behalf of Scotch Whisky. The Fund aims to invest in not-for-profit and statutory organisations that wish to reduce the impact of alcohol-related harm in Scotland's communities by funding new/innovative or pilot initiatives which aim to test new approaches and which will offer an opportunity for learning that others can use. In a change to previous years, there is now only one funding stream available under the scheme. Awards of up to £25,000 for a one-year period can be made through the Fund. Projects which secure funding and can demonstrate an impact can receive further funding of up to £25,000 per annum (up to a maximum of three years) to support their initiative.

Deadline: 18th July 2019 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotch-whisky-action-fund/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

55. Scotland's Croft House Grant Scheme Launched for 2019-20

The Croft House Grant provides grants for new houses and the rebuilding and renovation of existing croft houses. The scheme is geographically targeted with two levels of grant determined by priority areas with the highest grant maximum available in the more remote and fragile communities. Funding is intended to improve and maintain crofting house standards to attract and retain people in crofting communities throughout the Highlands.

The rates of assistance are as follows:

- New House Grant - Geographical Priority Area: high: £38,000 standard: £28,000

- Rebuilding and Improvement Grant - Geographical Priority Area: high: 40% of costs up to a maximum grant of £38,000, standard: 40% of costs up to a maximum grant of £28,000

Applications for improvements to an existing croft house are invited from crofters for whom the croft house is their main residence. The scheme is open to:

- crofting tenants;
- owner-occupiers of crofts, which were acquired from the landlord within the last seven years;
- cottars; and
- Kyles crofters.

The croft must be situated in the crofting counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney, Shetland, and the Western Isles.

Deadline: 1st June 2019 <https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/croft-house-grant/>

56. Grants for Urgent Structural Repairs to Churches

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

Deadline: 1st July 2019 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

57. National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland) - Community Assets

Community Assets seeks to empower people to create strong and resilient communities. This will be done by helping communities to acquire, manage or develop assets. This may involve buildings or land (physical assets) in some way. However, they are open to communities that recognise other forms of assets. They will focus funding where it will have the most impact and will prioritise applications that address disadvantage and inequality. You can apply for capital funding (such as building or refurbishment costs), revenue funding (such as salaries and running costs) and the cost of acquiring an asset.

Final Deadline: 4th October 2019 <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/community-assets>

58. 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>

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

59. Grants for Chemistry-Based Public and Schools Engagement Activities

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for chemistry-based public and school engagement activities that offer teachers a range of effective curriculum-enriching opportunities to further engage their students. Open to individuals and organisations, the aim is to provide hard-to-reach student audiences with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities through outreach activities.

Deadline: 13th May 2019 <http://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

60. John Watson Trust

Schools, charitable organisations and other groups supporting young people under the age of 21 who have a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged can apply to the John Watson Trust.

Deadline: 24th May 2019 <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt/>

61. School Library Improvement Fund

School Library Managers can now apply for funding from the Scottish Library Improvement Fund (SLIF). The funding is administered by the Scottish Library and Information Council on behalf of the Scottish Government. A total of £150,000 is available to innovative projects in Scotland's school libraries. There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts but projects must be completed within twelve months. Collaborative bids are welcomed, these may be from two schools or a school and another organisation e.g. the Scottish Book Trust.

Deadline 31st May 2019 <https://scottishlibraries.org/funding/school-library-improvement-fund/>

62. Funding to Develop the Classics in Primary and Secondary Schools

Classics for All, which aims to develop the teaching of classics such as Latin, Greek, classical civilisation and ancient history in UK state schools has opened its 2018 grants programme. In 2018 the funding focus remains on supporting the development or introduction of Classics in schools or consortia of state schools especially in areas where there is limited or no access to school provision. Classics for All aims to reach 200 new schools. Previous grants awarded have ranged in size from £100 to £15,000 supporting everything from the establishment of an after school Classics club to training for teachers in 20 schools to introduce Latin or Classical Civilisation at Key Stage 2 and 3, GCSE or A level. Classics for All have also supported a number of schools already teaching Classics to develop the scale and ambition of their Classics offer.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://classicsforall.org.uk/get-involved/schools/application-forms/>

SPORT FUNDING

63. Grants to Enable Disabled People to Play Tennis

Special schools as well as coaches, clubs, disability groups, associations and individuals can apply for grants from the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust for equipment and specialist wheelchairs to enable disabled people to play tennis. Funding of up to £1,500 is available for groups and clubs and up to £500 for individuals. Individuals can receive support for a sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/Coaching courses. Groups can apply for wheelchairs, court hire, coaching fees and equipment packages which will include, rackets, balls, mini net, and coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines. In the case of wheelchairs a deposit will be required; for individuals the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to provide a deposit of around £250 per chair.

Deadline: 29th July 2019 <https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant?q=apply-for-a-grant.html>

64. Grants to Promote Participation in Canoeing

The Canoe Foundation aims to 'positively change lives through canoeing' and focuses on improving accessibility to use available water and facilities. Clubs, community groups and regions with an active interest in wider canoeing participation are welcome to apply for grants that may range from £2,000 to £20,000. Most awards are for projects aimed at promoting participation for youth and disability. However, projects have also included expeditions, strategic riverbank purchase, and supporting the heritage of canoeing.

Deadline: 31st August 2019 <https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>

65. Transforming British Tennis Together

The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) wants to help fund any project that makes it easier for new and existing players to actively participate in tennis. With a large focus on creating more covered and floodlit courts, we're working towards two major aims: Double the number of children playing tennis: Double the number of times infrequent adults play tennis. There is no upper limit however the LTA will only provide 50% of the total needed to fund the project. Successful bids may include requests to fund:

- Floodlights;
- Covered courts (primarily framed fabric, bubbles or other low cost structures);
- Social facilities (including cafes and clubhouses);
- Multi-sports surfaces suitable for tennis;
- Accessible facilities that cater for disabled players;
- Tennis facilities at multi-sport venues, whether indoor or outdoor;
- Creative ideas on how existing facilities can be altered to support Community Tennis Network.

A Partnership of at least two organisations i.e. a club, a local authority, an educational institution, or some other body, working in partnership to offer Tennis to the wider community through a Community Tennis Network.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.lta.org.uk/workforce-venues/tennis-venue-support/tennis-facility-funding-and-advice/>

66. Boost Charitable Trust

Their aim is to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level. In particular, the Trust wants to fund projects that promote access to sport for socially or economically disadvantaged individuals, people with disabilities. Since inception, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1.5 million.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.boostct.org/>

67. Sportscotland - Direct Club Investment

This programme is focused on strengthening club sport by investing in sport clubs that can significantly deliver on: growth in club membership and/or growth in clubs which provide the correct environment to develop athletes to performance levels. It will prioritise clubs who explicitly target: providing opportunities for those from disadvantaged areas to get involved in sport and physical activity; engaging with women and girls, people with a disability and young people to get them involved in sport and physical activity; increasing the number and quality of coaches and deliverers from SIMD areas working with clubs in SIMD areas. It offers investment to support club development over a period of 2-4 years, giving the club time to embed significant developmental change.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/direct-club-investment/>

68. Sportscotland - UKCC Subsidy for Coaches

Sportscotland provides funding for accessible, affordable coaching courses that are UKCC endorsed qualifications. Completed applications should be submitted up to six months, and at least six weeks in advance of the course start date.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/ukcc-subsidy-for-coaches/>

69. Cycling Scotland - Cycle Friendly Employer Development Fund

The Cycle Friendly Development Fund, financed by Transport Scotland, is awarded to organisations to develop projects that encourage staff and visitors to travel by bike. Funding can provide the installation of cycle parking, upgrading of minor workplace specific pedestrian / cyclist access routes, upgrading of facilities such as changing areas, showers, lockers and drying areas as well as bike pools, hire fleets or creating maintenance areas and tools.

Deadline: 29th May 2019

<https://srn.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb000000GMeLxEAL-cycling-scotland-cycle-friendly-employer-development-fund>

YOUNG PEOPLE

70. Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants

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

Deadline: 3rd May 2019 <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

71. Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People

Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 80% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training. The funding is available to help young people aged 14 - 18 (25 for those with special needs) attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial. One free

staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses.

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

72. Young Start

Through Young Start the lottery 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.

They 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.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start#section-1>

73. Equipment Grants for Youth Clubs

Variety, the Childrens Charity, has grants of £250 to £600 available to youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or the or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs. The grants can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom and peer pressure. On occasion, applications for improvement of youth club premises, refurbishment of existing equipment or facilities will also be considered. Applicants have to raise some of the funds and applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favourably.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>