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New in this Edition

British & Foreign Schools Society -Deadline: 1st September 2016

The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS), which supports educational projects in the UK and around the world, has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 1st September 2016. The Society supports organisations within the UK and internationally that reach out to children in remote or impoverished areas, improving inclusively in education and providing much-needed facilities. The Society 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. More information at: <http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/>

Frederick Soddy Trust (The) -Deadline: 18th September 2016

The Frederick Soddy Trust, has announced that the next application **deadline** for grants to support expeditions and field work is the **18th September 2016**. Grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available to schools or universities, or from institutions such as scout groups to support expeditions that study "the whole life of an area" with a major emphasis on current human geography. The Trust cannot support research into wild life or environments. To be eligible for support, the expedition or fieldwork team can be of any size, normally greater than two, though on occasions the Trustees have supported a team of two. More information at: <http://www.soddy.org/expeditions.htm>

Groundwork/ One Stop-Deadline: Rolling (quarterly)

Environmental Charity Groundwork has partnered with the convenience shop chain "One Stop" to offer grants of up to £1,000 for good causes within two miles of a One Stop shop. The Carriers for Causes grants programme is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores. The types of projects funded will be very broad and could include buying litter pickers and bags for a community clean-up days, plants, spades and forks to plant up a new community garden, the cost of a minibus for a day trip for a community group or the materials needed to paint a room at the local hospice.

Applications will be accepted from a wide range of organisations including:

- Voluntary/community organisations
- Registered charities
- Schools
- Health bodies
- Parish/Town councils
- Social enterprises
- Community Interest Companies
- Community councils
- Local authorities
- Housing organisations.

Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible. Businesses and 'for profit' organisations are not eligible. Carriers for Causes is a rolling programme, meaning that you can apply for funding all year round. Applications are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months. More information at: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk>

HLF "Skills for the Future" -Deadline: 13th October 2016

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has announced that its "Skills for the Future" programme has re-opened for applications. Skills for the Future funds work-based training in a wide range of skills that are needed to look after buildings, landscapes, habitats, species, and museum and archive collections, as well as equipping people to lead education and outreach programmes, manage volunteers and use new technology. The HLF give grants to not for profit organisations and partnerships led by not for profit organisations that can demonstrate a skills shortage and are able to plan and develop a new training programme and to recruit, train and pay trainees new to the sector. Applicants can apply for a grant from £100,000 to £750,000. Skills for the Future applications go through a two-round process.

There is a two round application process and applicants must submit their first-round application by 12 noon on the 13th October 2016. Applicants successful at this stage will then need to submit a

detailed training plan. HLF must receive this by no later than 12 noon on the 7th September 2017. More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/skills-future>

HLF Start-up Grants -Deadline: 27th July 2016

Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations, including charities and trusts, community, voluntary and friends-of groups, companies limited by guarantee, community and parish councils, Community Interest Companies and social enterprises have one month left to apply for grants of between £3,000 and £10,000. Organisations that do not have a bank account or constitution already in place, but who want to use a Start-up grant to help them do so, will need to ask an existing not-for-profit organisation to make the application and accept the funding on their behalf.

The funding can pay for activities that:

- Make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK.
- Have not yet started.
- Will last no more than one year.

More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants>

Henry Smith's Charity -Deadline: 18th November 2016

The Henry Smith's Charity has announced that Holiday Grant for Children Programme has re-opened for applications.

Schools, youth groups and not for profit organisations can apply for grants towards holidays or outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from deprived areas or have a disability.

Applications can be considered for holidays or outings that have the objective of providing children with a break they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. The maximum grant is usually £2,500 for any one trip. Grants are normally limited to a maximum of two-thirds of the total cost of a trip as the charity would expect some local partnership funding to be in place. Activities will need to take place between the 1 September - 31 December 2016. **The closing date for applications will be the 18th November 2016.** More information at: <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html>

Hilden Charitable Fund -Deadline: 28th September 2016

The Hilden Charitable Fund is open for applications. Within the UK, the Hilden Charitable Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantage, notably by supporting causes which are less popular. In particular, the Fund wants to support projects that:

- Address homelessness
- Supports asylum seekers and refugees
- Support community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people 16 - 25

Penal affairs.

The average grant awarded is £5,000 and preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £500,000 per year. The Trust will consider funding project as well as core running costs of organisations. **The next closing date for applications is the 28 th September 2016.** More information at: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

Performing Rights Society (PRS) -Deadline: 3rd October 2016

The Performing Rights Society (PRS) for Music Foundation, the UK's leading funder of new music across all genres, has announced that the next application deadline for its funding programme for organisations and music creators is the 3rd October 2016.

Funding is available to any music creator such as songwriters; composers; and solo artists; etc as well as not-for-profit organisation that support the creation and performance of outstanding new music. Through this programme, music creators as well as bands; ensembles; collectives; charities; local authority and schools; etc can apply for grants of up to £5,000. For example, AudioActive, a registered charity working to challenge disadvantage and enhance the development of children and young people by providing high quality creative and musical experiences throughout the South East, received funding. Funding was used to deliver music workshops to children and young people, with the aim of helping to nurture talented young musicians. More information at: <http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/the-open-fund/>

Skipton Building Society -Deadline: 29th July 2016

Grassroots Giving is provided by the Skipton Building Society.

The programme aims to support local communities by helping grassroots groups and organisations that are passionate about making life better for others to continue to grow.

Volunteer orientated groups, who are used to relying on minimal funds and the good will and generosity of members. Organisations should show a real commitment to their local community and enhance the lives of the neighbourhoods they are running within. More information at:

<https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund -Deadline: 1st August 2016

The Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund Grant is provided and administered by The Weaver's Company. The scheme is intended to support local organisations undertaking projects for young people who are vulnerable and at risk of becoming involved with crime. The scheme aims to help vulnerable young people to stay out of trouble and to help with the rehabilitation of young offenders.

The scheme particularly wishes to fund projects that work:

- With disadvantaged young people between the ages of five and 30, to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society.
- To address the social and economic problems faced by offenders and ex-offenders under the age of thirty and their families and provide them with the support and training they need to return to employment or education.

UK registered charities or organisations in the process of applying for registration are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to smaller organisations which offer direct services. Local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than about £100,000. Those working across the UK should normally have an income of not more than about £250,000. More information at: <http://www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants>

Wheelsforgood Community Fund -Deadline: Rolling

Easi-Drive, the accident management company provides grants to support worthy causes related to the motor industry, wheels or transport.

To be eligible to apply the applicant must be a registered charity.

Projects supported in the past include:

- Sale United Powerchair Football Club which received a grant of £1,000 to help pay for sports hall hire, transport and equipment.
- PARC Essex, an out of school facility based in Great Notley Country Park near Braintree, which received a grant of £1,000 towards the running costs of their mini bus.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.wheelsforgood.com/>

Youth Challenge Fund -Deadline: 31st October 2016

The next application deadline for the UK-German Connection Youth Challenge Fund is the 31st October 2016.

The Youth Challenge Fund provides grants of up to £2,500 for joint thematic activities between UK and German youth groups, including a visit to Germany. The funding aims to enhance young people's international experience and intercultural awareness by supporting UK-German youth partnerships undertaking a bilateral collaborative project. At least eight young people from each participating institution/youth group must be involved in the visit and the project activity surrounding the visit. The visit must include a minimum of four full days of collaborative thematic activities. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding. More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/youthchallengefund>

Youth Hostel Association -Deadline: Rolling

The Youth Hostel Association's "Breaks for Kids" fund is open for applications.

This is a discretionary fund in support of disadvantaged young people. These are young people under the age of 18 who receive either free school meals, or whose family receive housing benefit or income support. Funding may be available for schools/groups who have a provisional booking with a Youth Hostel in England or Wales and who have yet to pay the balance on their stay. Applications must be received at least eight weeks in advance of your arrival date and grants are deducted from the final bill. More information at: <http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids>

Zurich Community Trust -Deadline: 31st July 2016

Zurich Community Trust has a dynamic grant-making programme which supports national, overseas, regional and local charities. Since our inception in 1973, to date the Trust has given support worth over £65 million in grants to causes the length and breadth of the UK and overseas. Through the full range of our grant-making and community involvement programmes, we are able to improve the quality of life of over 100,000 disadvantaged people every year.

Local community organisations that are close to our main offices can apply for grants. The funds from our employee involvement programme, called 'Zurich Cares', are raised by employees through regular giving and by fundraising in their local departments through raffles, sponsored activities, cake bakes and dress down days. This is then matched by Zurich Community Trust.

Local budgets are delegated to staff committees to award local grants. Some committees are well established whilst others are new and developing, hence why we have main and smaller grant programmes. Typically grants are for one year and range from £100-£3,000 depending on the size of the location. Most of our funds that are open for applications are designated in areas around our main office locations

Smaller grant programmes THE 2016 APPLICATION WINDOW FOR THE LOCATIONS BELOW IS NOW OPEN
Birmingham (15 mile radius from Zurich office) - Post Code: B16 9PF

More information at: <https://www.zurich.co.uk/zurichcommunitytrust/looking-for-funds/where%20we%20fund/>

Current Opportunities

Alec Dickson Trust (The) -Deadline: Rolling

The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area.

The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; people with disabilities. The Trustees particularly like to fund projects that involve lots of volunteers, and/or encourage these young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term. **Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications.** For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com.

More information at: <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

B & Q Community Re-use Scheme -Deadline: Rolling

B&Q operates a community reuse scheme through all stores.

The scheme is in place to donate unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment. These items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they are not used.

Eligible groups include:

- Schools and colleges / Child minders, playgroups and nurseries / Allotment associations, community gardening projects / Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets / Registered charities / Hospices / Conservation groups including The Conservation Volunteers and Forest Schools / Community projects organised by local churches and other religious groups / Women's Institute, Lions Clubs, Rotary, Townswomen Guilds / Royal British Legion / Adult education projects, University of the Third Age / Other local community groups.

Please note that these are unsellable items. B&Q cannot guarantee the suitability for re-use. No electrical or dangerous products can be donated e.g. broken ladders, faulty chairs or lights. We do not donate items to individuals. **For more information please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager.**

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund (The) -Deadline: Rolling

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability.

The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. In this area, they consider projects concerning children or adults. The types of activities currently funded include:

- Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture; play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes; independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

Application for project funding for £10,000 or less can be submitted at any time.

More information at: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

Barchester Healthcare Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small local groups / charities to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time. **More information at:**

<http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help9>

BBC Children in Need -Deadline: 1st September 2016

Not for profit organisations such as such schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 through the BBC Children in Need Small Grants programme.

The grants are available for projects that help children and young people experiencing:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties' and / or living in situations of deprivation.

The closing date for applications is the 1st September 2016.

More information at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

Birmingham and Black Country Communities Together -Deadline: Rolling

Birmingham and Black Country Communities Together grants are awarded from the Donor directed fund developed by Dr Keith Bradshaw DL, current High Sheriff of the West Midlands.

The Fund aims to help:

- Voluntary and community organisations to deliver projects that work in innovative ways to encourage mutual understanding between people of different cultures and faiths.
- Projects which create a positive impact in local communities and ideally aim to encourage sustainability of resources to continue the work taking place.

For more information about this fund read our **fund factsheet** - <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/BBCCT.pdf>

Birmingham and Black Country Communities Fund -Deadline: 12th August 2016

Birmingham and Black Country Communities Fund grants are awarded from the earnings of a number of endowment funds, which are created from contributions by individuals, companies and trusts and managed by Heart of England Community Foundation.

The Fund aims to help;

- People living in Birmingham and the Black Country who face some form of disadvantage or social exclusion.

Grants can be made for projects that meet **one or more** of the following criteria:

- Promote health and wellbeing
- Tackle disadvantage
- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable & supportive communities

For more information about this fund read our **fund factsheet** -

<http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/BCC-Fund-factsheet-1.pdf>

This programme is intended to support smaller groups, with income less than £50,000, who have not received grants in the past. We will prioritise groups who have not previously received funding from Heart of England Community Foundation own grant programmes or those programmes that we manage and deliver for example Red Nose Day 2015 or ESF Funding. See our Available Grants (<http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/available-grants/>) for the full list or call us to check.

Boost Charitable Trust -Deadline: Rolling

Boost Charitable Trust is a UK charity established in 2008 to relieve sickness and protect and preserve good health for people facing cancer, in particular but not exclusively breast cancer.

The BOOST Charity provides grants of up to £500 to not for profit organisations and charities for projects use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability. Since inception in 2005, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** More information at: <http://www.boostct.org/index.htm>

Boshier -Hinton Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

The foundation offers grants up to £2,000 to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making grants to individuals or their families; or by making donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs. Apply anytime. More information at: <http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php>

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust -Deadline: Rolling

The trust provide grants for the provision of leisure activities for disabled people. They favour applications where one or all of the following criteria are met: potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users; improved access for wheelchair users is proposed; a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed. Apply anytime. More information at:

<http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/>

Bupa UK Foundation -Opens end of June 2016

The Bupa UK Foundation will be opening its funding programme to applications again at the end of June. The Foundation's funding programmes are developed around clearly defined themes and focus on important factors that underpin good health, including mental health, ageing well, the prevention of long-term conditions, and behaviour change to improve health and wellbeing. It also has a strong interest in addressing health conditions that can affect everyone, such as heart health, cancer, Type 2 diabetes and dementia. The first theme was Mid-Life Mental Health and the theme for the next round of funding will be announced shortly.

In previous funding rounds the Foundation made around 20 grants split across the following levels:

- Larger grants - over £50,000 for projects that have a broad reach and the potential to deliver a sustained impact
- Medium grants - up to £50,000 for distinct one-off projects, which might include pilots of new models of care or initiatives designed to benefit clearly defined groups
- Small grants - up to £10,000 for smaller projects delivered at local level to directly benefit a specific group.

More information at: <http://www.bupaukfoundation.org/>

Buttle Trust(The) -Deadline: Rolling

Buttle UK offers funding to help address the needs of estranged young people (aged 16-20) who have found themselves in difficult situations because their relationships with their family have broken down. Often as a result of having nowhere else to turn, these young people try to live independently and end up homeless and Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). Buttle UK provides funding to enable them to fully access and participate in education, employment or training opportunities, Buttle also helps them to settle in secure accommodation by contributing to setting up home costs. Through this funding, it is now offering a more personalised package of support created in collaboration with the young person and their support worker.

The 'enhanced' level of grant award, with a maximum allocation of £2,000 per case, will focus on three key areas of need:

- Support in accessing education, employment and training
- Safe and comfortable accommodation
- Maintaining positive emotional and physical wellbeing.

To apply the young person and their support worker should start by discussing what the young person's education, employment or training goals are and create a plan of how they will get there and what they will need to achieve these goals. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

More information at: <http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html>

Community Business Fund -Opens during July 2016

Power to Change, which supports community businesses, has announced that its £10 million Community Business Fund will re-open for applications in July. Power to Change will be awarding grants between £50,000- £300,000 to support and develop Community Businesses in England. Funding is available to Community Businesses that address one or more of the following aims:

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

Funding is available for both capital and revenue costs.

More information at: <http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-fund/>

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People -Deadline: 26th July 2016

Registered Charities that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants through the DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (formerly the Hilton Foundation) Central Grants Programme. Registered Charities can apply for grants ranging from a few hundred pounds up to £30,000 per year for up to 2 years that are working in the areas of education or health with one of the Foundation' four chosen focus groups. These are:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Employability and training programmes for disadvantaged young people
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care).

There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter. Grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director; up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. There is no limit on the amount of money that a charity can request. However, the Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project. **The next closing date for applications is 5.30 pm on the 26th July 2016.**

More information at: <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

England Illegal Money Lending Team -Deadline: 30 th September 2016

New funding available from The England Illegal Money Lending Team to be used to benefit local communities. The good news is that for the year 2016-2017 organisations will be able to apply for up to £5,000 to directly target an area affected by, or believed to be at risk of illegal money lending to promote the illegal money lending team and the message that loan sharks should be avoided at all costs. Your project idea will need to target illegal money lending and needs to be delivered by the 31st March 2017 If you are interested in applying, please complete the application form [HERE](#), send us a short summary of your great idea and the budget you will require. **Closing date for applications is September 30th 2016.** Additional information at: <https://www.facebook.com/StopLoanSharksProject/>

Erasmus+ -Deadline: 4th October 2016

UK non-profit organisations, associations and NGOs, and local and regional public bodies active in youth work, can apply for youth dialogue funding from Erasmus+. Projects should give young people the opportunity to interact with decision-makers on issues of concern to young people and to influence policy. Projects can last between 3 to 24 months and do not need a partner from another country unless transnational meetings are organised. Young people should lead the activities in all stages of the project from preparation to follow-up. Activities that can be funded include:

- Meetings, events, seminars, debates and discussions
- Meetings and seminars linked to official EU Presidency Youth Conferences
- Events and debates linked to the European Youth Week
- And/or consultations, including online opinions polls and surveys.

The next and final deadline for applications is 11am on 4th October 2016.

More information at: <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-youth-dialogue-funding>

Heart of England Community Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

The Heart of England Community Foundation has launched the Birmingham and Black Country Communities Fund (West Midlands). It aims to help people living in Birmingham and the Black Country who face some form of disadvantage or social exclusion. Grants of up to £1,500 can be made for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Promote health and wellbeing
- Tackle disadvantage
- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable and supportive communities.

Smaller groups, with income less than £50,000, who have not received grants in the past can apply.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/birmingham-black-country-communities-fund/?platform=hootsuite>

Hedley Foundation (The) -Deadline: see website

The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also support disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation received 1,050 applications, of which less than two-thirds were within our criteria. The Foundation made 327 grants (averaging £3,000).

The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. For more information on the Foundation including application deadline please click on the link below.

More information at: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

Help the Homeless -Deadline: 15th September 2016

Help the Homeless, a national Charity which aims to help homeless people throughout the United Kingdom to resume a normal life, is currently accepting applications from small and medium sized charities and voluntary organisations (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum).

Grants of up to £5,000 are available towards capital costs to support projects that assist disadvantaged individuals in their return to mainstream society, through residential or training facilities. Grants to larger charities may be considered if the project is suitable innovative and only possible for a larger organisation to develop it. **The next application deadline is the 15th September 2016.**

More information at: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

Henry Smith's Charity -Deadline 18th November 2016

The Henry Smith's Charity has announced that Holiday Grant for Children Programme is due to re-open for applications on the 1st July 2016. Schools, youth groups and not for profit organisations can apply for grants towards holidays or outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from deprived areas or have a disability. Applications can be considered for holidays or outings that have the objective of providing children with a break they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. The maximum grant is usually £2,500 for any one trip. Grants are normally limited to a maximum of two-thirds of the total cost of a trip as the charity would expect some local partnership funding to be in place. Activities will need to take place between the 1 September - 31 December 2016.

The closing date for applications will be the 18th November 2016. More information at:

<http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html>

Heritage Lottery Fund (Heritage Enterprise) -Deadline: Rolling (Quarterly)

Funding is available to restore historic buildings through the Heritage Lottery Fund's Heritage Enterprise grants programme. The programme provides grants to support not-for-profit organisations in partnership with the private sector for the restoration of unused historic building and sites. The programme provides grants where historic buildings have failed to attract enough investment because the cost of their repair has not been commercially viable for private developers.

Under the programme, two levels of grants are available:

- Grants of between £100,000 and under £2 million
- Grants of between £2million and £5million.

For grant requests of over £100,000 and under £2million decisions are made every three months.

For grant requests of between £2 million and up to £5 million the next closing date for stage one applications is the 16th June 2016.

More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-enterprise>

Heritage Lottery Fund -Deadline: Rolling

Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships can apply for Start-up grants of £3,000 to £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The funds can be used to create a new organisation to look after or engage people with heritage, or for existing groups to take on new responsibilities for heritage. Start-up grants can support the early stages of planning an organisation's activities. For organisations not yet formally constituted, the grants can help to adopt the right governance structure. For organisations further along in their development, a Start-up grant can also help explore options for managing and sustaining their heritage project in the future, or carrying out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding. **Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed within eight weeks.** More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants?platform=hootsuite>

Heritage Lottery Fund -Grants for Places of Worship -Deadline: 9th August 2016

The Heritage Lottery Fund has grants of £10,000-£250,000 available for Grade I and Grade II listed places of worship in England to fund urgent structural repairs and help to make them better places for everyone to visit. As part of the repair project, HLF can also fund improvements to facilities and work that helps more people get involved with these buildings. Applications go through a two-round process so applicants can apply at an early project stage and get an idea of whether you're likely to receive a grant.

The next deadline for applications is the 9th August 2016. More information at:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/grants-places-worship-england>

Heritage Lottery Fund -Young Roots -Deadline: Rolling

We're enthusiastic about engaging young people with heritage. Getting involved helps them develop new skills and interests, connect with their communities and have fun. And they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to projects. Through Young Roots, we want to give young people aged 11-25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community. Apply for a grant of £10,000-£50,000 to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation) -Deadline: Rolling

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK. PHF is looking for ideas closely linked to their charitable mission - to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea and welcome applications from people who have not received grant funding before. There is no minimum grant but PHF expect to award around £10,000 per project and are happy to fund 100% of costs. More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

Instant Impact -Deadline: Rolling

The UK-German Connection's Instant Impact programme provides grants of up to £1,500 for first-time visits between UK-German school and youth partnerships. To be eligible for funding at least 75% of the time during the visit must be spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. The focus should be on collaboration, joint learning, discussion and reflection and there should be a commitment to the sustainability of the link with concrete plans for follow-up and development. Grants can support costs such as travel, accommodation and project resources and will be a part-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. **Applications can be submitted at any time but should be for activities that are at least six weeks ahead.** More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/instantimpact>

Interfaith Youth Trust -Deadline: TBC

The Interfaith Youth Trust has announced that it is making grants of up to £500 available for events organised by and for young people focussed around Inter Faith Week 2016 (13-20 November 2016). Grants

are awarded for proposals for inter-faith activities by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age range for young people is 11-25 years. Priority will be given to projects which:

- Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project
- Promote positive action i.e. young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces
- Are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

More information at: http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8

Law Society (The) Charity Grants -Deadline: 19th August 2016

The next deadline for applications to the Law Society Charity grants programme is the 19th August 2016. The Charity provides grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 to voluntary sector organisations for projects that:

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

Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities. More information at: <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation -Deadline: 14th October 2016

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England & Wales, which provides funding to charities for projects to help people break their cycle of disadvantage, has announced that its "Invest" grants programme will re-open for applications on the 5th September 2016 and will close at 5pm on the 14th October 2016. Invest" is a flexible, long term core funding programme for charities helping disadvantaged people. Invest grants are from £10,000 up to maximum of £25,000 per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period - up to six years in total. Invest grants fund core running costs such as rent, heating, lighting and management costs etc, as well as project delivery costs such as salaries, recruitment, volunteer expense and training, etc. The Foundation also runs a smaller "Enable" programme which provides grants of up to £15,000 for up to 2 years for activities relating to organisational development such as leadership and governance, improved systems and demonstrating outcomes. Applications to the "Enable" programme can be made at any time. More information at: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation -Enable Programme -Deadline: Rolling

The Enable Programme is open to applications on a rolling basis.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales provides funding to enable charities to break or prevent the cycle of disadvantage.

Grants of up to a total of £15,000 over two years are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

Funding can be used for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation, including:

- Business and service developments and plans.
- Development of monitoring systems.
- Investigation of mergers, partnerships, shared services, contract diversification.
- Consultancy support.
- Quality standards.
- Development of new income streams and enterprise.

Applicants must have identified specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. They must also meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- Improved activities and services.
- Improved leadership/governance.
- Improved strategic planning/policy.
- Improved structures/systems.
- Improved communications.

Applications may now be submitted at any time.

Further information about the Enable Programme can be found on the Lloyds Bank Foundation website at: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable>

National Churches Trust -Deadline: 12th September 2016

This grant programme is a pilot scheme and is intended to support churches to become more sustainable through the diagnosis of issues affecting the church, testing the viability of proposed solutions to improve sustainability and the development of guiding policies and plans that will be implemented through a subsequent capital or sustainability project. The grants are likely to assist with the cost of staff time such as a project manager or a professional advisor, to produce a report that will help progress the project plans to a stage where they can be considered by large grant-giving bodies.

- **Viability Grants** - to help diagnose problems, to assess opportunities, need and sustainable use. **Maximum grants of £3,000**
- **Development Grants** - to help churches prepare documents often required by large grant giving bodies and to meet RIBA stage 1, for example: business plans, activities plans, condition reports. **Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000.**

Places of worship of any Christian denomination, that is a member of CTBI, across the UK can apply. We will consider applications for buildings of all ages, listed and unlisted. For 2016 we are particularly interested in applications from the North East of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as from Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Buildings must have been built as churches originally and 50% of the funds need to be raised. More information at: <http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/4401>

Near Neighbours -Deadline: November 2016

The Near Neighbours programme offers small grants of between £250 and £5,000, as seed funding for local groups and organisations working to bring together neighbours, and to develop relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities to improve their communities.

Grants have offered funding to a broad range of work; environmental, social, cultural, artistic, and sporting, that furthers the programme's aims of encouraging community interaction and social action.

Our grants include the following criteria. Projects should:

- **Bring together peoples of two or more different faiths and/or ethnicities**, to build friendships and develop relationships of trust.
- **Work locally.** We want to see people who are living very locally (i.e. in the same street, estate or neighbourhood) come together.
- **Work sustainably.** We want to see long term and natural relationships grow, that will last beyond the period of funding.
- **Work to improve the community.** We want to see people working to make their communities a better place to live.
- **Involve diverse people in planning and implementation.** People from more than one faith group and/or ethnicity are involved in planning and implementing the proposal.

Our Grants Criteria and Guidance explain the full criteria in detail, as well as what we won't fund and what we prioritise. **More information at:** <http://www.cuf.org.uk/near-neighbours-grants>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation -Shared Ground Grants -Deadline: Rolling

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) has announced that it has awarded grants under its Shared Ground Fund. The Shared Ground Fund provides organisations with support to test new approaches and explore ways of addressing new challenges in the area of migration.

The projects funded include the Islington Law Centre which received a grant of £150,000 over three years for a project that reunites refugee families with their relatives trapped in European camps; and the Refugee and Migrant Centre, which received a grant of £170,000 over three years to expand its free advice service to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants in Birmingham. Applications to the Shared Ground Fund can be made at any time and offers two kinds of grants to support organisations at different stages of development:

- The Shared Ground 'explore and test' grants to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues (awards will be for a maximum of £60,000, usually for up to two years)
- Shared Ground 'more and better' grants -larger grants to help develop and embed more established activities (awards will be for between £100,000 and £400,000 for up to four years).

More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund has grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 available to not-for-profit organisations that work with vulnerable young people and that have the potential to widen their impact.

The Foundation wants to fund organisations whose main purpose is about helping those in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging, and those who are most vulnerable. This can include:

- Young people in poverty
- Those who are unemployed
- Those facing discrimination, abuse, victimisation or exploitation; etc.

Projects can be funded for up to two years with the possibility of renewal in some cases. Whilst the Foundation will fund organisations in and around London, they also have a strong interest in and will prioritise support for those working in areas of social and economic deprivation elsewhere in the UK. For more information on projects funded please click here. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply>

Pink Ribbon Foundation -Deadline: 26th May 2017

The Pink Ribbon Foundation has announced it is now accepting applications for its 2017 funding round and that the closing date will be the 26th May 2017.

The Foundation is a grant making trust that provides financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment. Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (and what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer. More information at: <http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/grants/>

Porticus UK -Deadline: Rolling

Porticus UK supports organisations contributing to the common good / social change in Education, Society, Faith and Care. They like organisations they support to maximise their impact through collaborative partnerships and will consider applications for project or core costs including staff salaries and overheads

Grants are available at various levels - most in excess of £10,000

Applicants are urged to carefully review the programme areas before applying, as they receive many more requests than can be honoured. Your project will not be considered if it does not fall within one of the four areas. Applications are accepted from charitable, not-for-profit organisations operating in England, Wales or Scotland. There are no funding limits. The organisations advised by Porticus prefer to tailor their support based on the merits of an application and a variety of other factors.

The values of Porticus UK are based on the Catholic faith, but welcome applications from religious and secular organisations. They are particularly interested in organisations with a proven model that they wish to roll-out or expand. **More information at:** <http://uk.porticus.com/en/application-guidelines>

Ragdoll Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.

Grants of up to £50k are available but the majority of grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £5k to £30k and cover between 25% and 80% of total costs. Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundations is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered. Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** More information at: <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Rank Foundation (The) -Deadline: Rolling

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 -Small Appeals 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.** More information at: <http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/>

Royal British Legion (The) -Deadline: 12th August 2016

The Royal British Legion External Grants Programme is open to applications from organisations running, or planning, charitable activities in support of the Armed Forces community.

Grants of up to £50,000 are available and priority will be given to projects that support:

- Employment and training
- Family support
- Homelessness and outreach
- Supporting the elderly.

The first stage in the application process is to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) and if successful at this stage applicants will be invited to submit a full application. **The next deadline for submitting an Expression of Interest is the 12th August 2016.** More information at:

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/external-grants/>

Sainsbury's Local Food Partner Programme -Deadline: Rolling

Sainsbury's continues to expand its Local Food Partner Programme and is accepting applications from local charities to join the network. Local food partner charities can collect dry and tinned food donated by customers and/or fresh food donated by Sainsbury's to distribute in the community. Applicants must be a registered charity, have appropriate Food Hygiene certification and be able to collect donated food regularly from your partner store.

A Food Partner must:

- Be able to collect food from their local store regularly
- Put in place effective procedures for the receipt, storage and security of food provided by Sainsbury's
- Ensure all staff involved in handling food are knowledgeable of food hygiene requirements
- Comply with legally acceptable standards of hygiene in handling, storage, preparation and serving of meals and in accordance with manufacturers' instructions where available.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at:

<http://www.ccworks.co.uk/sainsburys.html>

Sanctuary Housing Grand Ideas Fund -Deadline: 31st March 2017

Charities, community groups, residents' associations and voluntary organisations can apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Sanctuary Housing Grand Ideas Fund for projects that make a difference to the lives of Sanctuary residents and communities.

Information on the areas where Sanctuary Housing operates please visit: <http://www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk/local-to-you/sanctuary-midlands-housing>

Projects must fit with one of Sanctuary's five priority themes:

- Employment, Education, Skills and Training
- Health and Wellbeing
- Community Safety and Infrastructure
- Environment
- Financial Inclusion.

They must also have a community focus and be open and inclusive of all community members. Applicants need to have 50% match funding in place equivalent to the amount of funding being requested from Sanctuary. The first step is to submit an outline proposal and if successful at this stage you'll be invited to make a full application. **Applications can be made at any time until the 31st March 2017.**

More information at: <http://www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk/community-investment/about-the-grand-ideas-fund>

Santander Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

From March 2016, the Santander Foundation will be known as the Discovery Foundation. The change in name has been chosen to reflect the important role it will play in Santander UK's new flagship community programme **The Discovery Project**, which aims to help disadvantaged people gain the confidence needed to make the most of their future.

The pre-existing grant programmes - Community Plus, Money Skills and Learn and Grow - have all now been streamlined into one singular grant scheme, the Discovery Grant. These grants will support projects

addressing knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities.

The application process has been simplified, and Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions are now also able to apply alongside registered UK charities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which support one or more of the following three priority themes:

- **Explorer - improving knowledge and insight:** examples include a series of Money Management workshops to help people understand how to budget and identify the affordable credit choices available to them; a Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain control over their lives.
- **Transformer - developing skills and experience:** examples include work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work; sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children; teaching young people with autism vocational skills.
- **Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges:** examples include a new social networking program for visually impaired young people which uses specially developed braille laptops to access the internet; an inclusive cycling social enterprise which adapts bicycles to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors.

Grants are available for one year only and can be used to cover the costs of part time salaries, equipment and materials. The Discovery Foundation wishes to fund a whole project, rather than make a contribution to a larger budget. A simple nomination form can be picked up from any local Santander branch, however applicants that are not near a branch can download a form online. Nominations can be made by organisations and members of the public as well as Santander customers and staff.

Applications will be accepted at any time and successful applicants will be notified by email within a month of submitting their application. Further information can be found on the Discovery Foundation website at <http://thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/>

Scottish Power Energy People Trust -Deadline: 21st September 2016

The next closing date for applications to the Scottish Power Energy People Trust is the 21st September 2016. The Trust provides grants to registered charities for projects that address fuel poverty. Registered charities can apply for grants of up to £50,000 for projects that:

- Provide energy efficiency advice
- Improve home energy efficiency through draught proofing, insulating and or other practical measures
- Carry out benefits advice to households missing out on financial help that they are entitled to through welfare benefits and tax credits and provide assistance to reduce or cancel debts for household electricity or gas supply.

Applications are particularly welcome from charities who work with children, young people and families. More information at: <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=s4>

Smart Energy GB -Deadline: 30th September 2016

Grants of up to £10,000 are available from the Smart Energy GB in Communities programme to promote the benefits and use of Smart meters.

Local community groups, including charities, clubs, social enterprises, resident's associations and parish councils, can apply. The grants can be used to fund activities that deliver results against one or more of these outcomes:

- Raising awareness of smart meters and understanding their key benefits
- Increasing interest in getting a smart meter installed
- Motivating people to use their smart meter
- Educating people on how to get the most benefit from using their smart meter.

The project must be completed by 31st December 2016. **Applications are accepted and assessed on a rolling basis but the final application deadline is 30th September 2016.** More information at:

<https://www.cafonline.org/about-us/our-grant-programmes/smart-energy-gb-grant>

Sobell Foundation (The) -Deadline: Rolling

The Sobell Foundation was established by the late Sir Michael Sobell in 1977 for general charitable purposes and is a grant-making trust with which he was actively involved until shortly before his death in 1993. The deed of charitable trust, under which the Sobell Foundation was formed, is not specific about the objects of the Trust and allows the Trustees absolute discretion to apply funds for general charitable purposes. We are not involved in fund raising and rely upon income from our investments to make grants. Grants tend to be made in line with the founder's interests which are principally causes benefiting

children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. The Trustees aim to achieve a reasonable spread between Jewish charities (operating principally in the U.K. and Israel) and non-Jewish charities operating in the UK.

We will only consider applications from charities registered with the Charity Commission, or charities that hold a Certificate of Exemption from the Inland Revenue. Overseas applicants must supply the details of a UK registered charity through which grants can be channelled on their behalf.

We concentrate our funding on small national or local charities; the trustees are unlikely to support large national charities which enjoy wide support. We do not accept applications from individuals.

More information at: <http://www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/>

Sodexo Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

The Sodexo Foundation's principal objective is to focus on either advancing the education of the general public in relation to health nutrition/wellbeing or to provide relief from financial hardship/improve quality of life in socially and or economically disadvantaged communities. The Foundation are interested in "stopping hunger" by:

- tackling hunger and malnutrition;
- promoting healthy lifestyles;
- developing life skills such as cooking.

Applications can be made at any time, trustees meet quarterly.

More information at: <http://uk.sodexo.com/home/corporate-responsibility/stop-hunger/about-sodexo-foundation.html>

Transform Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

The Transform Foundation has launched a new funding programme to help charities to develop an effective web presence. In collaboration with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of charity websites, the £18,000 funding package will help to equip charities with: the technology to transform their organisation; a digital engagement focused strategy to futureproof the charity; a professionally designed website to inspire supporters; and measurement built in to help the charity track results and maximise impact. The first step is to submit an online application. Charities will hear back in one week whether they've been selected for stage 2. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** More information:

<https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation -Deadline: Rolling

Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees. We will accept applications from local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations which are working with residents of urban areas (i.e. more than 10,000 inhabitants) which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. We are interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. Applicants must clearly show in their application how their project fits into one or both of these categories. Within these overarching themes, we are interested in three areas:

- Community Support - For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people's projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath.
- Disability and Healthcare - For example: projects in deprived areas for people of all ages with physical and/or sensory disabilities; support for people with mental health issues; hospices.
- Arts, Education and Heritage - For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit.

More information at: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Tudor Trust -Deadline: Rolling

The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community organisations for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society.

The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence.

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities.

Grants can be used for the following:

- Core organisational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs.
- Project grants.
- Capital grants for buildings or equipment.
- Grants to help strengthen the organisation.

Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.

Applications may be submitted at any time. More information at: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

UnLtd -Deadline: Rolling

UnLtd, in partnership with Sports Relief and the Spirit of 2012, has announced that young people who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea can apply for funding of up to £15,000.

Young people can apply for a **Test it Award** of up to £500 or a **Build it Award** of up to £15,000. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Test it Awards provide young people with the chance to unlock their potential and make a positive difference in the community. The Test it Awards are available to 200 young people to run their own projects.

There is a one stage application process for Test It Awards. All applicants need to do is fill out the application which can be found via the weblink below. UnLtd will also scale up successful projects by providing Awards of £15,000 to 10 young people who are ready to build their ideas into sustainable social. There is a two stage application process for the Build it Awards. Applicants initially will need to submit an expression of interest and if they meet the criteria then UnLtd will send an application form to apply, more details can be found at the weblink below. **More information at:**

<http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work>

Variety -Deadline: Rolling

The Variety children's charity is currently accepting funding applications for bikes, trikes and buggies for children aged up to 18.

Applications can be made by parents, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists or the child themselves as long as they have written agreement in support of the item required from an appropriately qualified professional (i.e.: the child's Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist) who was present at the time of assessment. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the decision team meet six times a year to allocate the funding.** More information at: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/wheelchairs>

Veolia Environmental Trust Grants -Deadline: 26th August 2016

The Veolia Environmental Trust, which is a Distributive Environmental Body that awards grants as part of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 26th August 2016. Constituted, not-for-profit groups within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site, can apply for grants for projects that support the natural, social and built environment. The type of activities that can be supported include:

Community buildings and rooms, such as:

- Community centres / Village halls / Community spaces within religious buildings / Scout or Girlguiding buildings

Outdoor spaces such as:

- Public parks / Nature reserves / Community gardens / Footpaths / Bridleways / Cycle Paths

Play and recreation such as:

- Play areas / Skate-parks / MUGAs / Sports grounds / Pavilions or changing rooms

Projects that support Biodiversity such as:

- The species related element of a BAP (national or local) / The habitat related element of a BAP or HAP (national or local) / Reintroduction programmes to a specific habitat.

The maximum grant is £75,000 for projects with a total cost of under £500,000 (including VAT and professional costs). Projects that have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. More information at: <http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

Will Charitable Trust (The) -Deadline: 31st August 2016

The Will Charitable Trust provides support within the following categories: care of and services for blind people; long-term care of people with learning disabilities; and care of and services for people suffering from cancer. Grants are currently available for the care of and services for people suffering from cancer, and their families. UK registered or exempt charities are eligible to apply. Applicants must be based mainly within the UK, although some work abroad may be permitted. Applicant organisations must have proven track records of successful work in their field of operation or, in the case of newer charities,

convincing evidence of ability. Grants vary in amount, but generally fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000. **The deadline for applications is 31 August 2016.**

Further details on eligibility and how to apply can be found on the Will Charitable Trust website at <http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm>

Woodland Trust (The) -Deadline: 7th September 2016

The Woodland Trust has 4,750 free tree packs to give away to schools, community and youth groups. The free tree packs are available for planting on one publicly accessible site. The packs available are:

- Small (30 saplings)
- Medium (105 saplings)
- Large (420 saplings).

The amount of saplings organisations can apply for depends on the space available. See the Woodland Trust website for details. Packs will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. All applicants need to do is find a suitable site and supply the volunteer planters and tree protection. The woodland should be enjoyed for years to come. The planting area should be accessible to the public so that it can be used and enjoyed by others. Exceptions are made for schools and in circumstances where free access may not be possible, such as on grounds belonging to health organisations, residential care homes or hospices.

The closing date for applying for a free pack is the 7th September 2016. More information at:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/in-your-community/>

Yapp Charitable Trust -Deadline: Rolling

We only offer grants to **registered charities** with a total annual expenditure of **less than £40,000** who are undertaking work with our **priority groups**:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 - 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare - people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

We will **not** fund work that does not focus on one of the above priority groups.

We **only** make grants for core funding. We define core funding as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for **at least a year**. We **cannot** fund new projects, extra services or additional delivery costs. This includes creating a paid post for work that is currently undertaken on a voluntary basis or rent for premises that are currently cost free.

We can **only** offer grants to registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of **three years**. Newly registered charities may apply but the organisation must have appointed a management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago. **More information at:**

<http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Youth Challenge Fund -Deadline: 31st October 2016

The next application deadline for the UK-German Connection Youth Challenge Fund is the 31st October 2016. The Youth Challenge Fund provides grants of up to £2,500 for joint thematic activities between UK and German youth groups, including a visit to Germany. The funding aims to enhance young people's international experience and intercultural awareness by supporting UK-German youth partnerships undertaking a bilateral collaborative project. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding. More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/youthchallengefund>

Youth Music -Deadline: 2nd September / 4th November 2016

Youth Music, England's largest children's music charity, which provides funding for music-making projects, has announced new application deadlines for its grant making programmes.

Grants are available to fund developmental music-making projects for children and young people up in challenging circumstances as well as projects that support the development of the workforce, organisations and the wider sector. Youth Making's funding programme is made up of three separate funds. These are:

- Fund A which offers small grants (£2,000 to £30,000) for high quality music-making projects
- Fund B offers medium-sized grants (30,001 - £100,000 per year for up to two years) for larger programmes of work

- Fund C offers grants (£50,000 to £180,000) for strategic programmes to help embed sustainable, inclusive music-making across a local area.

The types of organisations that are eligible to apply include charities, not for profit organisations and schools. Schools will however have to justify how to activities to be funded do not duplicate Department of Education funding. **The closing dates for applications to Fund A is 5pm on the 2nd September 2016 and to Fund B the 4th November 2016. Fund C is currently closed to applications.**

More information at: <http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/about-youth-musics-grants-programme>

Funding for Schools

Institute of Physics -Deadline: 1st November 2016

UK schools and colleges can apply for grants of up to £600 from the Institute of Physics for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics.

Projects linked to astronomy, space and particle physics are particularly encouraged. The types of activities supported by the grant can include:

- Running a science week activity
- Organising a visit to or from a working physicist
- Supply cover
- Transport
- Marketing and publicity
- Materials/resources; etc.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2016.

More information at: http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html

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>

Royal Institution - Opens October 2016

The Royal Institution has announced that its Maths E&E (Enrichment and Enhancement) Grant Scheme will re-open for applications in October 2016; and its STEM E&E Grant Scheme in January 2017.

Grants of up to £500 are available to UK-registered state schools to host a STEM E&E maths or STEM activity selected from the STEM Directories. Activities listed on the Directories are described as 'enrichment and enhancement' because they are events or experiences that enrich or enhance (go beyond) the school curriculum and cannot easily be delivered with standard school resources. The grants can be used towards any activity listed on the STEM Directories to cover fees and expenses of the activity provider as well as travel expenses incurred by the school. Any other expenses incurred by the school are not covered. In order to apply for a grant, applicants need to be from a state-funded school, academy or sixth-form college in the UK and be a member of the school staff who is involved in teaching maths in that school. More information at: <http://www.stemdirectories.org.uk/grants/>

Royal Society (The) -Deadline: 1st August 2016

The Royal Society has announced that its Partnership Grant scheme will re-open for applications on the 30th May 2016. 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. **The closing date for applications will be the 1st August 2016.**

More information at: <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

Wolfson Foundation -Deadline: 10th January 2017

The Wolfson Foundation's has announced that the next stage 1 application deadline for funding through its Secondary Education Programme is the 10th January 2017.

High-achieving state-funded and independent schools and sixth form colleges can apply to the Foundation for funding for capital or equipment projects relating to the teaching of science and technology, languages, music, the arts or libraries. Grants do not normally exceed £50,000 for schools or £100,000 for sixth form colleges. Projects should focus on students taking A-Level or GCSE examinations. The Wolfson Foundation has a two stage application process. Stage 1 applications should be submitted via their online application form. If approved, schools will invite you to submit a stage 2 application.

More information at: <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondary-education/ays>:
<http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/idmap.html>