Dear Members.

This week we have a BUMPER edition of 50 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

Ok we had two good Ofsteds with two of our clients which indeed was great news.

Also well done to Oasis Training part of Oasis Training and Care who achieved their Matrix and a great effort by all involved.

News from Pearson  **MORE PEARSON FS SUPPORT MATERIALS**
Our Functional Skills English schemes of work are now on Activelearn. Using the link below you can create a FREE account (as can anyone in a centre).
https://pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Quickregistration

Once created, and logged in, click on schemes of work, then create scheme of work. Give your scheme a name, then select Functional Skills and you have a choice of 5 levels and 3 lengths (5, 15 and 30 weeks). You are then good to go. Links to paid for resources will be added shortly, as will all our free resources.

Thanks Kind Regards Perry Ingles

Mr Ashok Kumar : 07504554935  E: akumarcps@gmail.com / https://www.linkedin.com/in/ashok-kumar-93b12920 Contract is finishing and available.

**Professional Profile**

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Ofsted missed its inspection target for FE providers by 11 per cent this year – the biggest miss out of all education sectors.
The education watchdog’s corporate annual reports and accounts for 2018/19, published today, shows that it had aimed to carry out 323 inspections in further education but ended up conducting 287.
This is in stark contrast to Ofsted’s performance in 2017/18, when it carried out 485 FE inspections, which was 101 per cent of its target.

Elsewhere, Ofsted achieved 103 per cent of its target inspections for schools this year, 114 per cent for early years, and 114 per cent for “other inspections” such as local authorities.
The new accounts state that providers “opening, merging or closing subsequently can change the number [of inspections] delivered and internal targets are not adjusted for these changes”.

When asked to explain this further, a spokesperson for Ofsted said: “Targets are not set for demand-led activity and we reprioritised resources away from low-risk inspections to complete more demand-led monitoring visits to new apprenticeship providers.”

https://feweek.co.uk/2019/07/18/ofsted-misses-fe-inspection-target-by-more-than-10/

Adult Education Budget (AEB) – provision and individuals we fund
The AEB aims to engage adults and provide the skills and learning they need to equip them for work, an apprenticeship or other learning. It enables more flexible tailored programmes of learning to be made available, which may or may not require a qualification, to help eligible learners engage in learning, build confidence, and/or enhance their wellbeing.

The national AEB, administered by the ESFA (an executive agency for the Department for Education), supports 3 statutory entitlements to full funding for eligible adult learners. These are set out in the Apprenticeships, Skills and Children’s Learning Act 2009, and enable eligible learners to be fully funded for the following qualifications:
• English and maths, up to and including level 2, for individuals aged 19 and over, who have not previously attained a GCSE grade A* to C or grade 4, or higher, and/or
• first full qualification at level 2 for individuals aged 19 to 23, and/or
• first full qualification at level 3 for individuals aged 19 to 23
The government has announced that a free entitlement to basic digital skills will commence from the beginning of academic year 2020 to 2021. This will operate in a similar way to these statutory entitlements. The national AEB also supports delivery of a wider range of provision as set out in section 2 of the 2018 to 2019 AEB funding and performance management rules. Eligibility for AEB funding is based on an individual’s age, prior attainment and circumstances. This is set out in section 1 (eligibility for funding), relevant paragraphs in section 2 and the eligibility table on page 23 of the 2018 to 2019 AEB funding and performance management rules.

City and Guilds tell us Qualification: Functional Skills Qualification Code: 4748 Reformed Functional Skills (4748) NEWS.
We are pleased to announce we have completed Ofqual’s technical evaluation process for reformed English and Mathematics Functional Skills (4748) qualifications at all levels - Entry and Levels 1 and 2. First teaching will be September 2019. We have now launched a new 4748 qualification web page and will begin to publish updated draft sample assessment and support materials from Monday 22 July. A Fast Track approval process for existing customers will open on Monday 22 July and all related documents will be available [here](https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/skills-for-work-and-life/english-mathematics-and-ict-skills/4748-functional-skills?utm_source=City%20%26%20Guilds%20UK&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=10735745_UKC_Important%20Alert%20Non%20Private%20Employer%202019-07-19_Averts%20UK%20MANUAL&dm_i=1LRT,6E3R5,PTODSK,PAWR2,1#tab=documents).

Welcome to Sam’s Wall! I hope everyone has had a fabulous week!? I’m going to get straight into the exciting recent announcements and further details of the Ayanay Elevated Membership.
Following the recent announcement from Ayanay in June which I mentioned a few weeks back there have been further developments since and the organisation is going from strength to strength. As explained previously, Ayanay is the company that has just set up an accreditation system which rivals that of BACP (but provides much, much more). The organisation is for psychologically aware therapeutic professionals and non-therapists (in fact business leaders and those in the support industries, details of which are listed below). The company increase employment opportunities for its’ members, providing exceptional CPD training, advertising and collaboration opportunities.

Well, a week after the accreditation was launched (and it sits within the framework of PSA requirements, currently going through the process of being officially recognised), the organisation announced that they were also now able to offer their therapeutic members the cheapest insurance available in the market via one of the key insurance companies operating in this sector, Holistic Insurance (who has also just endorsed them).
Not only this but for those that sign up before the end of July a 10% discount is available off the membership cost and then the announcement came that the cost of membership also includes VAT, the savings got better and better!

**AYANAY FOR BUSINESS LEADERS & THOSE IN SUPPORT INDUSTRIES / VOLUNTARY SECTOR:** Now there is nowhere else that provides this type of membership accreditation system, support and the same benefits (either in the therapeutic or business community either within the UK and as far as we are aware abroad). This is ground-breaking stuff! The PAL Accreditation Membership Level (Psychologically Alert Members) – Non-Therapists. So, who is the PAL membership level for? It’s for Business Leaders and the Voluntary Sector that have a desire to increase their psychological awareness. This is for anyone in a professional role, employed or working on a voluntary basis, for those in Education, Social Care, Law enforcement, Judiciary, Prison & Probation, Law, HR, Mental Health, Sport, Youth and Community work, Local Government etc, where interactions with non-professionals are the predominant nature of their role.

Full details: [https://www.ayanay.co.uk/7-Psychologically-Alert-Member.pdf](https://www.ayanay.co.uk/7-Psychologically-Alert-Member.pdf)

**BUSINESS LEADERS / TRAINING PROVIDERS**

As an example, and because I work closely with business leaders and professionals regularly through my own social media organisation, have a vested interest to understand the full benefits of this membership level and know that many reading this will fit within this remit, here is an example of the benefits for business leaders (regardless of your industry sector) who may be interested in joining this organisation and their Elevated Membership.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TRAINING PROVIDERS COULD BENEFIT SIGNIFICANTLY DUE TO THE PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT YOU WILL RECEIVE FROM SOME OF THE BEST THERAPEUTIC MINDS IN THE INDUSTRY

Benefits of Ayanay Membership for Non-Therapists (PAL):

The UK’s top therapists on-hand to advise you in your personal and business interactions.

A bank of CPD resources which further enhances personal and psychological development, giving you the tools to allow you to:

1. Working towards PSA Stamp of Approval. (They come in about 18 months into launch of company)
2. Greatly empower your organisation’s training courses and employee learning for more impactful results.
3. Vastly improve your business and personal communications.
4. Give you stronger leaderships skills
5. Enable more powerful business strategies
6. Enable stronger presentation skills
7. Enhance your business relationships (partnerships / collaborations)
8. Support you with greater success in your staff recruitment processes.
9. Enable you to greatly enhance your employee satisfaction and bolster your mental health packages.
10. Advertising opportunities, collaborations and incremental business.
11. Officially advertise your accreditation as a ‘Psychologically Alert’ member of Ayanay on your business website and all business communications giving you an endorsement from the country’s best therapists and psychotherapists.
12. VAT inclusive

A full breakdown of the membership benefits for therapeutic individuals, is now below (QAM and MIT Membership):
1. Working towards PSA Stamp of Approval. (They come in about 18 months into launch of company)
2. Offering Emergency Supervision by Experienced Therapists (also opportunity to earn from the membership)
3. Your CPD Courses uploaded to Ayanay’s professional Platform (opportunity to earn passive income)
4. A faster, easier, cheaper and more accurate accreditation.
5. VAT inclusive.
6. Cheapest Indemnity Insurance through Holistic insurance who have endorsed Ayanay.
7. Opportunity for employment Ayanay expand. (Assessors, Facilitators and more)
8. Advertising your experience, geographical area and expertise.
9. It’s run by members for members and about members.
10. A no border approach, so Ex Pat’s and individuals abroad are not excluded.
11. Includes opportunities for non-therapists to gain access to psychological CPD Etc.
12. Advertising your Specialisms, website, articles blogs and more.
13. A benevolent fund in the pipeline.

And so much more! Full details of all the accredited membership levels and details on how to join are here: https://www.ayanay.co.uk/accredited-membership.html

It’s getting very exciting and the organisation are now attracting international businesses and individuals. This is set to become something extremely special.
See you next time all; have a fabulous week!  Sam X

Jobs this week: Lecturer in Multi-Skills with Weston College (Offender Learning) [HMP Elmley], Complex Keyworker with Engage Nacro [Stockport], Director of Nursing with Humankind (formerly DISC) [Yorkshire], Prison Partnerships and Development with Kids Matter [London], Project Manager with Trailblazers Mentoring Ltd [HMP Wandsworth], CSE Practitioner with The Magdalene Group [Norfolk], Non Crime Duty Worker with ADVANCE (Advocacy and Non-Violence Community Education) [Brent], Support Worker – Women’s Community Project with Parents and Children Together – Alana House [Reading], Visits Services Catering Worker with NEPACS [County Durham], West Midlands CARA Sessional Facilitators with The Hampton Trust [Various], Good Prison Project Worker with EDP Drug & Alcohol Services [HMP Dartmoor], Area Manager with Changing Lives [Durham & Tees Valley], Project Worker with Hibiscus Initiatives [West Sussex, Surrey & London], Corporate Partnerships Manager with St Giles Trust [London]. For more
Tip 1 – Lancashire coast: 2-night seaside break with meals. Only £99. Details [here](https://www.travelzoo.com/uk/local-deals/Lancashire/Getaway/325924/Headway-Hotel/?dlocId=13819)

Tip 2 – 4hr Spa Day with Coffee & Cake @ The Cadbury House for 2 – half price. Details [here](https://www.livingsocial.co.uk/deal/london/11599638/4hr-spa-day-2)

Tip 3 – Wine tasting accompanied by cheese and charcuterie for up to 6. Details [here](https://www.groupon.co.uk/deals/jeroboams)

All from me Steve and from all the team have a great week and keep training
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Bids, Grants & Funds

Apprentice provision 2019
UK Hydrographic Office

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/KS67362252

Deadline: 09/08/2019

Liverpool City Region Apprenticeship Procurement - Revenues and Welfare Benefits Practitioner Level 4
Liverpool City Council
Liverpool City Council on behalf of the Liverpool City Region Local Authorities, is looking to procure a provider to deliver the Revenues and Welfare Benefits, Practitioner Level 4 Apprenticeship Standard to a closed group of circa 12 delegates.

The circa 12 delegates will be made up of approximately 2 delegates from each of the Liverpool City Region Local Authorities (Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral).

https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/e0fca0cf-1b7b-40f4-a92a-6616fc414816

Deadline: 26/07/2019

Interactive Training Solution for Phishing and Cyber Training
London Borough of Merton
The London Borough of Merton is inviting quotations from suitably qualified and experienced providers to provide an interactive training solution for phishing and other cyber training.

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=5e0b1f51-48aa-e911-80f8-005056b64545

Deadline: 29/07/2019

Accelerating Women's Enterprise Cornwall
DARTINGTON HALL ESTATE BOND PLC
The contractor will be engaged by Dartington Hall Trust, trading as SSE Dartington (DHT) to deliver marketing, recruitment, training, mentoring and support activities in Cornwall as part of the Accelerating Women's Enterprise (AWE) project.
The contractor agrees to deliver the contracted services during the contract period as specified in the contract deliverables and notes and further elaborated in the training outline and delivery notes issued by the DHT team from time to time.

Furthermore the contractor agrees to adhere to the rules and regulations applicable to the EU funded Interreg Programme in general and the AWE programme in particular.

The contractor will use staff to deliver the services, whose experience/qualifications matches the person specifications of the DHT delivery team. For the F2F training two qualified staff are required as facilitators at all times.

The contractor will provide all evidence of outputs and any other evidence as and when required by the DHT AWE team.

DHT will share with the contractor any delivery/training information, materials and resources it develops as soon as possible and in any case at least 4 weeks before the training is due to take place.

DHT will pay the contractor the agreed fee in quarterly instalments in arrears upon receipt of delivery/output evidence and invoice from the contractor.

DHT will set the contractor up on the DHT supplier system and will pay within 30 days of the having received the invoice and all necessary information.

Full details are available in the attached specification and budget documents.

Applications should set out the relevant experience of your organisation, including experience of key staff; a delivery plan including your plan to recruit participants and mentors and to contribute to the match funding requirement. You should outline any risks to delivery of the programme outcomes and indicate how you plan to mitigate those risks.

Your submission should include a copy of your accounts for the latest financial year.

It should be sent by email to michelle.virgo@dartington.org to arrive no later than midday 5th August 2019.

https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/d39f7637-837f-4a89-b5ef-acf36ec2cc63

The Growth Company National Citizen Service 2019 Invitation to Tender (ITT) and Framework Opportunity

The Growth Company (GC) has been confirmed as the North West Management Partner (Prime Contractor) of the National Citizens Service (NCS).
Since contract award we have identified gaps in our supply chain due to:
- Partners no longer going forward in the supply chain
- A reduction in the volume of contracted places delivered by GC

In addition to filling these gaps GC are also taking this opportunity to build a framework of potential providers. We are seeking submissions from organisations who can deliver end to end delivery of the NCS programme in the North West (NW). Any submitted responses will be reviewed and scored to establish a shortlist of partners.

Potential suppliers will also need to satisfactorily complete a due diligence process.

We are pleased to invite you to submit a tender response to fill the current gaps in our supply chain and an opportunity to join our GC National Citizens Service (NCS) Provider Framework. This framework will cover future opportunities within our current Prime NCS contract across the NW. This framework will be for providers of end to end delivery.

To participate in our framework opportunity and to be considered for contracts let through this, you will first need to register/ log in to The Growth Company Intend system at the following link: https://intendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany/aspx/Home

**Deadline: 31/07/2019**

**New £3.5 Million Fund to Develop Data Access and Sharing Methods (UK)**

UK Research and Innovation has announced that it will invest up to £3.5 million to develop responsible data access and sharing methods in the accountancy, insurance and legal services sectors.

The first part of this competition involves individuals participating in a 3-day residential Innovation Lab to develop their collaborative proposals. Applicants are invited across a range of disciplines and backgrounds to create project teams – consortia – that might not otherwise work together that might not otherwise work together, and will be considered by an assessment panel, with desirable traits including:

- an open, flexible and creative outlook
- the ability to work constructively with people from diverse disciplines

Following the Innovation Lab, consortia will be able to refine and finalise their proposals with their consortium before applying to the £3.5 million funding. The Innovation Lab takes place over 3 days on 14th-16th October 2019.

Up to £1.5 million per project will be available.
Organisations can be a UK-based business, regulatory body, academic organisation, charity, public sector organisation or research and technology organisation (RTO), and must intend to carry out its project work and exploit the results from the UK.

The closing date to join the Innovation Lab is the 4th September 2019, and applicants will be notified by the 4th October 2019.

£1 Million Available for Lifeboat Charities (UK)

Lifeboat charities across the UK can now bid for government funding for life-saving equipment. A total of £1 million is available. The fund is open to search and rescue teams in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to buy new boats, engines or other equipment. So far, the £6 million scheme has paid for 82 new boats, more than 1,800 items of equipment for rescue operations and in excess of 5,000 items of crew kit to keep volunteers safe on missions.

The Fund will contribute to costs of purchasing equipment to support rescue operations. Equipment supported by the Fund last year included rescue boats and other craft (e.g. flood rescue rafts, kayaks, etc), launch equipment and launch vehicles, personal protective and other crew equipment.

The Fund will pay a maximum of 90% of the ex-VAT costs of any funded items. Successful charities are expected to meet the remaining 10% as a match funding contribution.

To be eligible Charities will need to demonstrate that they already operate a lifeboat or rescue boat that operates inshore/inland and is used to respond in dangerous or difficult situations to rescue people and vessels in distress.

The closing date for applications is midnight on the 2nd September 2019.

Useful Links:

Rescue Boat Grant Fund applicant guide 2019 to 2020

Rescue Boat Grant Fund application summary and checklist

Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation (UK)

Sea-Changers provides grants of up to £600 (£1,000 in exceptional circumstances) to a range of primarily UK based, marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The projects funded will achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- To address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.
- To prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and / or species.
- To add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.

Sea-Changers is particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. Data and results from research projects undertaken as a result of Sea-Changers grant funding must be made available to Sea-Changers and shared with appropriate marine databases when completed.

The closing date for applications is the 30th September 2019.

Projects that have previously been supported include:

The installation of a 2minutebeachclean station in Portrush, Northern Ireland and a long-term monitoring programme for local volunteer divers to contribute their observations of the health of the seagrass bed in Porthdinllaen, North Wales. Click here to view more projects supported.

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https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants

ScottishPower Foundation Grant’s Programme Now Open (UK)

The Scottish Power Foundation is now accepting applications from Registered Charities and not-for-profit organisations and expects to fund around 20 projects over the next year.

All applications must address at least one of the following aims of the Foundation:

- The advancement of education
The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science
The prevention or relief of poverty and the relief of those in need by reason of disability or other disadvantage
The advancement of citizenship and community development.

In addition, the Foundation particularly welcomes applications that strongly address the following strategic priorities:

- Environmental programmes
- Tackling disadvantage and promoting equal opportunities
- Addressing fuel poverty and/or energy efficiency

Grants of £25,000 up to £200,000 are available for up to one year’s work.

Applications should be submitted by no later than 1pm on the 24th July 2019.

Details of previous projects funded can be found [here](https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/applying_for_funding.aspx) and include:

- The Great Steward of Scotland's Dumfries House Trust - a grant for the Engineering Education Programme to subsidise school visits from pupils in the South West of Scotland and support family/public engagement events.
- Sussex Wildlife Trust - a grant towards marking the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of nature education and engagement at Woods Mill, the Trust's flagship education centre and nature reserve
- Bendrigg Trust - a residential outdoor education centre working specifically with disabled and disadvantaged people received a grant to support ‘Adventure for All’ which offers an additional bursary to ensure that no one is excluded due to financial or social difficulties.

Please click on the following link below to access the pre-application form. Once you complete this you will be sent a link to the 2019 application form.

**Useful Links:**

- [Pre Application Form](https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/applying_for_funding.aspx)
- [Back to Table of Contents](https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/applying_for_funding.aspx)
Grants to Enable Disabled People to Play Tennis (UK)

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications the 4th October 2019.

Individuals can apply for grants of up to £500 for support for sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/coaching courses. Groups can apply for: Wheelchairs; Court hire; Coaching fees; and equipment packages which will include:

- Rackets
- Balls
- Mini net
- Coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines.

In the case of wheelchairs, a deposit will be required; for individuals, the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to raise a deposit of around £250; depending on the type of wheelchair.

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http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html

Grants Available to Support the Teaching of Physics in Primary and Secondary Schools (UK)

From the 1st September 2019, primary and secondary schools in the UK will be able to apply to become an Ogden school partnership and access funding to enhance physics teaching and learning. The funding is available to groups of schools working together to promote physics both with primary and secondary education. Partnerships of schools can apply for funding to support events, activities, trips and training.

The aims are to:

- Support physics teaching - through subject specific CPD and supporting schools to improve retention.
Support students to develop physics identity – through collaborative partnerships, enrichment and enhancement activities, working with families and career awareness.

For Secondary Schools this means:

- Increasing the number of students taking physics at GSCE, A-level and at university, particularly for under-privileged and under-represented students.
- Supporting for teachers of physics, particularly for those without a subject specialism and those teaching in state schools in remote rural areas, or areas of social deprivation.

A secondary partnership can apply for up to £3,000 per academic year for the first three years and £2,000 in the fourth year.

For Primary Schools this means:

- Raising the profile of science in the primary curriculum, with the emphasis on physical processes
- Enhancing teachers’ confidence in the planning, delivery and assessment of primary science (physical processes)
- Supporting science subject leaders in creating a sustainable network.

A primary partnership can apply for up to £2,500 per academic year for the first three years and £1,000 in the fourth year.

Schools Partnerships can apply for funding to support events, activities, trips and training, for example:

- Trips to local museums or places of interest
- Careers events
- Visits to lectures and universities
- Extra-curricular physics or astronomy clubs, physics fairs or competitions
- Shows and talks hosted at the school
- Family and community science days

In addition, primary schools can apply to have a Phiz Lab and secondary schools can apply for funding to support a visit to CERN.

Schools that want to set up a new school partnership will need to register for the Ogden Trust’s grant management system and complete the Expression of Interest form. To be considered for the next academic year this will need to completed before 1st February each year. Partnerships can be a mix of maintained schools, academies, free schools and independent schools.

The Ogden Trust aims to launch a new partnership in each region at the beginning of the academic year.
Grants for Small Organisations Making Good Use of Volunteers (UK)

The Woodward Charitable Trust primarily funds charitable organisations (charities, social enterprises and community interest companies) in the UK and can make grants for overseas projects usually via UK charities. Priority is given to projects that make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate, ensure that funds awarded are being well used and fall within the following areas:

- Children / young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and prisoners’ families.
- Disadvantaged women, covering refuges, domestic violence and parenting.
- Disability projects, including rehabilitation and training.
- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people.
- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travelers.

Three types of grant are awarded following bi-annual meetings in February and October:

- Small grants of £100 - £5,000
- Large grants over £5,000 – these are usually given to charities known by the Trustees
- Preference is given to small to medium-sized charities with an income of less than £300,000 where small grants can have more impact. Most grants made are for one-off projects although some grants fund salaries and running costs.

Previous grants awarded include:

- Futures Theatre Company, £1,000 for a touring production across schools in London to engage young people to challenge issues relating to peer pressure and coercion
- Training and Learning Company, £2,000 to establish a multi ethnic lunch club for disadvantaged BME people in Dorset
- Henry Dancer Days, £500 for a story telling project to distract children undergoing cancer treatment in Durham.

To apply for funding applicants will be required to complete an application form and submit it with a project budget.

The deadline for receipt of applications for the February meeting is noon on the 31st July 2019.
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 6th September 2019.

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http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/
Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside (UK)

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

Previous projects supported include:

- Busby Primary School which received a grant of £2,000 to build a 'vertical garden' for environment enhancement as well as the children's educational value;
- a grant of £1,400 to Bickleigh-On-Exe Primary School to create an all-weather school and community gardening area with poly-tunnel and shed;
- Castlemilk Day Nursery which received a grant of £5,000 to build a multi-function shelter with provision for special needs teaching; and
- St Joseph’s Specialist School & College, which received a grant of £4,000 towards a community garden expansion.

Applications are usually discussed at the Trustees’ quarterly meetings and applications can be submitted at any time.

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https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/

Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Local Community Projects (UK)

The Charities Aid Foundation has announced that the Tourle Foundation Fund is open for applications. The CAF Tourle Foundation Fund seeks to award grants of up to £5,000 to local charitable organisations delivering services for local people within the UK.

This 10-year programme is funded through the generosity of a £4.5m legacy left for CAF to distribute for this purpose.

To be eligible to apply, organisations must be able to evidence that the project will be delivered to local people.
Organisations applying must:

- be applying for up to £5,000
- be providing a service to the heart of your community
- be a community charitable organisation whose reach is within a localised catchment area
- be able to demonstrate the need of the project
- have an annual income below £100,000
- have charitable aims and objectives
- operate within the UK
- complete the project a year from the date of award.

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

Useful Links:

The CAF Tourle Foundation Fund - Guidance Document

The CAF Tourle Foundation Fund - Application Form

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https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/the-caf-tourle-foundation-fund#tab3

The Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants Programme (UK)

UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants programme.

To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £1 million, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.

Applications can be submitted at any time and the Foundation is currently accepting applications for the November 2019 meeting of Trustees.

Organisations can only apply once every 12 months regardless of the outcome of their application.

Useful Links:

Capital Costs Application Form
2020 GSK Impact Awards Now Open for Applications (UK)

The GSK IMPACT Awards provide funding, training and development for registered charities working to make a positive difference to community health in the UK. Funded by British pharmaceutical company GSK and managed in partnership with The King's Fund, the awards are open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income of between £80,000 and £2.5 million.

The overall winner will receive £40,000 and up to 10 winners will receive £30,000, up to 10 runners-up will also receive £3,000. As part of the award, the winning charities are given the opportunity to take part in a training and development programme and join the Network of GSK IMPACT Award winners. This is valued at £8,000.

Research bodies, advice agencies and groups focusing on broader social welfare work are not eligible. The assessment is based on the achievements of the whole organisation which must be focused on community health.

The deadline for applications is 5pm, 23rd September 2019.

Useful Links:

- Online Application Form
- Application Guidelines
- 2019 GSK IMPACT Award winners

Grants of up to £1,500 Available for the Professional Development of Musicians (UK)

Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants of £500 -£1500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career.
The funding which is being made available through the Help Musicians UK Transmission Fund is designed to help emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines to build their careers by supporting the costs of formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Eligible artists may for example be a solo instrumentalist, composer, vocalist, singer songwriter or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also be supported.

All artists supported must have an active career and be able to demonstrate the following:

- Exceptional ability within their discipline
- High quality musical output
- Regularly working (performances, commissions, releases) at a professional level (getting paid for your work)
- Achievement or the potential to achieve a national or international impact
- An impressive track record
- An entrepreneurial spirit and dedication toward their career

Group applicants must have 50% of their members meeting the criteria shown above and have been established and playing together regularly for at least 1 year.

Grants of £500 - £1500 are available and can support opportunities such as short courses, workshops, training and time limited periods of coaching with an expert in the artists chosen field both in the UK or internationally. Travel, accommodation and access costs can also be funded.

Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged over 18
- Based primarily in the UK and be eligible to work here
- Have been resident in the UK for at least 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing

The next closing date is the 5th August 2019.

Useful Links:

- Frequently Asked Questions
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- Application Guidelines (PDF)
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https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund
Artistic Career Development Grants (UK)

Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants of £500-£1500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career.

The Transmission Fund is designed to help emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines to build their careers by supporting the costs of formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Eligible artists may for example be a solo instrumentalist, composer, vocalist, singer songwriter or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also be supported.

All artists supported must have an active career and be able to demonstrate the following:

- Exceptional ability within their discipline
- High quality musical output
- Regularly working (performances, commissions, releases) at a professional level (getting paid for your work)
- Achievement or the potential to achieve a national or international impact
- An impressive track record
- Demonstrates an entrepreneurial spirit and dedication toward their career

Group applicants must have 50% of their members meeting the criteria shown above and have been established and playing together regularly for at least 2 years.

Grants of £500 - £1500 are available and can support opportunities such as short courses, workshops, training and time limited periods of coaching with an expert in the artists chosen field both in the UK or internationally. Travel, accommodation and access costs can also be funded.

Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged over 21
- Based primarily in the UK and be eligible to work here
- Have been resident in the UK for at least 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing

The closing date for applications is the 5th August 2019.

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https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund
**BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme (UK)**

The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family is currently open for applications from referral organisations that will be able to apply for grants on behalf of families or young people.

The fund will cover the purchase of critical items such as:

- Gas or electric cookers
- Essential household items
- Furniture and kitchen equipment
- Children’s beds and bedding
- Washing machines
- Fridges and freezers
- Baby equipment
- Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations.

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer’s organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on behalf of the BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme.

**Useful Links:**

- [Referrer Guidelines](#)
- [Register](#)
- [Apply Online](#)
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- [https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/](https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/)

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

PRS for Music Foundation has announced that the next application deadline for the Momentum Music Fund is 6pm on the 28th August 2019.

Artists or bands at a crucial tipping point in their careers who are showing current progression and growth can apply for a grant of £5,000-£15,000 to significantly develop their careers over the next two years. Activities eligible for support include recording, touring and marketing.
Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, for example, a manager, an independent label or publisher.

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

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

Community Land Trust Launches Cohesive Communities Fund (England and Wales)

From July 2019, Community Land Trusts (CLTs) in England and Wales are able to apply to a new grant scheme and support programme to increase the number of active members in their group.

Community land trusts (CLTs) are set up and run by ordinary people to develop and manage homes as well as other assets important to that community, like community enterprises, food growing or workspaces.

The Cohesive Communities Fund will provide grants of up to £15,000 as well as 10 days technical support to provide advice and guidance.

To qualify, the CLT must be in an urban (population over 10,000) area. The CLT is particularly wanting to encourage applicants from women, BAME, disabled and LGBTQ+ candidates.

The application deadline is the 14th August 2019.

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http://www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk/what-we-do/direct-support/cohesive-communities-fund
**Funding to Protect Places of Worship from Hate Crimes (England and Wales)**

Places of worship and associated faith community centres in England and Wales that are vulnerable to hate crime can apply for grants of up to £56,000 to enhance their protective security measures.

Applicants can submit bids for up to 3 protective security measures. These can include:

- CCTV
- fencing and/or railings
- gates
- doors
- windows
- alarms
- locks
- access control
- intercom systems
- lighting

The security measures must be specifically for hate crimes and cannot include measures for general improvements, lead theft, security upgrades or measures to tackle anti-social behaviour or other criminality unconnected with hate crime.

As part of the application, applicants need to provide evidence of vulnerability to religious hate crime.

This could include, for example:

- photographs/reports of incidents at your place of worship/associated faith community centre or nearby
- police reports of a hate crime or incident at your place of worship/associated faith community centre or nearby
- a letter or email from your local police force confirming that your institution is in an area where there has been high incidence of religiously motivated hate crimes
- evidence of particular tensions in the community, for example, from a local authority community coordinator

This list is not exhaustive and any reasonable evidence that you provide will be considered. The ‘top tips’ document gives examples of evidence.

Places of worship can include:

- Churches
- Gurdwaras
The Jewish community are not eligible for funding from this scheme as a separate commitment was made to fund security measures at community sites through a grant administered by the Community Security Trust.

Applicants will need to contribute 20% of the total cost of the security measures. The closing date for applications is 23.59 on the 31st August 2019.

Grants of up to £100,000 Available to Develop New Community Energy Business Models (England)

The Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE) has announced that Round 2 of its Next Generation Fund has opened for applications. Through this fund, established and experienced community energy businesses in England have the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £100,000 and expert advice to develop local innovative business models in areas such as for example time-of-use tariffs, electric-car charging or battery storage; etc.

Next Generation is designed to stimulate innovation in the community business sector and will be open to a wide range of proposals.

The Next Generation innovation fund offers 3 elements of support for successful applicants:

1. **Research and development support** - The opportunity for successful applicants to work in partnership with the Next Generation consortium and others to develop their ideas into a business plan for an innovative community energy business.
2. **Grant funding** - If a strong concept, delivery plan and budget can be demonstrated in the R&D stage there is the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £100,000 to help you deliver a new community energy business model.
3. **Learning and peer networking** - The opportunity to be part of a peer network which facilitates learning and dissemination between the groups and the wider energy sector to help the sector to move beyond the traditional subsidy-supported approach as the Feed in tariff is no longer available and the sector needs to find new models in order to continue developing.

To apply to this fund, applicants must submit an Expression of Interest form. In the Expression of Interest form, applicants are required to describe their achievements and projects to date and the
experience, skills and assets they have at their disposal. They will also be asked to describe their idea for an innovative community energy business model in their area.

Shortlisted groups will need to attend an interview in October 2019 (date to be confirmed). The selected groups will move on to the Research and Development phase.

In this round the CSE is looking to support five community energy businesses.

The closing date for applications is the 15th September 2019.

Useful Links:

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https://www.next-generation.org.uk/

Funding to Support Community Businesses (England)

From the 6th August 2919, community groups in England will be able to apply for grants of up to £15,000 as well as tailored business support to help them develop their community businesses ideas. The Community Business Bright Ideas Fund will give community groups the early stage finance they need to carry out consultations with local people to develop a community business idea, and will also give them support and tools to start setting it up.

Aylesham Hub Ltd, who are working to create a community centre in East Kent, were one of the successful applicants in 2018. The Bright Ideas Fund enabled the group to carry out a pre-feasibility study, including consulting local people via initial surveys, holding listening events and building partnerships with local groups, organisations and individuals.

The programme is funded by Power to Change and delivered by Locality in partnership with Co-operatives UK, the Plunkett Foundation and Groundwork UK.

The closing date for applications is the 30th September 2019.
Funding Available to Enhance the Cultural Impact of Arts Organisations (England)

Arts, cultural and creative organisations in England can apply to a new £3.7 million Cultural Impact Development Fund to enhance their social impact and to become more resilient.

The aim of the fund is to:

- Enable risk-taking, ambitious organisations in the arts and cultural sector to take on small-scale repayable finance in order to achieve social outcomes;
- Increase the capability of arts and cultural organisations to articulate, achieve, monitor and evaluate their intended social impact.

Cultural Impact Development Fund offers unsecured loans (and revenue participation agreements, where appropriate) between £25,000 and £150,000 with repayment term of one to five years and interest rates ranging between 5.5% and 8.5%.

Cultural Impact Development Fund will pioneer the use of financial incentives to drive the achievement of social impact targets in its investment portfolio, making it one of the few impact investment funds with a clear trade-off of financial return for the attainment of social outcomes. The financial incentive takes the form of a reduction to the headline interest on a given loan in cases where the total loan term is 36 months or more.

For fund-specific enquiries, please contact Trishna Nath.

The Cultural Impact Development Fund is managed by Nesta and funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, with finance being provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital.

Applications to the fund can be made at any time.
Wales for Africa Grant Scheme to Open Soon (Wales)

The Welsh Government Wales for Africa Grant Scheme is due to re-open for applications at the end of July 2019. The scheme will enable community groups and organisations throughout Wales to access funding for small-scale Wales-Africa projects. Up to £230,000 is available per year, with an annual minimum of £50,000 dedicated to health activities.

Funding will be allocated under 4 thematic areas. These are

Health - Projects that contribute to the physical and mental health and wellbeing of communities in sub Saharan Africa:

- Sharing of knowledge and skills between health institutions in Wales and Africa
- Supporting healthcare professionals in Africa to access small scale training and support from Wales; and
- Supporting communities in Wales and Africa to access to more equitable, quality healthcare

Sustainable Livelihoods - projects that work to tackle financial poverty, enabling economic resilience in families and supporting small-scale enterprise and employment:

- Community-led, income generating cooperatives that have benefit to Wales and Africa
- Engaging the Welsh public through Fair Trade campaigns, advocacy or policy
- Activities that bring the Welsh consumer closer to the producer in a sustainable way
- Support to small scale Sub Saharan African agricultural projects and grassroots income generating activities

Lifelong Learning - projects that support individuals and groups in Wales and/or Africa to develop new skills and knowledge:

- Linking communities in Wales with communities in Africa to develop mutual understanding of global development and international issues;
- Supporting the educational needs of disadvantaged children in Africa and sharing that experience with school pupils in Wales, contributing to their global education; and
- Supporting people in Africa to learn practical/vocational/artistic skills to improve their livelihoods

Climate Change and Environment - strategic and practical climate change mitigation and adaptation initiatives using Welsh expertise:
- Projects which enable the use of renewable energy in Africa;
- Projects engaging people in Wales with climate change issues as they affect Africa;
- Work aiming to support African partners in implementing sustainable development practices.

**Useful Links:**

- [Previous Award Winners Case Studies](#)
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- [https://www.wcva.org.uk/funding/wales-for-africa](https://www.wcva.org.uk/funding/wales-for-africa)

**Funding for Children’s Disability Equipment (North East)**

The Sunshine Fund has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 23rd August 2019. Individuals and organisations in the North East of England can apply to the fund for equipment that will help disabled children.

This can include:

- Trikes
- IT equipment
- Wheelchairs
- Profiling beds
- Specialised seating
- Sensory equipment
- Hydrotherapy equipment.

Applications are open to both individuals and organisations.

To qualify:

- The application must relate to a person aged 18 or under.
- The application is made by an individual child/sibling with disabilities or an organisation that supports children with disabilities.
- Have not applied in the last 12 months.
- Live in the following areas: Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham.

**Useful Links:**

- Download an application pack
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 such as local authorities, charities, community and voluntary sector organisations, sports clubs, parish and town councils and 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.

Priorities for funding are to increase participation, especially among those who are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity, in particular:

- 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.
- Children and young people outside of school hours.

There is a 2-stage online application process:

**Stage 1:** The Grants Sub-committee makes recommendations to the full Trustee Board as to which applications should be invited to stage 2.

**Stage 2:** Those applicants invited to progress have 12 months in which to submit a detailed application for consideration at one of the quarterly Trustees' meetings.

Schools are eligible to apply for projects that will be open to the local community for a significant proportion of each year. There is a two-stage application process. The next closing date for stage -1 applications is the 16th October 2019. Applicants successful at this stage will have until the 5th February 2020 to submit a stage-two application.

**Previous grants awarded by the Trust include:**

- A grant of £50,000 for a Community Gym at Robert Clack School in Barking and Dagenham.
- A grant of £150,000 towards the development of a full size and floodlit 3G Artificial Turf Pitch (ATP) at Frenford Clubs in Redbridge, which will allow the club to expand its existing offer to support more people with disabilities, older people and women and girls.
- A grant of £150,000 towards creation of a fully accessible play facility in Albany Park which meets the Plan Inclusive Play Areas (PIPA) standard providing children with disabilities
and long-term health conditions with the same opportunities for movement and physical activity as other children.

Useful Links:

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https://www.lmct.org.uk/apply-funding/applying-major-capital-grant/

**Funding for Sports Projects Targeted at Young People at Risk of Crime (London)**

Constituted not for profit organisations in London can apply for grants of between £100,000 and £200,000 for two-year projects that use sport to support young people aged 10-25 who are at risk of getting involved in crime.

The funded projects will create employment and training opportunities for participants. The types of activities funded can include:

If your project involves costs for the following, we will pay for it (as long as the total is within the maximum limit of your grant, and you can show how the various things are needed):

- Venue hire costs
- Coaching fees
- Equipment:
- Transport:
- Refreshments
- Other volunteer costs
- Marketing
- ‘Core costs

Eligible applicants will have a minimum yearly turnover of £200,000 with a proven track record in using sport to support those at risk of crime. Organisations that don’t meet these requirements may still be able to apply. However, they should apply in partnership with an organisation that does.

The funding is being made available through the Mayor of London’s Impact Partnerships Fund and is part of the Mayor’s Sport Unites programme and Young Londoners Fund.
The closing date for submitting an expression of interest is the 14th August 2019. Full applications need to be submitted by the 21st August 2019.

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https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/ylf-impact-partnerships-fund#acc-i-58070

Grants to Improve Playing Fields and Sports Facilities (UK)

Grants of between £2,500 - £5,000 are available from the Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund to local community groups, sports clubs and charities to increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport. Grants can be used for the development and improvement of playing fields and other facilities; volunteer training including the provision of qualifications; purchasing specialist disability equipment; or the development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise. Applications for grant to help unlock additional funding from other funders are encouraged.

The Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund is a joint funding opportunity managed by Access Sport. It grew out of The Playing Fields Legacy Fund, a charity established to provide the promised legacy London Olympics for grass-roots sport.

The Fund exists to increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport and is available to local community groups, sports clubs and charities.

Grants will typically be in the range from £2,500 - £5,000 although a larger grant may be possible in some circumstances. Applications can be made for grants towards some or all of the following types of projects with the intention of growing capacity to reach more young people:

- The development and improvement of playing fields and other facilities.
- The development and training of volunteers including the provision of qualifications.
- The purchase of specialist disability equipment.
- The development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise.

Where it can be demonstrated that a grant will help unlock additional funding from other funders, this is encouraged.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

How to Apply
Funding of up to £300,000 Available for Digital Vocational Training Projects (UK)

The UFI Charitable Trust (Ufi), which aims to help improve vocational skills in the UK’s workforce, has announced the Voctech Impact Fund is open for applications. The Voctech Impact Fund aims to raise the skills of the UK workforce skills through digital solutions in vocational learning. The fund offers grants of £150,000 - £300,000, for projects lasting up to 18 months.

The Voctech Impact fund is specifically aimed at projects that have already tested a prototype or early version of their solution, have a clear demand or route to market, and are looking to reach a large number of learners within the funding period.

This call is open to projects from all sectors and using any digital technologies. Ufi are not looking to support learning management systems or non-vocational skills such as CV writing or digitising of existing learning content. Organisations eligible to apply include employers, colleges and other existing learning providers, charities and trade bodies. All projects must show that there is a public benefit.

The emphasis of the project must be on new learning tools which use genuinely innovative methods to raise the skills levels for a significant number of learners. Areas where Ufi are particularly keen to see projects, including automated and machine learning, analytic tools and hyper-local projects linking employers and learners.

There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 is open for applications until 5pm on 28th June 2019. Applicants successful at Stage 1 will be invited to submit a Stage 2 applications.

Useful Links:

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Grants for Human and Legal Rights Organisations (UK)

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to voluntary sector organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession. Projects supported will be working to promote human rights, provide access to justice or to provide legal education. Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities.

The Law Society Charity offers grants to voluntary sector organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession for projects that:

- Promote human rights
- Provide access to justice
- Provide legal education.

Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities.

Grants are usually awarded on a one-off basis and can occasionally be spread over 2-3 years.

Organisations supported in the past include Youth Net which received funding towards the development of information to young people via alternative communication tools and the Legal Action Group (LAG) which received funding towards the development of LAG’s monthly magazine Legal Action.

The closing date for the 17th September 2019 meeting will be published when The Law Society Charity has received a number of applications that can be properly assessed. Applications received after a closing date has been published will be assessed at the next following meeting date.

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Stelios Award for Disabled Entrepreneurs 2019 (UK)

The Stelios Philanthropic Foundation is giving disabled entrepreneurs in the UK the chance to win a share of £100,000 to fund the further growth of their business, and become Stelios Disabled Entrepreneur of the Year 2019. Applicants can be businesses operated by and/or for the benefit of disabled people; or employers whose workforce is made up of significant numbers of disabled people.
The overall winner will receive a top prize of £30,000. There are four shortlist prizes of £10,000 and four longlist prizes of £5,000 as well as a discretionary Judges prize of £10,000 to be distributed to one or more applicants at the Judges’ discretion.

A previous winner of the award was Geoff Holt MBE of Wetwheels, a Community Interest Company (CIC) run out of Portsmouth, which operates fully accessible boats to provide boating opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

Applications close at 5pm on Tuesday 10th September 2019.

Applicants who have questions about their application can email steliosaward@leonardcheshire.org or call 07740515957 (Tuesdays and Thursdays only).

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**New Funding to Help Charities Build Homes for Vulnerable People and Families (UK)**

A new fund has been launched to help charities build homes for vulnerable people and their families. The aim is to support 30 organisations to house 10,000 people over the next 10 years through long-term, flexible loans and quasi-equity investments ranging from £250,000 to £2 million. The first investment has been awarded to Hull Women’s Network to enable them to create safe homes for women and children fleeing violence and abuse. Applications can be submitted at any time and pre-application discussions are welcomed. The Community Investment Fund is offered by Social and Sustainable Capital.

Social and Sustainable Capital (SASC) is an award-winning impact led social investor. This new fund, the Social and Sustainable Housing LP, was co-designed with charities to ensure demand for investment. The fund has been launched with over £26m in commitments from 19 investors, including the Social Investment Business and Big Society Capital who provided the capital for SASC’s two initial funds in 2014.

The Fund invests in community based, locally led organisations which are providing essential support and services to improve the well-being of local residents, developing the local economy and creating positive social change for all individuals in the community. Applicants will:

- Be a community led social sector organisation with a neighbourhood focus
• Be based and have operations in England
• Have a clear social mission with significant measurable, direct outcomes and good corporate governance
• Have strong management with proven capability to deliver, robust business plan and financial projections, clearly demonstrate how investment repayment will be made.

Applications can be submitted at any time and pre-application discussions are welcomed.

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**Childs Charitable Trust (UK)**

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. During 2017 the Trust awarded grants to 81 different organisations all based in the UK but operating in more than 100 different countries worldwide.

Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

• **Youth** - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.

• **Outreach** - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.

• **Society** - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.

• **Education** - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

 Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be ‘excepted’ charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility.
No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified, however in 2017, 16 grants of between £5,000 and £9,999, 18 grants of between £3,000 and £4,999 and 34 grants not exceeding £2,999 were made. Nine other grants ranging from £12,000 to £34,000 were also awarded.

The deadline for applications is the 31st August 2019.

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https://childscharitabletrust.org/

Apply for Grants of up to £20,000 for Projects that Fight Poverty and Discrimination (England, Scotland and Wales)

From the 31st July 2019, registered charities and community groups can apply for grants of £500 - £20,000 to the Postcode Community Trust for projects to help people - ensuring they have the skills, opportunities and rights to improve their lives.

To be eligible, projects should focus on:

- The prevention of poverty.
- Promotion of human rights
- Combatting discrimination for some of society's most vulnerable groups.

Please note that only registered charities can apply for grants above £2,000.

Previous projects supported include:

- Sunderland Community Action Group received £2,000 in 2018 to support their ‘Ready2Go’ project, a volunteering programme that supports the development of life skills for young people.
- Movement for All - a community dance group for people aged 60+ in Brinsley Notts, Nottingham, were awarded funding for their 'Dancing Together' project in 2017.
- Skipton Extended Learning for All (SELFA) - an inclusive holiday club for primary-aged children was awarded funding to enable them to team up with the Skipton International Puppet Festival in September 2017.

Round Two for 2019 will be open from 31st July - 14th August.

Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit full proposals between 11th September and 25th September 2019.
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http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant

Magic Little Grants 2019 (England, Scotland and Wales)

Small charities and community groups that are either in their first year of operation or have an annual income of under £250,000 are being offered the chance to apply for a grant of £500 to help them to deliver engaging physical activities which help to overcome barriers to participation. The cash can be used to help support the general costs involved in running new or existing activities that inspire people to participate in sports or exercise. The aim is to improve the physical health of the people who take part. Apply by midnight on the 30th November 2019 to the Magic Little Grants Fund offered by Localgiving.

Localgiving has once again partnered with the Postcode Community Trust and has a total of £550,000 to award as grants of £500 to its members. Non-members can still register and apply and, if successful, will receive a year’s membership (worth £96) as part of the award plus access to all of Localgiving’s wider online fundraising services, such as regular fundraising campaigns and training.

Grants will be awarded to projects that encourage people to participate in sports and exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health and well-being of participants and can be used to support the general running costs of new and existing sports and physical activities. For example, this could include: Facilities hire; Kit & equipment; Coaching qualifications and other volunteer expenses.

The fund is open to Registered charities: Community Interest Companies: Charitable Incorporated Organisations: Social enterprises and other not-for-profit community organisations operating within Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland) with an annual income of under £250,000 that are:

- In their first year of operation or have an annual income of under £250,000
- Running or planning to run a project that will encourage people to engage in some form of physical activity to help to improve their physical and mental health and well-being.

Organisations that are not already a member of Localgiving are required to complete the registration process before completing the application. The closing date is the 30th November 2019.
Previous projects supported include:

- Leith Community Archers, who received a grant to help them purchase new archery equipment.
- Happy Wanderers Ambulance Organisation received a grant to provide free transport for older people and wheelchair users to access local physical activities.
- LEGS (London Exercise Group for Stroke), received a grant to increase access to physical activities for stroke survivors.

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https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/

**Funding Available to Create Employment Opportunities for Ex-Offenders and People Recovering from Addiction (England)**

The Forward Enterprise Fund is £2m social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction. The fund is a partnership between Social Investment Business and The Forward Trust backed by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital as part of their wider Growth Fund initiative.

This fund is aimed at individuals, charities and social enterprises that prioritise creating employment opportunities for people breaking the cycle of crime and addiction.

The Fund provides access to unsecured loans between £25k - £150k for revenue and / or capital projects (typical interest rate 7.5%) for up to a 5-year term.

Eligible organisations will also have access to grants to pay for up to 10 days of pre-investment business support. Organisations who receive investment will also be able to apply for post-investment business support.

Individuals or start-up enterprises with a bright idea can also access Crowdfunder support with match funding available from The Forward Trust. Eligible applicants will be:

- A business or organisation must be within England.
- A business or organisation working with or intending to work with ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction, creating employment opportunities for people from these communities.
And/or

- Led by ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction.

Organisations wishing to raise start-up money via a campaign on Crowdfunder can also apply for match funding from the Forward Trust.

The first stage is to complete an expression of interest form (which includes an eligibility check) on the Forward Enterprise Fund website.

Useful Links:

https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/forward-enterprise-fund

Grants for Games Developers (England)

Games companies based in any of the English regions outside of Greater London are invited to apply for an investment of up to £100,000 to help them grow. These repayable investments aim to help talented and individual games developers to overcome the hurdles of investment, marketing and discoverability and enable them to build a portfolio. Repayment options are flexible and may be a combination of loan and revenue share options that should be returned within 36 months. The deadline for applications is Sunday 11th August 2019, apply to Creative England for the Greenshoots fund.

Creative England’s Greenshoots is an investment initiative for independent game developers run in partnership with Xbox. Since 2013, Greenshoots has made 28 investments, providing finance of just over £1m in total. Successful and acclaimed games funded through the initiative include several ID@Xbox titles such as Q.U.B.E.2 from Toxic Games, and Aaero by Mad Fellows.

This investment round uncovers independent developers who are creating exciting, innovative games, and can demonstrate high growth potential.

The fund is open to companies that:

- Are a games company based in any of the English regions outside of Greater London
- Have previous, demonstrable game development experience
- Qualify as an SME and are registered at Companies House
- Can provide a £1 for £1 match to any investment received
- Have an innovative game idea to be developed for commercial release on any operating system and platform – but must include a dedicated version for Windows 10, distributed via the Windows 10 Store, and/or Xbox One
• Have not received over €200,000 worth of public sector support granted under State Aid, from whatever source in any three-year rolling period
• Have an ambition to grow the company, creating and/or safeguard jobs through the funding

Applications for this round close on Sunday 11th August 2019.

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http://www.creativeengland.co.uk/greenshoots/

Grants to Help Museums and Galleries to Achieve Accreditation (Scotland)

Any museum which has been assessed as eligible to apply for Accreditation and assigned a temporary Accreditation reference number can apply for between £150 and £1,500 to help them to achieve Accreditation.

The Accreditation Scheme is a voluntary scheme that sets nationally agreed standards for museums in the UK. It is a baseline quality standard that helps to guide museums to be the best they can be for current and future museum users.

Grants will meet total project costs as there is no match funding requirement and can cover, for example:

• Environmental monitoring equipment
• Documentation systems
• Training to develop staff skills
• Contracting someone to carry out documentation work (although you should ensure that you retain these skills in-house)
• Learning and Access resources
• Development of another form of interpretation, e.g. audio-visual displays

This is not an exhaustive list, queries as to whether other activities can be funded should be made to the Investment Manager at gillians@museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk or by telephoning 0131 550 4115.

£1,500 is the maximum amount any one organisation can receive although this total may be achieved through more than one application of under £1,500.
Applicants are advised to identify carefully their greatest funding need bearing in mind that some activities could fit the criteria for other funds whilst others may be more difficult to fund through other sources.

This fund opens for applications at the start of the financial year and remains open throughout the year until the funds are used up.

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https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/achieving-accreditation-fund/

**£6.5 Million Fund Launched to Increase the Use of Recycled Materials (Wales)**

The Welsh Government has launched a new £6.5 million fund to increase the use of recycled materials. The fund will offer grants to businesses of any size seeking capital investment funding to increase their use of recycled materials in manufactured products, components or packaging.

Eligible businesses may either apply for a ‘small scale’ grant from approximately £25,000 up to €200,000 or a ‘large scale’ grant from €200,000 and normally up to £750,000. The Circular Economy Fund will be administered by WRAP on behalf of the Welsh Government.

There will be several funding rounds over the next year. The next closing date for the small grants programme is the 30th August 2019. For large grants the closing date is the 7th June 2019 followed by a further closing date of the 30th August 2019.

For more information including eligibility criteria, guidance documents, FAQs, application forms and submission deadlines – please refer to the relevant page below:

Useful Links:

SMALL SCALE GRANTS (C. £25,000 TO DE MINIMIS)

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http://www.wrapcymru.org.uk/grants
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 16th October 2019.

East Midlands Airport Community Fund Opens for Applications (East Midlands)
Communities around East Midlands airport can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit. The funding is being made available through the East Midlands Airport Community Fund, which was established in April 2002 and since then over £920,000 has been awarded to over 1180 projects, to bring lasting benefit to the communities around the airport.

In order for an application to be successful it must meet at least one of the following objectives: bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure time activities; support young people to prepare for the world of work and make work an inspiring choice; offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation; improve awareness of environmental issues through environmental education; and encourage and/or protect wildlife.

The next closing date for applications is the 11th September 2019.

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 re-opened for applications. Developing your Creative Practice makes grants of up to £10,000 and has been designed to support the development of independent creative practitioners working in dance, theatre, music, visual arts, literature, combined arts or museums practice. The aim is to offer practitioners the time and space to work on ambitious and innovative research and development opportunities to make a step-change in their practice.

The closing date for applications will be 12 pm on the 8th August 2019.
Countryside Productivity Small Grants Scheme Opens for Applications (England)
The second funding round for the Countryside Productivity Small Grants scheme has opened for applications. Through the initiative, farm businesses can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £12,000 to help them invest in new and innovative technology. Grants are available for all farm types, including livestock, horticulture and arable businesses, with a total pot of £15 million available to fund investments in new technology.

The closing date for applications is the 3rd September 2019.

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

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 1st October 2019.

Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund (UK)
Museums, galleries and partnerships from across the UK can apply for grants of between £20,000-£120,000 to support projects that can demonstrate the significance, distinctiveness and power of collections to people and deliver social impact for people and communities. Projects can last up to three years. To be considered for funding, applications must both work with an existing collection or collections to improve understanding of them and increase their use; and through that collections work, involve, inspire and have value for people, communities and audiences.

The funding is being made available through the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund and the deadline for applications is the 11th September 2019.

The Ford Britain Trust (England & Wales)
The next closing date for applications to the Ford Britain Trust’s large grants programme is the 30th August 2019. Through the large grants programme registered charities, Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only) and non-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £3,000 for projects that benefit the local community/environment; work with young people/children; promote education/schools (mainstream); and support special educational needs and people with disabilities.

The Trust operates in those areas where the Ford Motor Company Limited has its present activities and a long-standing association with local communities, these are: Essex (including East London); St Albans; Bridgend (South Wales); Manchester; Southampton; and Daventry. Exceptions
may be made for initiatives in which Ford Motor Company Limited employees and retirees are involved. Grants made by the Trust are usually one-off donations for a specific capital project or part of a project, typically items of furniture and equipment.

The Trust also provides grants through its small grants programme (grants of up to £250). The small grants programme will re-open on the 1st August 2019 with a closing date for applications of the 30th September 2019.

**National Churches Foundation Grant Reopens for Applications (UK)**
Churches across the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £3,000 towards the cost of urgent maintenance works and small repairs through the National Churches Trust Foundation Grant Programme. The Foundation Grant Programme can, for a limited time only, award grants of up to £10,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small investigative works costing up to £20,000 and will cover no more that 50% of costs. Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, but particularly from those in priority areas i.e. North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The next deadline is the 26th September 2019.

**Grants of up to £100,000 Available for Community Facilities (England)**
Registered charities, churches, parish councils, local authorities and CASC registered sports clubs are able to apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities. This can include village halls and community centres, public play areas; publicly available multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks; sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access; churches – community spaces only; nature reserves; public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access; and Museums.

The funding is being made available through the FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 11th September 2019

**Grants for Inter Faith Projects Organised by Young People (UK)**
Small Grants of up to £800 are available for events and projects that promote understanding and co-operation between different faiths groups and are organised for and by young people aged 11-25 years. Applications are welcomed from non-statutory organisations e.g. youth clubs, scout and guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations for projects that address common interests. Bids can also be made by Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faith groups and from those of no formal faith. Activities planned should take place around Inter Faith Week which in 2019 takes place between the 10th and 17th of November.
The funding is being made available by the Inter Faith Youth Trust and the closing date for applications is the 24th August 2019.

**Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund Opens for Applications (Scotland)**
The Scottish Government has announced that the next closing date for the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund is the 27th August 2019. Through the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund grants of up to £100,000 are available for projects that promote skills development and knowledge transfer in the primary agricultural sector; and deliver on-the-ground improvements in agricultural competitiveness, resource efficiency, environmental performance and sustainability. Projects can be supported for up to 1 year.

Knowledge transfer projects are open to organisations that can deliver vocational training, coaching, workshops, courses and farm visits designed to develop skills and transfer knowledge. Innovation funding is available to operational groups seeking to implement innovative projects in these areas. Operational groups can be made up of different individuals or organisations within agriculture who are working collaboratively.

**£10 Million Available to Work on Highly Innovative, Late Stage Projects (UK).**
Micro, small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) can apply for a share of £10 million in loans to support cutting-edge innovations become successful commercial realities. The funding should be used to develop new products and services, or highly innovative uses of existing ones. Applications can come from any technology and in any part of the economy, as long as they are sufficiently disruptive. Projects must focus on commercialisation, growth or scale-up, and priority will be given for projects likely to lead to growth in productivity.

The funding is being made available through Innovation UK and applicants need to register for the funding by the 11th September 2019.

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

The closing date for applications is the 13th September 2019.

**School Library Improvement Fund (Scotland)**
The Scottish Library and Information Council has announced that the Scottish Library Improvement Fund (SLIC) will re-open for applications on the 26th August 2019. School Library
Managers in Scottish state schools will be able to apply for funding to support innovative projects in Scotland’s school libraries. Previously supported include a teenage sensory reading programme in the Highlands and a mental health and wellbeing initiative in Clackmannanshire. There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts but projects must be completed within twelve months. SLIC accepts up to two applications per local authority.

The deadline for applications will be the 30th September 2019. Collaborative bids are welcomed, these may be from two schools or a school and another organisation e.g. the Scottish Book Trust.

**Additional £250,000 Available for Schools To Support Children from Service Families (Wales)**

Schools in Wales can apply for funding of up to £20,000 to provide additional support to children from families of Service personnel. The follows the announcement by the Welsh Government that it was making an addition £250,000 available to extend the Supporting Service Children in Education Wales Fund into the next financial year. The funding is available to schools to address the challenges faced by the children from service personnel. These can include the effects of moving from one school to another due to the location of the posting. It can also include the effects of parents or guardians in the Armed Forces being deployed away from home, either on operation or a long-term training exercise.

The closing date for schools to submit applications is 30th September 2019.

**£2 Million Support Fund Opens for Applications for Schools with Armed Forces Children (UK)**

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

The funding is being made available through the Ministry of Defence Support Fund for Schools with Service Children and the closing date for applications is the 30th September 2019.

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

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects that help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or deliver valuable local services to the Armed Forces Community such as financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support for serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families. The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust’s Local Grants Programme and applicants are expected to have experience and a track record of working with the Armed Forces Community, as well as a good understanding of the issues facing them. The application must be from
either a registered charity; a local authority; school; Community Interest Company or an armed forces unit with a UIN. Applicants will need to work with Local Covenant Partnerships (LCPs). These are formed of the public, charitable, voluntary and business sectors and representatives from the armed forces for each area of England, Scotland and Wales.

The next closing date for applications is 9am on the 9th September 2019.

**Funding Available to Support Arts Based Teaching in Primary Schools (UK)**
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation has announced that it will re-open its Teacher Development Fund (TDF) in September 2019. Through the TDF, primary schools working in partnership with other primary schools as well as arts / cultural organisations can apply for grants of up to £150,000 to develop the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to support the delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the classroom, and to embed learning through the arts in the curriculum.

The Foundation expect to make around five grants to partnerships of arts/cultural organisations and up to ten schools, who will work together for two academic years.

**British Ecological Society – Outreach Grants (UK)**
The British Ecological Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme is now open for applications. Schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience. Applications from schools must involve significant outreach beyond schools as projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. The maximum award is £2,000 and the grant may be used as part-funding for larger projects involving other sponsors.

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

**Funding Call: Knowledge Frontiers – International Interdisciplinary Research (UK)**
The British Academy is inviting proposals from UK-based researchers in the humanities and social sciences wishing to develop international interdisciplinary projects in collaboration with colleagues from the natural, engineering and / or medical sciences, with a focus on hazard and risk, cultures of forecasting, and the meaning of resilience. The purpose of each project will be to develop new international research ideas. The Academy particularly encourages applications led by scholars in the humanities. The Academy offers awards of up to £200,000 for 24 months in duration.

The deadline for submissions and UK institutional approval is the 23rd October 2019 at 17.00

**Funding Available to Support Armed Forces Families (UK)**
A new £7.5 million funding programme has been launched to support Armed forces
families. The focus of the programme is on supporting the families rather than serving personnel or veterans. The funding will be available for projects that focus on one of the following: young people from armed forces families; families and carers of veterans and serving families. The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust’s Removing Barriers to Family Life programme.

There are two funding strands. Medium Strand grants of between £30,000-£100,000 to support existing or new projects that meet a clear need for Armed Forces Families; and Large Strand grants of between £100,001-£300,000 with some exceptional projects potentially receiving up to £500,000. Projects will need to be able to show that they will have a transformative effect, and that the changes they achieve will be sustainable. The large strand grants programme is now closed to applications.

The closing date for medium strand grants is the 12th September 2019.

**Funding of up to £50,000 Available to Improve Access to Green Spaces (London)**

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available to schools, charities and other organisations in London to improve access to green spaces and nature. This could include creating a community garden, improving parks and other green spaces for people and wildlife; greening school playgrounds to create natural play space and protect children from air pollution; and creating pocket parks in urban areas; etc.

The funding is being made available through the Mayor of London’s Community Green Spaces Grant and the closing date for applications is 5pm on the 30th September 2019.

**Police & Crime Commissioner’s Property Fund (Cumbria)**

Local community groups, watch schemes, parish councils, charities, voluntary groups, and schools can apply for grants of up to £2,500 through the Police & Crime Commissioner for Cumbria’s Property Fund. Property Fund is created from money recovered by the police and the proceeds from the sale of items that cannot be returned to identified owners, which includes seizures from criminals. The aim of the fund is to support projects that link in with one or more of the objectives in the Police & Crime Plan and aim to reduce crime and disorder.

Applications are considered four times a year and the next closing date for applications is the 30th August 2019.

**Grants Available for Organisations Working with Young People and the Elderly (West Midlands & London)**

Charitable organisations providing services for young people between the ages of 13 to 25 and the elderly are can now to apply for the 16th October 2019 meeting of the Field Family Trust.

Applications will close on 6 weeks prior to the meeting or when sufficient applications
for the meeting have been received. Applicant organisations must have an annual income of under £1m and be working in the West Midlands and London (within the boundaries of the M25). The Trustees are happy to consider applications for a wide variety of purposes, such as outreach, engagement, equipment, furnishings, running costs, helplines.

**Invitation to Apply for Funding to Promote Organ Donation within BAME Communities (England & Wales)**

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to organisations in England and Wales to positively engage local communities in organ donation, address myths and barriers, and increase support for organ donation among black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities. The funding is being made available through NHS Blood and Transplant and is part of the Government’s commitment to building support for organ donation amongst black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities.

The deadline for applications is 5pm, Sunday 1st September 2019.