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SHINE will be running its annual Let Teachers SHINE competition from the 24th February 2017. In partnership with TES and Capita SIMS, SHINE is looking for Teachers with innovative ideas to improve the literacy, numeracy or science attainment of disadvantaged students. Since 2012, SHINE and its partners have invested more than £1.4 million in Teacher-led programmes that have benefitted thousands of students. If you've got an innovative idea for an after school programme or perhaps you have a project that will inspire students using technology – whatever your idea, SHINE like to hear about it. Teachers based in England can apply for up to £15,000 to help set up or expand a project in their school. For more information and to apply for funding, visit the SHINE [website](#) or if you have any questions, get in touch with them at: teachers@shinetrust.org.uk The closing date for entries is midday on Monday 24th April 2017.

The Rayne Foundation - Rolling Deadline

The Rayne Foundation is a charity which makes grants to charities and organisations in order to 'understand and engage with the needs of UK society, and to find ways and means to help address those needs'. Funding can be obtained for salaries and project costs, running costs and capital costs of building and equipment, and there is no set limit for the amount of funding you can ask for, however the average grant is around £15,000.

The Foundation is interested in four different sectors, which are:

- Arts
- Education
- Health and Medicine
- Social Welfare and Development

The Rayne Foundation has a highly flexible approach to grant funding, and supports projects that are innovative, are of direct benefit to vulnerable and disadvantaged people or communities and are hard to fund, amongst other aspects which can be found on their website. The Foundation also has a number of special interests it particularly welcomes applications for, such as Arts in Deprived Communities and Improved Quality of Life for Older People.

The application process has two stages, which first requires you to fill out a fairly straightforward application form which can be downloaded [here](#). If you are successful in the first stage, the Foundation will ask for more detailed information. This could include a visit once all information has been received by the Foundation, and the trustees will then make a decision at their quarterly meetings. More information on the Rayne Foundation, the types of projects they fund and further details on how to apply can be found on their [website](#).

Greggs Foundation - Environmental Grant - Next Deadline 24th June 2017

Improving People's lives by improving their environment - The environmental grants programme aims to improve peoples lives by improving the environment. The programme is administered by seven charity committees throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Organisations may only apply once per calendar year for this grant. **Please carefully read the following guidelines before starting an application:**

Who do we support? Any not for profit organisation can apply, preference will be given to small, locally based and community led organisations with a turnover not in excess of £300,000 per annum. Schools are also encouraged to apply and are given the same level of priority as small locally based organisations.



What type of project can we support? We are interested in projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives. This can include purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities. We are also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your local environment. For further information, please go to:

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

British Council (UK-French School Partnerships) –Deadline: 15th May 2017

The British Council has announced that grants are available for secondary schools (including sixth form and further education colleges) that have existing partnerships with a school in France. The funding is being made available through the Charles De Gaulle Trust. The Charles de Gaulle Trust offers a grant of £5,000 per school for students aged between 17 and 19 who will be working on joint projects and study visits that can demonstrate a link to their school syllabus. A minimum of three students must participate in the project work. The deadline for applications is the 15th May 2017. **More information at:**

<https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/programmes-and-funding/charles-de-gaulle>

British & Foreign Schools Society –Deadline: 24th April 2017

Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational work with children and young people in disadvantaged areas. The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants for educational projects totalling about £600,000 in any one year. The majority (85% of grants) are made to charities and educational bodies (with charitable status). Schools wishing to apply need to have either charitable status or "exempt charity" status. **The closing date for applications is the 24th April 2017. More information at:** <http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/>

Challenge Fund –Deadline: 31st May 2017

UK Schools that have existing partnerships with German Schools can apply for funding of up to £5,000 (£6,000 in exceptional circumstances) to support joint projects. This can include mutual visits, and is designed to inspire young people from the UK and Germany to get involved in relevant interaction, collaboration and learning

Grants provided through the Challenge Fund grant can support costs such as travel and accommodation for reciprocal partner visits, project resources and joint activities and will be a contribution to the overall costs. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding.

The deadline for the Challenge Fund is the 31st May 2017.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/challengefund>

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust –Deadline: 30th June 2017

Special schools as well as coaches, clubs, disability groups, associations and individuals can apply for grants from the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust for equipment and specialist wheelchairs to enable disabled people to play tennis. Funding of up to £1,500 is available for groups and clubs and up to £500 for individuals. Individuals can receive support for a sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/Coaching courses. Groups can apply for wheelchairs, court hire, coaching fees and equipment packages which will include, rackets, balls, mini net, and coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines. In the case of wheelchairs a deposit will be required; for individuals the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to provide a deposit of £250 per chair. The closing date for applications in this round is the 30th June 2017.

More information at: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

EMI Music Sound Foundation –Deadline: 21st August 2017

Schools in the UK, that wish to buy musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the EMI Music Sound Foundation's Instrument and/or Equipment Awards.

So far, the Foundation has made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers. The funding is available for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching. The Foundation cannot fund retrospectively and schools are not eligible for financial assistance under this scheme if they have already purchased their instruments or if they do so before their application has been approved. Due to increased demand for funding the Foundation will prioritise applications that focus on those most in need.

The deadline for receipt of applications for the October 2017 Trustees meeting is Monday 21 August 2017.

More information at: <http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/>

Royal Society –Re-opens May 2017

The Royal Society has announced that its Partnership Grant scheme will re-open for applications in May 2017.

Through the scheme grants of up to £3,000 are available for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) projects run at a primary or secondary school or college in partnership with a professional scientist or engineer. The aim is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools. The Partnership grants scheme forms partnerships to allow teachers to increase their scientific knowledge and to give scientists and engineers the chance



to develop their communication skills and engage with enquiring young minds. Any UK primary or secondary school teacher or practicing scientist/engineer can apply as long as the students involved in the project are between 5 and 18. **More information at:** <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

Support for Schools to Set Up Breakfast Clubs (UK)

Magic breakfast is a registered charity that aim to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools by providing healthy breakfast food to children most in need.

A "magic" breakfast is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, is low in sugar, salt and fat and complies with the Government's school food standards. The charity believes that no child should start the school day too hungry to concentrate and is currently accepting applications from schools across the UK with over 35% Free School Meal eligibility, or 50% Ever 6 FSM. **Applications can be made at any time.** The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

More information at: <http://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

UK German Connection –Deadline: 31st May 2017

UK-German Connection an organisation dedicated to increasing contacts and understanding between young people in the UK and Germany has announced that its Partnerships in Learning funding programme is open for applications.

The funding programme aims to support UK-German school partnerships undertaking a variety of educational activities in both countries, including peer learning, with a flexible thematic and cross-year approach relevant to the curriculum. The maximum grant available is £5,000, which is to be shared between the participating schools to support costs such as travel and accommodation for reciprocal partner visits, project resources and joint activities.

Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding. The deadline for applications is the 31st May 2017.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/partnershipslearning>

UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme –Deadline: Rolling

Schools and Youth groups in the UK and Germany can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 from the UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme.

This scheme aims to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on the following current themes:

- World War 1
- Our future in Europe - maintaining the UK-German connection.

Supported activities must be joint and bi-lateral (UK-German) with a high level of relevant interaction between the young people who should actively engage in an educational learning and thinking process including discussion, debate and reflection. The activity must have a strong wider impact which the young people take an active role in.

Applications can be submitted at any time but activities cannot start for at least six weeks after submission.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/flexiblefunding>

Ironmongers Company –Deadline: 31st July 2017

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme. In particular, the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example:

- Support special educational needs
- Address behavioural problems or promote citizenship
- Parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

Although the grants are available within the UK preference is given to projects in inner London. **The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2017.** **More information at:** http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

Sport England –Deadline: Rolling

Formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as schools, sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, and governing bodies of sport can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Sport England Small Grants Programme. The aim of the fund is to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. Priority will be given to projects that increase the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports; and projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-19 year olds. Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within ten weeks.

More information at: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/>