Dear Members,

This week we have 46 pages of news and views and bids, grants and funds going out to over 3,000 people and Organizations. Thanks to our sponsor Richard at Net Security Training who can be contacted at richard@net-security-training.co.uk

The ESFA said on the 2nd of May We announced on 5 October 2018 that we will withdraw all apprenticeship frameworks at the end of the 2019/20 academic year. We will not run any further consultation on framework withdrawals as we are confident that the process for standards development is clear and that sufficient standards will be in place by 2020 to meet employer needs. Issuing Authorities (IA) retain the power to withdraw apprenticeship frameworks ahead of July 2020. We have issued guidance to support the relevant sectors when a decision is taken by an IA to withdraw a framework.

If you are an employer or provider who currently employs or trains apprentices and use apprenticeship frameworks, please be aware they will no longer be available for new starts from 31 July 2020. We recommend you start using apprenticeship standards as soon as possible. Support for training providers to manage the transition from frameworks to standards is available on the Education and Training Foundation website.

If you are unsure about which apprenticeship standard is appropriate for your business please contact the National Apprenticeship Service. If you cannot find a standard to meet your business need, please consult the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education website or email them at enquiries.ifa@education.gov.uk
I have a company who have Roto and ROATP at this time looking to sell they have been in business since 2007 showing decent profits with no charges, overdrafts or borrowing etc. They have had Sub Contracts and indeed they are based in a devolved area but the Training Company could be moved to non-devolved. They will be interested in offers around £60,000.00 steve@eevt.org

With all these Bank Holidays it is a problem and indeed the weather is not the best in the hope tomorrow is good.

Also this evening is the start of Ramadan 2019 in United Kingdom will begin in the evening of Sunday 5 May and ends in the evening of Tuesday 4 June.

Yes the Asian Apprenticeship Awards are open for nominations for this years event
To nominate then please go to: https://asianapprenticeshipawards.co.uk/
I have to say I do have my own thoughts on this as an Ambasedor for the Awards for the past two years and Judge prior to that these awards are so good for many reasons this year the RAF are the Headline Sponser, the event is on the 31st of October at Edgbaston Cricket Ground.

I have for ages said this is a waste of funds and at last MPs will investigate whether careers funding is achieving value for money after the government abandoned plans to make the Careers & Enterprise Company pay for itself. Meg Hillier, chair of the parliamentary Public Accounts Committee, (pictured) told FE Week’s sister paper Schools Week that her committee wants to look into the Department for Education’s careers spending, most of which currently goes to the CEC.
Great News https://feweek.co.uk/2019/05/03/pac-to-scrutinise-careers-quango-that-is-failing-to-pay-its-way/

Some spaces left for RoATP applications please contact stuart@straplan.co.uk

The University and College Union has written to the justice secretary urging him to intervene over a training provider’s plans to cut more than 100 jobs.
The union said in a letter addressed to David Gauke that Novus, a prison education provider part of the LTE Group, which also runs The Manchester College, has placed 176 staff at risk of redundancy across 27 prisons where it operates.
According to the UCU, Novus’ contract value to deliver this service has declined by 26 per cent in the north east of England following the introduction of the ‘Prison Education Framework’ at the beginning of April.
The union said the provider proposes to retain “only 62 full time equivalent roles, meaning over 100 posts are set to be lost overall”.

“These job losses would be hugely damaging at a time when the sector is already struggling to recruit and retain staff,” said Paul Cottrell, UCU acting general secretary.
“You cannot make cuts of this scale and not impact on the education and opportunities available to offenders. https://feweek.co.uk/2019/05/03/justice-secretary-asked-to-intervene-in-substantial-prison-education-job-losses/

This is to my mind crazy stuff! The government had to promise a last-minute gift of £4.55 million to avoid a National College being unable to sign off last year’s accounts.
The unplanned bailout to the National College for High Speed Rail came on top of an additional in-year £3.6 million working capital loan from the DfE.
Accountants forecast a £7.5 million shortfall over the next seven years, and stated that the extra funding needed to be confirmed “before the end of January 2019 in order to support the going concern statement”, according to minutes from a December meeting.
Just this week, the college announced plans to ditch “high speed” from their name as part of a plan to offer a broader range of transport and infrastructure-related courses.
https://feweek.co.uk/2019/05/03/hs2-college-needed-last-minute-dfe-bailout-to-sign-off-accounts/?fbclid=IwAR1HdF0t9jzBUFEkrRUBDaYJ-M61U2cHkaJG7f_znO9eMdSEHQMS8ynwPU

Welcome to Sam’s Wall! This week I wanted to talk to you about The Launch Project based in Salford Manchester, whose aim it is, is to create a healthier, happier community they cover all Greater Manchester with their events, workshops and poverty support. Founded in 2012 they provide as many low cost or free events as possible to reduce the financial impact on families and people with low amounts of cash.

The Launch Project collects unsold food from retailers and distributes it to families who are living in poverty, families fleeing domestic violence and various homeless groups in Manchester and Salford. This allows us to support as many vulnerable people as possible in the local community.
The charity continues to go from strength to strength and their family event on 25th May should be supported! If you can go, please do!! If you’re in or around Manchester why not join the fun 11.00 - 14.00 with great food, DJ and family games including a tombola and raffle. This is all about making new friends and reducing social isolation and loneliness. TICKETS: For tickets please contact the organiser Natalie Jane Lek on 0161 505 0275 Ticket cost per person £3.50. Family ticket £10.00 (family of four).

Transportation can be arranged for anyone with mobility issues (please contact Natalie directly as above). The second event I want to draw your attention to is being held by the amazing multi-award Winning, Inspirational Business Speaker Motivational Queen Zoe Bennett who will be holding a Speaking Masterclass on Saturday, 18 May (9am – 13:00) at Ibis Birmingham New Street Station.

This masterclass will help any individual who is already a speaker or an aspiring speaker as well as those wanting to speak more confidently within their environment through developing
their analysis/reflection skills and techniques that will help them speak with confidence as well as conviction.

**MASTERCLASS CONTENT:**
* Identify your unique message
* Understanding the benefits of increased confidence
* The power of precision controlled speaking
* Dig deep from within
* Reading your audience
* Identify the barriers
* Self analysis and positive reflection
* Personal Branding analysis
* How to position yourself for paid speaking gigs
* Put your speaking into action

If you’re interested get booking here; [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/speaking-masterclass-with-the-motivational-queen-tickets-59340801936?fbclid=IwAR1xRTFCCOoWxWple-Z7A1Z0ZGiU8eErC3UFwd-JwcIEgELsie1LkPa14eg](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/speaking-masterclass-with-the-motivational-queen-tickets-59340801936?fbclid=IwAR1xRTFCCOoWxWple-Z7A1Z0ZGiU8eErC3UFwd-JwcIEgELsie1LkPa14eg)

See you next week all and have a good one!

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So if you have to buy for your training Provision, we have Wholesale sanitary products. The government will fund sanitary products in secondary schools and colleges in England from the next school year then in all primary schools in England from **early 2020**. The Government committed to provide access to free sanitary products in England’s secondary schools and colleges in the March 2019 Spring Statement. Children and Families Minister Nadhim Zahawi confirmed 16 April 2019 access to the free products will also be fully-funded by the Department for Education in all primary schools across the country.

Buy in bulk from 41p per pack of 8 or 10 pads including free delivery to UK addresses. [https://www.temizonline.co.uk/wholesale](https://www.temizonline.co.uk/wholesale)

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Classroom to rent in Woolwich £100.00 per day details from Bridgette Pollard b.pollard@clmd.org.uk

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**Item By Lindy Jones, from the Funding and Allocations Transformation Programme.**

I have been working as a subject matter expert on a project to improve the experience that providers have of viewing and understanding their adult allocations statements. These statements inform providers about the future funding they will receive for delivering training to learners aged 19 and over. The project is part of our Funding and Allocations Transformation Programme. Why we started the project Providers were already accessing their allocations statements through our Manage Your Education and Skills Funding service, but the statements were only available in pdf format. That meant we could not see how people were using them. We wanted to find
out if people working in organisations that receive allocations statements from us (such as adult education budget (AEB), advanced learner loan and 16 to 18 traineeships) had needs that weren’t being met. The team carried out research with providers to find out how they use the current information on their adult allocations statement and to understand what information was needed in the future. We built a picture of the different types of users and their differing needs. We discovered that some users simply wanted to see their headline figures quickly.

All from me Steve and from all the team have a great week and keep training
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https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13583610

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EEVTLtd/

**Bids, Grants & Funds**

**Provision of a Training Providers for the Development Academy**

Oldham Council

The Oldham Council would like to invite Tenderers to provide a Training Provider who will deliver an on-site/role specific programme to council operatives across the departments including Highways Operations, Environmental Management, Fleet Management and Waste Management services.

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=84ffc824-696a-e911-80f7-005056b64545

Deadline: 20/05/2019

**Cambridgeshire County Council level 6 Teacher apprenticeship**

Applications are still being made, but we will have a maximum of 9 learners currently employed in maintained schools in Cambridgeshire who would like to undertake the Level 6 Teacher Apprenticeship. We would like the learning to take place in a location convenient to the employees, the majority of whom are based in the Fenland area of Cambridgeshire.

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=5f075c0c-876a-e911-80f7-005056b64545
Deadline: 13/05/2019

Sub contracted provision
RNN Group

LOT 1 – Adult Education Budget (Non-Devolved Areas)
We are predominantly looking for providers within the Sheffield City Region and D2N2 LEP areas. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £3m per year. Unless there is a specific reason, it is unlikely that more than 15% of this value will be sub-contracted outside of these 2 LEP areas.

LOT 2 – Adult Education Budget (Greater London Devolved Area)
We are looking for providers who can deliver AEB in the Greater London Devolved Area. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £125k per year.

LOT 3 – Adult Education Budget (West of England Devolved Area)
We are looking for providers who can deliver AEB in the West of England Devolved Area. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £300k per year. Please note, the RNN Group is awaiting to hear whether their funding is secured in this region and therefore, this LOT may be removed if our application is unsuccessful.

LOT 4 – Adult Education Budget (West Midlands Devolved Area)
We are looking for providers who can deliver AEB in the West Midlands Devolved Area. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £300k per year for SSU and £135.5k for SSW. Please note, the RNN Group is awaiting to hear whether their funding is secured in this region and therefore, this LOT may be removed if our application is unsuccessful.

LOT 5 – 16-18 Study Programmes (Yorkshire & Humber)
We are looking for providers who can deliver 16-18 Study Programmes in the Yorkshire & Humber region. We may consider allowing funding outside of this region where a partner is also delivering in Sheffield City Region and D2N2 LEP areas on our behalf. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £750k per year.

LOT 6 – 16-18 Apprenticeships, Non-Levy Procured
We are looking for providers who can deliver 16-18 Apprenticeship Programmes predominantly in the Yorkshire & Humber region. This is for non-levy employers. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £500k per year.

LOT 7 – 19+ Apprenticeships, Non-Levy Procured
We are looking for providers who can deliver 19+ Apprenticeship Programmes predominantly in the Yorkshire & Humber region. This is for non-levy employers. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £500k per year.

LOT 8 – Adult Community/Family Learning (Sheffield City Region & D2N2 LEP Areas)
We are looking for providers within the Sheffield City Region and D2N2 LEP areas to deliver a range of community and family learning short courses across our local community. Maximum contract value available across all selected partners is £400k per year.
LOT 9 – ESF Working with Unemployed and Upskilling of Employed Individuals (Sheffield City Region & D2N2 LEP Areas)

We are looking for a range of training providers who can work with both employed and unemployed individuals across the 2 LEP regions. It is anticipated that unemployed individuals may have a variety of barriers preventing them from entering the labour market at present with some being much further away from the labour market than others. For these individuals we are seeking submissions from a range of organisations who can provide training opportunities (accredited and unaccredited) and wrap around support such as employability coaching/mentoring, pre-start up business support, entrepreneurial advice etc.

Study Programme Support
The Education and Training Foundation

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) has offered support for 16-19 study programmes since 2015 through wrap-around support packages and resources. This invitation to tender (ITT) aims to build on the existing provision, predominantly working with independent training providers and colleges, to help them identify the areas of their study programme provision that need to be developed to improve, through onsite CPD and support. The resources have underpinned this support, with a particular focus on maths and English skills as they relate to job roles and qualifications.

Value excluding VAT: 284 000.00 GBP

The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) are seeking a tenderer to build on the existing study programme support offer. The objectives of this work are to:

1. Deliver a chargeable programme of support to a minimum of 22 providers, which allows providers to: a). Plan and implement enhanced work placement and/or social action opportunities and/or other non-qualification activity as part of study programmes and b). Improve the promotion and integration of maths and English skill development through work placement and/or social action programmes and/or other non-qualification activity.

2. Develop at least 30 resources that support study programme provision and build on the existing suite of materials, including: a). Resources that map job roles to maths and English skills, linked to Functional Skills and GCSE qualifications; b). Resources that enhance the chargeable programme support outlined above

3. Hold at least two meetings of the Study Programmes Focus Group.

The support offered through this project should be relevant to 16-19 study programmes at all levels (i.e. level 3, level 2 and below level 2). Whilst the support being offered through this project is specifically for 16-19 study programmes, we expect tenderers to be aware of the context in which they are working and ensure that the support and resources offered are futureproofed, in particular with regard to the development of T Levels and the new proposed Education Inspection Framework.

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=215749

Deadline: 29/05/2019
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Various Trades Apprenticeship.
Royal Borough of Greenwich
RBG is looking for a Provider to deliver apprenticeships to newly recruited and existing staff across various directorates and service areas in a range of vocational areas. Section 2.2 of the specification includes a list of which qualifications the Provider is being asked to propose and whether the learners will be selected from the existing workforce, new recruits or a combination of both. RBG is looking for a Provider who can be flexible with enrolment dates, possibly offering them throughout the year in order to avoid the need to co-ordinate starts in line with the academic year.

The apprenticeships will be targeted to staff employed directly by RBG and who can be funded by the apprenticeship levy. Learning will be delivered to:
1. Existing staff who will be using apprenticeships training as part of their continuing professional development. and/or
2. New recruits who are mandated to undertake the apprenticeships as part of their contract.

RBG is looking for a Provider to deliver the following qualifications.

LOT 1: 2 x Level 3 Installation Electrician / Maintenance Electrician (pathway to be confirmed)
LOT 2: 3 x Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery (2 x Architectural Joinery and 1 x Site Carpenter)
LOT 3: 2 x Level 2 Construction Specialist: Plastering
LOT 4: 2 x Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative

All applicants for the apprenticeship must have:
• A contract of employment with RBG
• Been in employment in RBG for a minimum of 6 months (except where in a recognised entry level career progression scheme)
• Resided in the UK for 3 years or more
• Have commitment to remain in the employment of Greenwich Council for two years following successful completion of the programme (unless they on a fixed term contract)

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=3cc5529a-546b-e911-80f7-005056b64545

Deadline: 20/05/2019

Advanced Credit Controller/Debt Collection Specialist Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard
Nottinghamshire County Council
Nottinghamshire County Council (the Council) is seeking to appoint providers for the provision of apprenticeship training, the required apprenticeships are:
Advanced Credit Controller/Debt Collection Specialist Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard

These apprentices originally started in October 2018, however, the training provider is no longer able to continue with this apprenticeship. The progress made has been minimal so there is
a need to restart all modules, although we would expect any work already undertaken to be considered.

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=cb7c31c-576a-e911-80f7-005056b64545

Deadline: 14/05/2019

**Funding for Capital Projects in Secondary Schools and Sixth Form Colleges (UK)**

From May 2019, secondary schools and colleges that have reached a level of excellence will be eligible to apply for a grant of up to £50,000 towards 50% of the cost of capital projects through the Wolfson Foundation’s Secondary Education programme. Sixth form colleges are eligible to apply for up to £100,000.

The Wolfson Foundation’s Secondary Education Programme is primarily dedicated to supporting the teaching of A-Levels and GCSEs at high-achieving state-funded schools and sixth form colleges. The Foundation funds capital projects and in the past allocated approximately £1.75 million each year to:

- New build, refurbishment or equipment projects related to the teaching of science and technology
- Information or communications technology directly related to learning for projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts.

Applications for building projects should focus on a discrete element within the project and 50% of the total capital cost must have been raised or be clearly in sight.

Schools and colleges that have reached a level of excellence determined by a combination of criteria, but mainly through the receipt of an outstanding Ofsted assessment (or regional equivalent) are eligible to apply.

Note: Special schools or special colleges should visit the [Health & Disability](http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondary-education/) area of the Foundation’s website for grant opportunities.

The programme is currently under review and closed, it is expected to reopen by May 2019.

**Awards made in 2018** included:

- Silverdale School, Sheffield, South Yorkshire: £50,000 towards a New science laboratory
- Shoreham Academy, West Sussex: £35,000 for IT equipment for music and art

http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondary-education/
Grants of up to £20,000 for Improving Mental Health in Mid-Life (UK)

Since 2015 the Bupa UK Foundation has awarded more than £1.6 million in grants to improve mental health, support carers and empower young adults living with ongoing health challenges to live life to the full. In 2019 the Bupa UK Foundation is looking to fund practical, community-focused projects that will support and improve people’s mental health in mid-life.

Successful applications will meet all the following criteria:

- Support people in mid-life i.e. ages 30s to 50s.
- Focus specifically on supporting and improving people’s mental health and wellbeing, rather than on addressing wider social issues.
- Clearly explain how the applicant will reach, engage and directly support individuals in improving their mental health and wellbeing.
- Outline how the applicant will measure and evaluate the difference the project makes to the mental health and wellbeing of individual participants.

Particular attention will be paid to who will benefit and the difference a project is likely to make to their health and wellbeing; how this will be demonstrated, using simple and realistic measures; and whether a project might deliver a long-term legacy or learning that can be shared more widely.

The maximum level of funding available for each grant awarded is £20,000 and it is expected that projects will be delivered within 12 to 18 months. Grants should represent no more than 10 per cent of the organisation’s annual turnover. Successful grant recipients will receive an additional 15% of the total amount of grant funding awarded as a contribution towards core costs. This contribution is therefore unrestricted funding for successful applicants to use however they wish.

A wide range of organisations may apply including social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, for profit organisations delivering a charitable project. Partnership bids are welcomed as long as there is one clearly identified lead organisation.

The closing date for applications is the 31st May 2019.

Useful Links:

Frequently Asked Questions

Online Application Form

https://www.bupaukfoundation.org/page/apply-for-funding/
Grants for Sport and Mental Health Projects (UK, Ghana, Rwanda and Uganda)

Grants of £150,000 to £450,000 for 3 to 5 years work are available through Comic Relief’s Ahead of the Game: Sport and Mental Health programme for projects in the UK, Ghana, Rwanda and Uganda that combine improving mental wellbeing with sport or physical activities with specific therapeutic elements.

The programme targets the most marginalised people, in the most disadvantaged communities.

This funding opportunity focusses on one of Comic Relief’s four key issue areas - global mental health. Comic Relief believes that every person has the right to quality mental health support where and when they need it and has the right to live free from stigma and discrimination. The programme combines this key issue with Comic Relief’s Sport for Change strategy which aims to bring about positive social change for individuals and communities through the intentional use of sport and physical activity. There are two aims to this funding call:

1. A focus on improving mental wellbeing and helping people function better by promoting the use of sports-based approaches that support wellbeing, improve functioning and reduce distress.
2. Ensure mental health is intentional, not incidental - to prioritise organisations running programmes which combine sport or physical activities with specific therapeutic elements, and who have access to mental health expertise.

Applications should represent less than 40% of the organisation’s total income in any one year. Capital costs should make up less than 25% of the funding amount applied for.

Comic Relief predominantly funds registered charities. Applications are welcome from organisations with a maximum annual income of £10m, and a minimum annual income of £250,000 in the UK or £75,000 in other countries,

There is a two-stage application process. The closing date for stage 1 is 1200 GMT on the 31st May 2019. Applications shortlisted will be given a further 4 weeks to submit a full proposal, and the deadline for second stage applications will be 1200 GMT on Friday 9th August 2019.

Useful Links:

Eligibility Criteria

**Kellogg’s Breakfast Club Grants Programme (UK)**

The Kellogg’s Breakfast Club Grants Programme offers grants of up to £1,000 to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need.

To qualify for the programme:

- The breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;
- A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have **either:**
  - 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals.
  - Schools 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.
  - Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg’s or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.
- Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

There are no closing dates and applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis.

For any queries please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or e-mail kelloggs@forevermanchester.com

**Useful Links:**

- **Online Application Form**
  
  https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/

**Insight Research Programme 2019 (UK)**

The Health Foundation’s £1.6m Insight Research Programme 2019 invites researchers to submit ideas for research that advances the development and use of data from national clinical audits and patient registries as a mechanism for improving health care quality in the UK. Four to five projects will receive funding of between £300,000 and £400,000 for a maximum duration of four years. The funder is looking for innovative and ambitious research with the potential to transform the use of audit and registry data to improve quality of care.
The priority areas for this call are:

- Patient focused audits and registries
- Accelerating the use of linked data to support future challenges and trends in quality and care or to improve the value of health care
- Demonstrating and enhancing the impact of national clinical audits and registries on practice and policy.

There is a two-stage application process for this programme with researchers initially invited to submit an outline proposal applications for review. Successful applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

This programme builds on the Insight Research Programme 2017, projects supported through this programme can be viewed here.

The closing date for outline proposals is 12.00 Thursday 16 May 2019.

Useful Links:

Register your Interest


**Funding Available to Music Creators to Develop their Career (UK)**

The Do it Differently Fund offered by Help Musicians UK is designed to help independent, entrepreneurial music creators to build their career. Grants are offered under the following two strands:

- Recording & Releasing
- Touring & Live Development

Grants of £500 - £3,000 can cover professional development opportunities and creative projects at a crucial point in the artists career. Successful applicants will also be able to access a suite of wellbeing and development services worth up to £2,000, including business development sessions, education around “healthy” touring practices, online CBT and wellbeing tools, specialist hearing assessment, bespoke hearing protection and short-term treatment of performance related conditions.

Please note that PR & Marketing and Equipment costs can only account for up to 50% of the total grant request. For example, if you apply for the full grant amount of £3,000, a maximum of £1,500 can be allocated towards PR & Marketing and Equipment. Applications exceeding this limitation will be regarded as ineligible.
The fund is open to emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines, with a focus on independent music creators who can evidence self-sufficiency in one or more aspects of their career (e.g. self-managing, self-releasing, self-producing). Applicants can be a solo artist, composer, group member, songwriter, producer or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles of up to 6 members can also apply.

Applicants must be aged over 18, based primarily in the UK and be eligible to work here and been a resident in the UK for at least 3 consecutive years and also have an active career and track record.

The application deadline is Friday 17 May 2019.

Useful Links:

Online Application Form

https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/do-it-differently-fund

Funding for Music Making Activities (UK)

The Michael Tippett Musical Foundation, the charitable Trust established by the composer to encourage the music of the future, has announced that it is open for applications.

Funding of between £500 and £4,000 is available with the average grant being £2,000. Grants are awarded for the development of group music making, especially involving young people. Because of the Trust's link with a major composer, the Trustees wish to see composition as central to projects put forward for support. Projects in and out of schools or in community situations will be considered. The Trustees will consider applications for first-time initiatives as well as the development of existing projects.

Successful applications will have demonstrated that they:

- Involve young people and aim to open young people’s ears, to stimulate creativity in sound and provide a springboard for young composers to move forward with aspiration.
- Are aiming for music making of high quality within the project context which may take many different styles and forms.
- Take place in or out of school, college or university, or in community settings and where young composers are involved that the project will assist their professional development.
- Demonstrate artistic leadership i.e. that the artistic leader/s involved in the project (composer, musician, conductor, director, workshop leader etc.) should be clearly identified and named in the application.
- Show how the project will be planned managed and evaluated and who will be responsible for the management of the schedule, the participants, appointment of the leaders,
In 2017, the Foundation awarded grants to the value of £15,000. The trustees generally hold one meeting a year, in the autumn and the closing date for applications is Friday 30th September 2019.


Funding to Counter the Threat of Drones (UK)

The MOD has launched a £2m competition for proposals to tackle the future threats of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). Proposals based on novel ideas to benefit users working in UK Defence and Security are invited and should include evidence of innovation or a creative approach and a clear demonstration of how the proposed work applies to any defence and security context.

There are three challenges in this competition - submitted proposals must meet one or more of these challenges:

- **Next Generation C-UAS Technologies:** The provisions of robust cost-effective security from the threat of drones that offer significant improvement over current systems i.e. technologies offering minimal manning in complex environments, 24/7 coverage, with low impact on or risk to friendly forces’ equipment and personnel.
- **Advanced and Flexible C-UAS Integration:** How to bring C-UAS technologies together in a flexible way and how to link C-UAS sensor system output to other wide area surveillance systems and to cooperative drone awareness systems.
- **Countering the Future UAS Threat:** Developing capability to detect and mitigate threats from UAS acting autonomously in highly congested airspace, both singly and as a swarm.

This is a phased competition. Phase 1 will deliver proof of concept of proposed advanced technology components and subsystems that meet Challenges 1 to 3 detailed below and which could be developed and integrated into full C-UAS systems.

The total funding for this challenge is expected to be at least £2million, split over multiple phases. The total funding available for Phase 1 of this competition is £800,000, but individual proposals cannot exceed £100,000. If successful, contracts will be awarded for a maximum duration of 9 months. Proposals for funding to meet these challenges must be submitted by Tuesday 28th May 2019 at midday via the DASA submission service for which you will be required to register.

**Useful Links:**

Full Competition Guidance

Funding for LGBT+ Voluntary and Community Groups (England)

From the 3rd May 2019, voluntary and community organisation whose primary focus is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) communities will be able to apply for funding through Round 2 of the LGBT+ Futures Fund. A total of £200,000 will be available. The type of activities supported will include:

- Interventions that support and increase the visibility of LGBT+ people, addressing the findings from the GEO’s National LGBT Survey
- LGBT+ organisations who are working to become more sustainable and looking to strengthen their organisation strategically
- LGBT+ organisations with creative solutions to reach and include more marginalised and underrepresented LGBT+ people and communities across their organisations
- LGBT+ organisations who are looking to collaborate on an idea to help strengthen their organisations and the LGBT+ sector
- Applications from LGBT+ youth and Pride organisations are especially welcome.

There will be three types of grants made through this programme:

- Events
- Projects
- Organisational Sustainability

Funding requests should be relative to the size of the organisation and the funding proposals.

The closing date will be 5pm on the 31st May 2019.

Projects funded in the past include:

- **Encompass Network**: £5,080: development of the Queer Qandi Fest 2019, a festival for LGBTQ+ people of colour.
- **Gendered Intelligence CIC**: £14,226: Summer Camp for 40 young people who are trans, non binary or questioning their gender.
- **Opening Doors London (ODL)**: £12,864: establishing two new strands of engagement: Older LGBT+ BAME engagement; and Older LGBT+ Trans and Non-Binary engagement.

Useful Links:

- [Round 1 Recipients](http://www.lgbtconsortium.org.uk/LGBTFutures)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.lgbtconsortium.org.uk/LGBTFutures)
Funding to Help Community Businesses Become Sustainable (England)

Power to Change Trust’s Community Business Fund has re-opened for applications. Grants of between £50,000 – £300,000 are available to existing community businesses looking to progress towards self-sufficiency. Businesses supported will be locally rooted; accountable to the community; trading for the benefit of the local community and delivering broad community impact by addressing at least one of the following seven core impact areas:

- Reduce social isolation
- Improve health and wellbeing
- Increase employability
- Create better access to basic services
- Improve local environment
- Enable greater community cohesion
- Foster greater community pride and empowerment

Grants can cover up to 75% of revenue costs for the project e.g. staff salaries, professional fees, 75% of building-related capital and 100% of other capital costs e.g. the purchase of a vehicle. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate that other sources of funding have been or will shortly be confirmed. Projects can last up to three years.

To be eligible, businesses must be incorporated organisations, for example; Charitable Incorporated Organisation; Community Benefit Society; Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee; Community Interest Company Limited by Shares; Company Limited by Guarantee; Company Limited by Shares; Co-operative Society.

Previous grants have been awarded to a wide range of businesses including: community libraries, bakeries, pubs, farms, hubs, transport, energy schemes, art centres and construction organisations.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 22nd May 2019.

Potential applicants can also register for a free online webinar taking place April 25th 2019 from 2 – 3pm to find out whether the Community Business Fund is right for them.

Useful Links:

Application Guidance
Frequently Asked Questions
https://www.powertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-fund/
Funding for Artists to Develop their Artistic Practice (England)

The next funding round of the Arts Council England’s Developing your Creative Practice programme has opened for applications.

Arts Council England is looking for exciting, ambitious proposals that allow applicants to take that important next step in the way they make their work. Applicants are encouraged to consider their long-term needs and proposals can cover creative research and development or building skills through international exchange. Examples might include:

- Creative media and the wider creative industries e.g. film or audio, design or gaming
- Technology, including digital technology e.g. virtual reality or live-streaming
- Other non-arts organisations or settings e.g. residential-care providers, or a science organisation
- Other non-arts cultural forms or sectors e.g. health and wellbeing, social inclusion, heritage or sport

This fund is only open to individuals over the age of 18 years who:

- Are living and working in England
- Have three years’ creative practice experience outside a formal education context
- Are working in Arts Council England’s supported disciplines i.e. they will be dancers, choreographers, writers, translators, producers, publishers, editors, musicians, conductors, composers, actors, directors, designers, artists, craft makers, and curators.

Awards of £2,000 - £10,000 (from a total pot of £3.6 million per year) are made through quarterly rounds. Funded project activities can last up to one year.

The closing date for applications will be 12 pm on the 16th May 2019.

For further information or to check eligibility contact Arts Council England by emailenquiries@artscouncil.org.uk or phone 0845 300 6200).

Useful Documents:

Application Guidelines

View List of successful applicants from previous funding rounds

https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/DYCP
Arts Council England Elevate Programme (England)

In the second round of the Elevate programme Arts Council England is investing £3 million of National Lottery funding into improving the resilience of Disability led and Black and minority ethnic led organisations with the aim of addressing their continued under-representation in the National Portfolio. The central aim of the programme and the funding is to:

- Strengthen the resilience of diverse led organisations not in receipt of National Portfolio funding
- Increase both the number and quality of applications to future National Portfolio and strategic funding programmes from diverse led organisations – in particular Disability led and Black and minority ethnic led organisations
- Support organisations to broker partnerships with other arts and cultural organisations to advance their creative mission
- Encourage a culture of collaborative working and partnership development that strengthens resilience through developing new sources of contributed and earned income.

Grants of £75,000 to £100,000 are awarded. At least 10% of the total cost of the activity must come from sources other than the Arts Council, of which at least half must be cash match funding.

The Elevate fund will support organisational development and resilience-focused activities, for example, new staff posts or the extension of current part-time and/or fixed-term posts; training and development for staff and board members; investment in activity which aims to diversify and increase levels of contributed and earned income; consultancy and business development support; partnership development with other arts and cultural organisations and across the creative industries; investing in or developing new digital infrastructures to strengthen resilience.

Arts organisations, accredited museums, museum support organisations and libraries not in receipt of National Portfolio funding during 2018-22 this can include: Limited companies; community interest companies (CICs); charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs); charities or trusts; limited liability partnerships; partnerships established under a deed of partnership; industrial and provident societies or community benefit societies.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 12pm on 23rd May 2019.

Useful Links:

Application Guidelines

https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding-finder/elevate
Grants for Local Environmental Projects (Scotland)

Volunteering Matters Action Earth empowers people in Scotland to take action and improve their local environment through volunteering. Any group of volunteers can apply for a Volunteering Matters Action Earth grant of between £50 and £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland’s green spaces.

Grants can be used for plants, tools, materials and volunteers’ expenses and activities funded could include, creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands.

Projects supported must involve practical outdoor activity in Scotland, make improvements to local green spaces, involve at least 15 volunteers giving a minimum of 5 hours each and be on a site accessible to the general public. Applicants will need to provide evidence that they have permission to work on the site.

Applicants should note that grants are paid retrospectively with projects paying costs upfront and then claiming back expenditure by sending in receipts, feedback forms and a grant claim form within 4 weeks of the project end date.

Volunteering Matters can also offer Action Earth Enhanced Grants of up to £500 for projects which can demonstrate a significant health impact through working with people who have defined health or social needs. This can include people living with:

- Dementia
- A mental health problem
- A learning disability
- A physical disability
- Diabetes, cancer or cardiovascular disease
- Social isolation
- Or people in a hospital, hospice or care home

Apply at any time by first registering through the website.

Useful Links:

Terms and Conditions

https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/

New Funding to Support Walking and Cycling (Scotland)

The new Social Housing Fund is available to social housing providers and registered social landlords across Scotland to encourage and support active travel within communities. The fund,
supported by the Scottish Government, will prioritise areas of high deprivation with the aim of encouraging walking and cycling for everyday journeys.

Cycling Scotland is working in partnership with the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA), Living Streets Scotland and Sustrans Scotland to deliver the Fund which will improve facilities for walking and cycling, enabling residents, tenants and housing staff to enjoy their outside space and get active.

Social housing providers who are looking to actively promote walking and cycling options for residents can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for a range of infrastructure proposals including cycle parking shelters, street furniture such seating, litter bins, bollards and planters as well as improvements to access points and lighting.

The fund will prioritise areas of high deprivation and properties that aim to encourage residents to incorporate walking and cycling as part of their daily journeys to and from work, to go shopping, attend appointments, and visit family and friends.

Contact socialhousingfund@cycling.scot to register your interest and apply by 5pm on Friday 31st May 2019.

Useful Links:

Guidance Pack

Application Form

https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/social-housing-fund

Funding to Give People Suffering from Motor Neurone Disease or their Carers “Time Out” (Scotland)

Individuals that have Motor Neurone Disease (MND) or care for someone with MND can apply for a small grant of up to £1,000 towards the cost of a holiday or other ‘time out’.

The grants which are being made available through MND Scotland's Time Out Grants gives people suffering from MND and their carers the chance to enjoy quality time outside their usual routine. People with MND who do not have a carer are not eligible to apply for this grant programme. The grants can be used to go on a holiday, take a regular break to meet friends for coffee, pursue a hobby, or just have time to relax. The grant can be used for any costs that make time out possible; e.g. accommodation, holiday insurance, transport, respite care, or meals out; etc.

Applications can be submitted at any time but funding is limited.
Useful Documents:

Grant Guidelines

http://www.mndscotland.org.uk/how-we-can-help/grants/time-out-grant/

Grants of up to £1000 Available to Support Scottish Writers (Scotland)

The Author International Fund has been made available by Scottish books international. The programme has been created to provide funding of up to £1,000 to Scottish writers who have been invited to attend an international event. Writers must be practising, professional writers with a demonstrable track record of work. Applications are welcome from the writer themselves, or from the organisation who have invited the writer. Grants are available to support travel costs, and additional costs such as childcare will also be considered. The fund aims to:

- Increase opportunities for Scottish writers to attend festivals and other promotion or exchange events overseas.
- To remove barriers for Scottish writers from all backgrounds to take up these opportunities.
- To develop relationships between Scottish writers and festivals, publishers and organisations overseas.

The total number of awards made will be dependent on available budget, £15,000 is available for 2019/20, and it is expected that the fund will support between 5-10 recipients per quarter.

A short application form can be completed online. A letter confirming the invitation and outlining the support being offered by the host organisation is required as part of the application process.


Funding for Projects that Empower Young People (Northern Ireland)

Voluntary or community organisations are eligible to apply for grants of £10,000 to £500,000 through the National Lottery Community Fund’s Empowering Young People programme for projects lasting one to five years that give young people aged 8 to 25 the ability to overcome the challenges they face.

Projects funded will meet one or more of the objectives below:

- More young people have the skills they need for the future
- Young people have better relationships with their support networks and communities
• Young people have improved health and wellbeing

Grants will be awarded where applicants show that young people are fully involved in the development, design, running and evaluation of the project.

Grants of £10,000 to £500,000 for projects lasting one to five years can be spent on a range of project costs including: Staff salaries; training; volunteer expenses; equipment; premises costs; evaluation; and/or overheads.

Voluntary or community organisations e.g. a charity, co-operative, social enterprise or community interest company are eligible to apply. Partnership applications are also welcome as long as they are led by a voluntary, community or social enterprise organisation.

This is a rolling programme, apply any time before the final application deadline of 31st March 2021.

Please email your application form to applicationsni@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Useful Links:

Download the Application Form

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/empowering-young-people

Grants Available for Community Relations Projects (Northern Ireland)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community development groups, cultural organisations, women’s groups, church groups, tenants’ associations and youth groups to help them to develop their capacity and confidence to engage in community relations work and to enhance the community relations potential of projects they undertake.

The Community Relations Council, with the support of Government, has established a fund of approximately £400,000 to spend each year on community relations projects. This grant scheme seeks to increase the ability and confidence of groups and organisations to identify and address issues that divide communities, to encourage the development networks of communication, trust and co-operation and to promote models of good practice for community relations work in Northern Ireland.

Grants may be awarded towards the cost of the following:

• Community events, festivals, residential activities.
• Seminars, workshops or discussion groups.
• Fees for trainers, speakers, artists or facilitators.
• Basic travelling costs within the North and South of Ireland.
- Venue hire and catering costs.
- Resource materials.
- Bursaries for community relations practitioners to attend conferences. (These are limited to one bursary per year for an individual from an applicant group).

The closing date for the CRCD Grant Scheme is the 13th December 2019. Funds are limited so early application is recommended.

Potential applicants that have any questions or would like to discuss a proposal prior to submitting an application please contact a member of the Funding & Development Programme. Phone 028 9022 7500 or email funding@nicrc.org.uk

https://www.community-relations.org.uk/community-relations-cultural-diversity#sthash.WyJYr0C0.dpuf

Application Guidelines Funding for Projects that are Helping Young People Reach their Potential (London)

The Mayor’s £45 million Young Londoners Fund is helping children and young people to fulfil their potential, particularly those at risk of getting caught up in crime. It is supporting a range of education, sport, cultural and other activities for young Londoners. The fund will see £30 million made available for projects in local communities. The remaining £15 million is being invested to expand existing projects funded by City Hall that support young Londoners.

The Young Londoners Fund aims to:

- Provide aspirational and positive activities to help support young people to make positive choices and reach their potential
- Give new options to children and young people most at risk of taking the wrong path and stop them getting involved in violence and criminal activity
- Improve coordination and capacity of London’s youth offer so more children and young people can access services.

Legally constituted organisations can apply solely, as sole lead applicants or as part of a consortium.

In the previous round, grants were awarded at three levels:

Sole Deliverers, Sole Lead Applicants and Consortium could apply for Small grants of £10,000 - £30,000, and Medium grants of £30,000 - £50,000.

Sole Lead Applicants and Consortium could apply for Large grants of £50,000 - £500,000.

Second round criteria will be published when the fund opens.
So far 179 projects have been awarded funding, these include activities ranging from theatre groups and employability training to football clubs and art sessions.

Round two of the Young Londoners Fund will open on Wednesday 15th May and close at 12 noon on Friday 12th July 2019.

Useful Links:

Fund Prospectus


Funding Available for Community Health Projects (North East and Cumbria)

The People’s Health Trust Active Communities programme in Cumbria and the North East is now open. The scheme covers parts of Tyne and Wear and the following areas of Cumbria: Allerdale, Copeland and Barrow in Furness.

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available for projects put forward by not for profit organisations that target areas and communities most affected by health inequalities. For example, this could be a project covering a few streets, a housing estate or a small village or a community of interest. Projects can run for between 9 months and 2 years.

The Trust is also looking for great ideas from communities of interest, i.e. groups of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them. These ideas could be based in one neighbourhood, or cover a wider area but they must live close enough to each other to meet up regularly.

Funding is available for volunteer led activities and projects or one-off events related to health or wellbeing such as dance, drama or football, etc. To be eligible, applicants must be not for profit organisations, community or voluntary groups with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two year.

The type of activities funded in the past include Carlisle Community Choir, Tees Valley Arts and Pennywell Youth Project.

The Active Communities programme is open for applications in this area until 1pm on Wednesday 8 May 2019.

https://www.healthlotterynortheastandcumbria.org.uk/
Older People’s Community Grant (North Somerset)

Quartet Community Foundation offers the Older People’s Community Grants scheme in partnership with St Monica Trust. The Trust’s mission is to support and celebrate the lives of older people and the aim of the Community Fund is to keep people independent and living in their own community for as long as possible. This is achieved by helping individuals and families to buy the essential things they need or supporting them through a crisis.

The average grant award size is £5,000.

To be eligible for a grant from the North Somerset Older People’s Community Grant Programme your work/activity must benefit older people in North Somerset. The project should aim to reduce social isolation.

The scheme is targeted at older people’s organisations with charitable aims where a small amount of money can make a significant difference. Applicants must be based and working in North Somerset.

There are no limits to the size of organisation which may apply, however, priority will be given to smaller groups with an average income less than £500,000. Where an applicant organisation is holding significant financial reserves, it should be made clear why these reserves cannot be used to cover the cost of the activity.

This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

Guidelines

https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/north-somerset-older-peoples-community-grant/

Funding for Community Transport Schemes (North Somerset)

Quartet Community Foundation is offering grants to local transport schemes that provide accessible, efficient and affordable transport to North Somerset residents with limited mobility, typically run by local volunteers in the community. Two types of community transport scheme are eligible:

- Community transport groups who operate with a section 19 or section 22 permit and provide fully accessible minibuses for a wide range of regular shopping trips, dial-a-ride, group hire and day trips.
- Car schemes run by volunteer drivers in their own vehicles, which provide a range of local trips but primarily provide access to medical appointments.
QCF expects that Community transport groups and car schemes will be running themselves but recognises that groups sometimes incur costs over and above their prepaid or ongoing running costs. Applications for funding will be considered for contributions towards one or more of the following items:

- Insurance, including public liability insurance, such as an unexpected rise in insurance premiums
- Unplanned vehicle maintenance or other expenses
- Telephone or software installation/upgrades
- Unplanned building maintenance
- Blue badges application charges
- Specific promotional activity
- Training for drivers and other staff
- DBS checks for new drivers or staff
- New community projects or initiatives
- Any other unexpected expenditure

Grants of £50 to £500 are on offer and applications that can demonstrate some match funding are favourably received.

Apply at any time before, 5:00 pm on 31st March 2020.

Useful Links:

- Guidelines

  https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/north-somerset-community-transport-grant/

Grants Available to Get people Back into Employment (Kent, Medway, Essex, Thurrock, Southend and East Sussex)

Part funded by the European Social Fund, the South East LEP Community Grants programme is offering grants via CXK to third sector organisations of any size and small organisations from other sectors operating within the South East LEP (SELEP) boundaries of Kent, Medway, Essex, Thurrock, Southend and East Sussex.

Grants will be awarded for work that supports people over the age of 16 who are unemployed or inactive to improve their skills and/or get into work or training especially those furthest away from the job market.

Community grants are intended to enable locally targeted support consistent with the challenges set out in the South East LEP Skills Strategy which are to:
• Develop the capacity of the community and to meet local needs.
• Undertake activities that promote social inclusion.
• Build employment and enterprise skills through the voluntary and community sector.
• Provide intensive support to help up-skill individuals and move towards and enter work.
• Engage those individuals who are the hardest to reach through innovative approaches.

Grants of £10,000 to £20,000 are available for projects that must be delivered within 12 months.

There will be three funding rounds between May 2019 and April 2020 and applications for the first round of funding will close on Friday 31st May.

https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/news/%C2%A0www.cxk.org/community-grants

Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust - Investing in Families (Kent)

The Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust’s Investing in Families programme will support charitable organisations offering interventions to meet the needs of families with a wide-range of problems, including debt; drug and alcohol abuse; mental health issues; domestic abuse; caring for a sick or disabled family member and the short and long-term impacts of bereavement.

Organisations must be working to benefit the people of Kent and be a registered charity, CIC, social enterprise or other properly constituted not-for-profit organisation with a management committee with at least three unrelated members.

Organisations can apply for either: A one-off grant of up to £30,000 OR A grant of between £5,000 and £15,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years (in certain circumstances this may be extended to five years.

Note: The total annual grant cannot be greater than 50% of the organisations most recent annual turnover. Extra priority will be given to groups that:

• Work in a particularly disadvantaged or deprived area
• Have limited access to other sources of income
• Clearly define the need they are addressing
• Demonstrate a commitment to service user involvement
• Can demonstrate partnership working
• Offer matched funding opportunities.

Apply at any time to this rolling programme.

Useful Links:

Application Guidelines
Frequently Asked Questions

http://www.cfct.org.uk/investing-in-families/

Grants for Urgent Structural Repairs to Churches (UK)

National Churches Trust has changed its grant programmes in line with the new Building Resilience Strategy for 2019-2023 and now offers three grant streams.

The Cornerstone Grant Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, focusing on larger and more complex projects.

Grants are offered towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are awarded to represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas i.e. North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The next deadline to apply for a Cornerstone Grant is 1st July 2019 for a decision in July 2019.

Useful Links:

Guidance Notes

Apply Online

https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants

Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants (UK)

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants through the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants.

The maximum grant available is £30,000, however, limited funding is available and therefore lower applications are encouraged. The average grant size is around £12,000. Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are
significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects:

- Vulnerable young migrants including immigration
- Asylum and asylum support
- Human rights
- Education; etc.

The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action—pre-litigation research and “third party intervention” in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months. For information on previously funded projects please click here.

The next closing date for applications is the 3rd May 2019.

**Useful Links:**

- [Funding Guidelines](http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/)
- [Grants Awarded](http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/)

**Veolia Environmental Trust Grants (UK)**

The next closing date for stage 1 applications to the Veolia Environmental Trust is the 30th May 2019.

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to constituted not for profit organisations and registered Environmental Bodies towards:

- Community buildings
- Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities
- Nature reserves
- Bio diversity projects.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (please see post code checker below); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 20% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.

**Useful Link:**

- [Post Code Checker](http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/)
Grants for Chemistry-Based Public and Schools Engagement Activities (UK)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available from the Chemistry Society through the Small Grants Outreach Fund.

The Fund provides financial support to members, individuals and organisations to enable them to run chemistry-based public and school engagement activities.

Grants can support anything from one off events to large programmes of activity and should aim to offer teachers a range of effective curriculum-enriching activities and opportunities to further engage their students with outreach; provide hard-to-reach student audiences with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities, and assist members in maximizing their outreach and engagement contribution.

The scheme is open to individuals and organisations, including, but not limited to, members of the Royal Society of Chemistry, member-led groups, researchers in academia or industry, museums, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries.

It is a rolling application process and the next deadline is 12 noon on Monday 13th May 2019.

Useful Links:

Application Form

http://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/

£3 Million Available to Fund Veterans’ Community Centres (UK)

A £3 million funding programme to fund renovations and improvements to veterans’ community centres has been launched by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to fund renovations, refurbishments and improvements to existing community centres being used by veterans. A small number of grants of up to £150,000 will be made to more complex projects.

Items of expenditure that can be applied for include:

- General repairs – e.g. replacing flooring, windows, mending roofs, drainage, damp
proofing, pointing, cladding.

- Plumbing upgrades, including new boilers.
- Electrical work, such as rewiring, to meet safety standards.
- New fixtures and fittings to enable extended or new activities – e.g. kitchens, storage, recreational equipment.
- Updated technology – e.g. WiFi connectivity or a sound system.
- Building work and equipment, which enhances a user’s access requirements – e.g. toilets, car park, disabled ramps, etc.
- Cosmetic/aesthetic improvements, such as general decorating - but ONLY where you can show how this will make a significant difference to veterans’ use of the space, or in cases where redecorating is required as a result of damage caused, necessarily, as part of the refurbishment.
- Fees to architects, surveyors, engineers and local authorities, for planning permissions and adherence to building controls.
- Project management fees - related to the capital works only, not to the organisation’s activities.

Eligible organisations will be Charities or Community Interest Companies supporting the armed forces community that own or have a long lease on an existing community centre used by veterans that is in need of renovation, refurbishment or improvement.

There will be three rounds of funding; and applications for the next round need to be received by 3rd June 2019.

**Case study from a previous scheme:**

The Royal British Legion Grangemouth Branch received a grant of £20,000 through the Armed Forces Covenant Local Grants programme, to refurbish the building, improve the electrics and make the building more accessible for people with disabilities.

**Useful Links:**

- [Programme Guidance](http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/)
- [Apply Online](http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/)

**ChurchCare - Grants for Fabric Repairs (UK)**

The Church of England has announced that the next deadline for applications to its ChurchCare - Grants for Fabric Repairs is the 29th July 2019.
ChurchCare supports all those in parishes, dioceses and cathedrals caring for their buildings. The Fabric Repairs programme helps PCCs with the eligible costs of essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Anglican churches in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Applications are considered on the grounds of the historic and architectural significance of the building and also on a parish’s engagement with the history and interpretation of the site/building.

- The criteria for consideration include the following:
  - The church must only be listed either Grade I or Grade II*
  - The church should not have benefited from a Wolfson Foundation grant in the previous five years

50% of the required funding needs to have been secured as 'cash in the bank' or pledges at point of application

Works eligible for funding tend to be Category A or B recommendations in a quinquennial inspection report and include things such as:

- Roof repairs
- Masonry repairs
- Rainwater disposal and drainage.

For further information or advice, please click here to contact John Webster, Conservation Grants Administrator, T: 020 7898 1872. The address for correspondence sent by post is Cathedral & Church Buildings Division, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ.

Useful Links:

Apply Here

http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants/fabric-repairs

The Open Fund For Music Creators (UK)

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
- Enable the UK’s most talented music creators to realise their potential
- Reaching new audiences
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
- promotion and marketing
- commissions of new music by UK-based creators
- exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators
- recording
- live performances featuring new UK music.

The closing date for applications is 6pm on the 10th June 2019.

Useful Links:

Funding Criteria

Apply

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

Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants 2019 (UK)

The Pink Ribbon Foundation has announced that it is currently accepting applications to its grant making programme.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK charities:

- To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support.
- To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research.

Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so.

Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant.

Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general
services, details must be given of how many (and what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer.

The closing date for applications is the 31st May 2019.

Useful Links:

Download the Application Form

http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant

Grants for the Conservation of Wildlife and the Environment (England and Wales)

Monthly grants are made to support the conservation of wildlife and the environment by the HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust. The Trust makes grants of between £250 and £1,000 (sometimes up to £5,000) to general, environmental and wildlife charities, so long as they are registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales or they are exempt or excepted charities (within the meaning of the Charities Act 2011).

The Trust also make grants to charities which focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment which are typically in the £1,000 to £2,000 range.

Supported charities will be small in size or be applying for support for a modest project, such that the grant will have a meaningful impact. There are no deadlines, grants may be made towards revenue, capital or project expenditure and email, postal or online applications are accepted.

Useful Links:

Application Form

https://hdhwills.org/grants/

£1.6 Billion Stronger Towns Fund Announced (England)

The Government will launch a £1.6 billion fund this year to boost growth and give communities a greater say in their future after Brexit. The Stronger Towns Fund will be targeted at places that have not shared in the proceeds of growth in the same way as more prosperous parts of the country. It will be used to create new jobs, help train local people and boost economic activity – with communities having a say on how the money is spent. A total of £1 billion will be allocated using a needs-based formula.
More than half this share (£583 million) will go to towns across the North with a further £322 million allocated to communities in the Midlands. Communities will be able to draw up job-boosting plans for their town, with the support and advice of their Local Enterprise Partnerships.

A full list of allocations of the £1 billion can be found below:

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**New Fund to Support Scotland's Screen Professionals (Scotland)**

Screen Scotland has announced the launch of a new Screen Professional Development Fund to help screen professionals to further their skills in their chosen field. The £100,000 Fund will support individuals working in film and television to access training, mentoring and other professional development, nationally and internationally. The fund will support individual professionals to advance their careers through activities tailored to their individual needs and ambitions.

Individual awards of between £250 and £5,000 are available for creative or technical skills development, screen-related business skills development, participation in talent labs, mentoring, shadowing, work-based learning and other developmental activities.

Priority will be given to professional development in areas of identified skills shortages, and to applicants under-represented in the screen industries.

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 their employer to the budget.

Those currently in full-time education are not eligible to apply.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there are no deadlines.

**Useful Links:**

- Application Guidance
- Application Form
- https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/professional-development-fund

**Viridor & Prosiect Gwyrrdd Community Fund (Wales)**

Viridor has committed to make £50,000 a year available for the Viridor & Prosiect Gwyrrdd Community to support projects across Caerphilly, Cardiff, Monmouthshire, Newport and Vale of Glamorgan.

This scheme will be funded for the next 25 years. Charities, and properly constituted not-for-profit groups, can apply for funding of up to £3,000 to deliver projects that positively impact their local community. Funding decisions are based on a set of criteria around sustainability, local need, community involvement, value for money and education.

A Panel meets quarterly to review eligible applications to the fund and make the final decision on how monies from the fund are to be distributed.

**Useful Links:**

- Guidance Document
- Application Form
- https://viridor.co.uk/our-operations/energy/energy-recovery-facilities/cardiff-erf/community/

**Late additions**

**Apply for Grants of up to £20,000 to Improve Sports and Leisure Facilities (London & Surrey)**

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available to small capital projects that aim to
help improve existing or to build new sports facilities. The funding is available to not for profit organisations (including Schools) to encourage and support more people to become involved in sport and physical activity. To be eligible the project needs to be located in one or more of the 32 London Boroughs and/or the City of London, Surrey, South Northamptonshire and Aylesbury Vale. The funding is being made available through the London Marathon Charitable Trust and the current funding priorities are to increase the participation rate of individuals who are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity; groups which are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity; and children and young people outside of school hours.

The next closing date for applications is the 9th July 2019.

**Nature Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)**

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales are being invited to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training as part of the third instalment of Local School Nature Grants. Schools can choose from over 100 different products to deliver outdoor learning and play. The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes Local School Nature Grant scheme. The charity has been helping schools across Great Britain since 2017. Funded by the players of People’s Postcode Lottery, the grants have so far provided £900,000 worth of equipment to 800 schools. This year it will reach a further 500 schools.

There will be four funding rounds throughout the year and the next closing date for applications is the 31st May 2019.

**Grants for Health and Wellbeing Projects (Hull, East Riding, Knowsley, St Helens or Wigan)**

Voluntary and community groups who are working to improve the health and wellbeing of people living in their communities can apply for grants or donations of up to £1,000 to carry out activities, projects or one-off events that require an element of sponsorship. Organisations supported will be working in the areas covered by the City Health Care Partnership (CHCP). Activities will need to be led by volunteers and could, for example, include dance, drama or football clubs, a health or wellbeing learning activity or event. Grants will not cover 100% of project costs so some match funding will be required.

The next deadline for a CHCP Foundation small grant applications is 1st July 2019, 5pm.

**Funding for Major Capital Projects to Encourage Physical Activity (London & Surrey)**

Grants of between £20,001 and £150,000 are available for the renovation, modernisation or creation of significant sports and leisure facilities in London and Surrey. The funding is available to not for profit organisations (including Schools) that have already shown a commitment to encouraging and supporting people who are not physically active to participate in sporting activities. To be eligible, applicants must have in place robust business plans as well as strategies for increasing participation into the future along with plans for monitoring and evaluating their impact.
The funding is being made available through the London Marathon Charitable Trust and the current funding priorities are to increase participation, especially among those who are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity.

The closing date for applications is the 9th July 2019.

**Strengthening Mental Health Support for Children and Young People (UK, Bangladesh, India, Kenya, Nigeria and Zambia)**

Comic Relief is seeking proposals from a range of organisations (community based, user-led, faith based or non-governmental) that provide mental health support to children and young people at an early stage so that they are aware of their mental health and can build resilience as they grow and develop. Grants of £150,000 up to £700,000 for 3 to 5 years work are available. Priority is given to proposals focusing on vulnerable children and young people from groups underserved by current services and those that place partnership working at the heart of the bid.

The programme opens on Wednesday 1st May 2019 and closes at 12 noon, Friday 28th June 2019.

**Grants for Men’s Football Clubs (England and Wales)**

Grants of £750 are available for men’s football clubs to help with the retention of adult male teams. The grant can cover the essential costs of pitch hire, training venues, and affiliation fees. Clubs that operate with two or more male teams and hold the FA’s Charter Standard Award (Adult, Youth, Development or Community) or that will commit to becoming FA Charter Standard within the 2019/20 season can apply.

The funding is being made through the Football Foundation’s Stay in the Game grant scheme and the closing date for applications is Thursday 6th June 2019 at 5pm.

**Places of Worship Security Fund to Open for Applications Ahead of Religious Holidays (England & Wales)**

The Home Secretary has announced that the Places of Worship Security Funding Scheme will be open for applications from July 2019. A total of £1.6 million will be available to reassure communities and safeguard places of worship, this represents a doubling of the amount awarded for 2018/19. The scheme currently provides grants of up to £56,000 for protective security measures to places of worship that have been subject, or may be vulnerable to a hate crime attack including (but not limited to) Churches, Gurdwaras, Mosques and Temples.

In addition, a new £5 million fund will be opened to provide security training.

**Community Assets Programme – Final Deadline Announced (Scotland)**

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

The final application deadline for the Community Fund’s Community Assets Programme is the 4th October 2019.

**Funding Available for Summer Sports Activities (London)**
Sports clubs, youth centres and community organisations which provide activities for ‘at-risk’ young Londoners during the school summer holidays can apply for funding to support their programmes. Projects supported will offer opportunities for ‘at-risk’ young people to take part in a sporting activity with the aim of improving trust between young people and diverting them from potentially committing crime.

Available for activities taking place in July and August 2019, grants of £5,000 to £10,000 are offered by the Young Londoners Fund which is administered by Groundwork. Apply by the 20th May 2019.

**Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Opens for Applications (Scotland)**
All 32 Scottish Local Authorities individually or via Urban Regeneration Companies or other Special Purpose Vehicles are eligible to apply to the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund for support for locally developed regeneration projects that involve local communities. The aim of the work should be to help to support and create jobs and build sustainable communities. A primary focus will be on places/communities suffering from high levels of deprivation and disadvantage. No grant levels are set and applications are not restricted in geography, size or type of project.

Application is by Expressions of Interest initially which should be submitted by 2pm on the 10th June 2019.

**Funding Available for Projects that Increase Participation in Sport (London)**
Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available for projects that aim to increase participation in sport and activity across communities in London. The idea is to support work that helps more inactive people to become physically active. Constituted community groups, registered charities, companies limited by guarantee, social enterprises or Community Interest Companies are all eligible to apply. The funding can be put towards any cost related to the project, including for example; equipment, insurance, sessional staff costs, volunteer expenses, staff salaries, marketing and promotion.

The closing date is the 14th June 2019, apply to Active Communities via the London Community Foundation.
**Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Increases in Grant Spending (UK)**
The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust has announced plans to significantly increase grant spending from around £7 million per year, to over £10 million per year, for the next ten years. The additional funding will help to meet demand following a steady rise in grant applications. The Trust makes grants to a range of organisations including registered, excepted or exempt charities based in the UK for work that seeks to make positive change across the UK as a whole, or across one or more of its member countries - England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

**Funding to Help Regenerate Historic Buildings (UK)**
The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) which supports the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings, has announced that the next closing date for applications to its Project Development Grant scheme (up to £25,000) is the 29th July 2019. 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.

**Funding Available to Encourage Collaboration Between Community Organisations (England)**
Not for profit organisations such as community organisations, charities, schools and social enterprises in England can apply for grants of over £10,000 for up to five years to develop a more strategic approach to improving their community by developing and growing new and existing partnerships. The funding can support many different types of partnership, including cross-sector partnerships; local place-based collaboration; and local and national organisations working together around a particular theme. The grants can be used to fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

A total of £40 million is available this year. The funding is being made available through the Big Lottery Fund’s Partnership Fund and applications can be submitted at any time.

**Funding for the Rehabilitation of Young Offenders (Kent)**
Registered not-for-profit organisations in Kent can apply for grants of up to £75,000 for projects that support the rehabilitation of offenders and to help reduce the consequences of their imprisonment. Grants are offered to local organisations working in Kent and national charities currently offering, or planning to offer their services in the county. Collaborative/partnership working is particularly welcome, but consortium applications must be submitted by a ‘lead’ organisations.
The funding is being made available through the NewColyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust’s Investing in Rehabilitation programme.

This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

**New Funding Round of Greenshoots Investment Initiative Launches Soon (England)**
A new round of an investment initiative that enables independent games developers from the English Regions (outside Greater London) to kick-start the development and release of a new game launches on the 21st May 2019. The Greenshoots Fund supports games companies in early stage development and helps to stimulate the wider games industry. Previous recipients include Nottingham-based Pixel Squad, whose game Crime Coast, featured prominently across major platforms including Windows Store and the App Store.

**Police & Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys: Commissioners Fund (Wales)**
The Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys has launched a funding programme where grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 will be made available to groups and organisations across Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire and Powys. Applications are invited from voluntary and community organisations, as well as the public and private sectors, for projects which will have a positive impact on the security and safety of local communities.

Collaborative working in joint applications is encouraged. The closing date for applications is the 24th May 2019.

**Safer Communities Fund (West Yorkshire)**
The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire has announced that Round 16 of the Safer Communities Fund is now open and will close for applications on the 24th May 2019. A total of £100,000 will be available for each of two priority areas: Projects which will tackle Drugs and Alcohol misuse and: Focussed work with young people including those under the age of 10 (under the criminal age of responsibility). Voluntary and Community Groups, Charities and not-for-profit groups, West Yorkshire Local Authorities and Statutory Agencies including West Yorkshire Police employees are all eligible to apply.

**Grants to Enrich the Quality of Life of Sick Children in Hospitals (UK)**
Registered charitable hospitals and hospices across the UK working to enhance and enrich the quality of life of sick children in hospitals have until 18th October 2019 to apply for grants of between £100 and £10,000. Projects funded could include providing life-saving medical equipment, free family accommodation, arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities and respite care. Organisations working within hospitals and hospices are also eligible to apply to the Wallace & Gromit’s Children’s Charity where they have a supporting reference from the hospital/hospice itself.
**Stepping Stones Fund Relaunches (Greater London)**
The City Bridge Trust (CBT) has relaunched its Stepping Stones Fund, an award-winning social-investment readiness grants programme delivered in partnership with UBS. Since its inception in 2014, the Stepping Stones Fund has distributed over £3m in grant funding to 77 organisations in Greater London who wish to test out ideas for trading, for property purchase and for redevelopment. The aim is to make organisations more robust, encouraging resilience and sustainability.

There is no minimum amount; the maximum grant amount is likely to be £50,000 and as a general rule, grants will not fund more than 50% of an organisation’s total revenue income. Charities registered in the UK and other charitable organisations serving beneficiaries based in the Greater London area are eligible to apply for capacity building grants.

Application can be submitted at any time.

**New International Research Funding to Reduce Disaster Risk and Improve Resilience (UK)**
The Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) is joining with international partners to support new research into disaster risk, reduction and resilience. GCRF will contribute up to £4 million to support approximately 6-8 projects of up to £700,000, in which UK teams collaborate with two other funding partners, as well as researchers in the developing world. Teams will be a partnership of natural scientists, social scientists, and stakeholders.

The call is being led by the Belmont Forum, and full proposals must be submitted by 10th June 2019 23:59 UTC.

**Grants of up to £200,000 Available for Road Safety Projects (UK)**
Grants of up to £200,000 are available for road safety schemes and research projects. The funding is available to UK based organisations (both public and professional associations), registered charities and university departments and can fund up to three years work. The theme for this year is ‘Innovative traffic calming and provision for vulnerable road users’.

The funding is being made available through the Road Safety Trust and the closing date for applications is the 21st June 2019. Requests for 100% funding are not normally supported.

**Grants for Community Tree Planting Schemes (London)**
Formally constituted organisations including civil society organisations, community groups, charities, housing associations and private landowners who own or manage green spaces, schools and boroughs can apply for grants of £5,000 to £50,000 for tree planting through the Greener City fund. Grants will be awarded to organisations working with a diverse range of people such as volunteers to help to connect local communities to nature by planting trees across the capital. This round of the
Community Tree Planting Grant scheme includes support for large scale tree planting events.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 24th June 2019.

**Funding of up to £500 for Community Sports Projects (West & South West Scotland)**
Grants of up to £500 are available to organisations including sports clubs, schools, religious organisations and Scout and Guides groups in west and south west Scotland to run sporting activities for the benefit of people in the local community. Previous projects supported have included wheelchair sports clubs and special Olympics events. Applicants to the Aldi Scottish Sport Fund must be located where there is currently an Aldi store.

The closing date for applications is the 17th June 2019.

**Funding for Local Projects and Good Causes (Glasgow)**
Community groups and charities that are committed to improving the opportunities, facilities and services available to local people living around Glasgow Airport can apply for project grants to support their work. Grants are made for projects falling with three key areas, employment, environment and education.

The next application deadline for the Glasgow Airports FlightPath Fund is the 16th August 2019.

**WWI Classroom Project Grants Available to Secondary Schools (Scotland)**
Secondary Schools in Scotland can apply for a grant of up to £250 to help with a WWI classroom project of their own choosing. Offered as part of the Scottish Government’s five-year WWI Commemorative Programme to mark the centenary of the First World War, the grant programme aims to help pupils develop their understanding of the causes of the First World War and its impact on people’s lives. Schools can choose to create projects based around the themes of a WWI Conversations event or a Women in WWI Project.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Funding to Mark the International Year of the Periodic Table (UK)**
The Royal Society for Chemistry is making grants of up to £1,000 available to its Network Members to run a project for the International Year of the Periodic Table in 2019. To be eligible, applicants should demonstrate that the project supports the celebration of the International Year of Periodic Table; that the project has a significant aspect which is related to the chemical sciences; and that the project has a clearly identified target audience.

Funding is open all year round and will considered at three checkpoints in the year.
The next deadlines are Monday the 15th July 2019 and Monday the 14th October 2019. There are limited funds available and applications will be considered at each of these check points until all funds have been allocated.

**Grants for Musicians and Bands (UK)**

Artists and bands that are at a crucial point in their careers have until the 28th May 2019 to apply for grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 to further develop their growth and progression. Activities eligible for funding include recording, touring and marketing. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, for example, a manager, an independent label or publisher.

The funding is being made available through the PRS for Music Foundation’s Momentum Fund and priority will be given to those that have not been funded by PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

**Building Resilient Local Economies (UK)**

Organisations working within the UK who want to help transform financial systems into 'engines for social benefit' can apply for grants to promote local economic resilience or to support projects that will change corporate behaviours in pursuit of wider social objectives. The funding is being made available through the Friends Provident Foundation - Building Resilient Economies programme and the closing date for applications is the 7th October April 2019. Previous organisations supported include SUSTAIN, which received a grant of £75,000 for a concerted three-year campaign, drawing on the support of many people and organisations to achieve changes in government policy and industry practice to create a million good jobs though better farming and land-use; and ECHO, a trading network of over 500 organisations in East London that uses time as the currency, rather than money.

This project received a grant of £140,000 and aims to develop and refine the infrastructure for local, sustainable Echo systems at national scale.

**Grants of up to £10,000 Available for Local Projects that Reduce Waste and the Use of Plastics (Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, Knowsley, St Helens and Wigan or Leigh)**

Applications are invited from voluntary and community organisations for projects that reduce waste and help to achieve a reduction in the use of plastics whilst also improving the health and wellbeing of communities. Grants of up to £10,000 are available to carry out activities, projects or one-off events requiring an element of sponsorship. Eligible applicant groups will have an annual income of less than £30,000, be volunteer led and be working for the benefit of the local environment and community in which City Health Care Partnership CIC operates.

The deadline for this round of grants is 1st July 2019.
**Funding to Help Young people Develop their Potential (England and Wales)**

Registered charities or community interest companies can apply for a grant towards projects that focus on creating a brighter future for young people especially those who need help to develop their potential. Grants awarded can range from under £100 to £17,000 with the majority in the range of £1,000 to £10,000. Previous awards have been made to, for example, children’s hospices, Friends of School groups, cancer support centres and youth organisations. Offered by the Hays Travel Foundation, eligible applicants will be operating in an area served by a Hayes Travel Office.

The next deadline to apply is the 6th June 2019