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# New Funding Opportunities

## **Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund (UK)**

Museums, galleries and partnerships from across the UK can apply for grants of between £20,000-£120,000 to support projects that can demonstrate the significance, distinctiveness and power of collections to people and deliver social impact for people and communities.

Projects can last up to three years.

To be considered, applications must both:

- work with an existing collection or collections to improve understanding of them and increase their use; and
- through that collections work, involve, inspire and have value for people, communities and audiences.

Applications are assessed for:

- the potential of the collection to inspire and interest their audiences, and the coherence of their plans to enhance its understanding and use
- the approach to engage and involve local communities, communities of interest, or other audiences in the collection, and the sense of how this will enhance the lives of those taking part
- the beneficial impact on the applicant organisation and individuals within it, and, where appropriate, how the project benefits partner museums, the wider museum sector, or partners from other sectors
- the project's feasibility and value for money
- the longer-term legacy of the work and the strength of the applicant's plans to make it sustainable.

The funding is being made available through the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund and the deadline for applications is 5pm on the 11th September 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Round 18 EFCF guidance and criteria for applicants \(word\)](#)

[Round 18 EFCF initial application form \(word\)](#)

[Projects that have already received funding \(word\)](#)

[Measuring Socially Engaged Practice: a toolkit for museums \(pdf\)](#)

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<https://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

## **British Ecological Society – Outreach Grants (UK)**

The British Ecological Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme is now open for applications. Through the programme, individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience.

The funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, and engagement with ecology by:

- Increasing public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology
- Stimulating discussion about ecology and its implications for society
- Inspiring and enthusing people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested
- Developing skills in communicating the science of ecology

Applications from museums and schools are welcome but projects must involve significant outreach beyond schools as those aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. Grants are not awarded for purely nature conservation purposes or any activity that does not promote the science of ecology.

Projects supported will:

- Be aimed at a non-academic audience
- Provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with the audience
- Show evidence of links to the research community at UK, regional and international levels, where appropriate

The maximum award is £2,000 which may form all or part of the total costs of the project. Larger projects involving other sponsors are also funded. In 2017, 14 grants were awarded from a total of 112 entries, therefore potential applicants are advised to take note of the Scoring Criteria to make sure that their project is in line with the expectations of the BES assessors.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 9th September 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[View the scoring criteria](#)

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<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants/>

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

State funded schools that cater for pupils of military service families can apply for a share of £2 million. The funding is available to help meet the need of pupils that are subject to exceptional mobility as a result of the family moving from one location to another resulting in a change of school for the child and/or have Service children whose parents are subject to deployment such as on operational tours, long exercises, training courses etc.

Applications can be accepted from:

- Maintained Schools;
- Academies; Free Schools;
- Sixth Form colleges;
- Groups of schools as described above (referred to as 'Cluster bids' and are strongly encouraged)
- Local authorities on behalf of the publicly funded schools in their area.

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Instructions and Guidance](#)

[Scoring Criteria Sheet](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-support-fund-for-schools-with-service-children-grant-application-pack>

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

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects that help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or deliver valuable local services to the Armed Forces Community such as financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support for serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families.

The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's Local Grants Programme and applicants are expected to have experience and a track record of working with the Armed Forces Community, as well as a good understanding of the issues facing them.

The application must be from either:

- A registered charity
- A local authority
- School;
- Community Interest Company
- Armed forces unit with a UIN.

Applicants will need to work with Local Covenant Partnerships (LCPs). These are formed of the public, charitable, voluntary and business sectors and representatives from the armed forces for each area of England, Scotland and Wales. Local authorities often have an 'Armed Forces Champion' or someone in a similar role who should be the applicant's first point of contact.

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Programme Guidance](#)

[Terms and conditions of the grant](#)

[Apply Online](#)

[Previous Grants Awarded](#)

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<https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/local-grants-and-digital-development-programme/>

## **Funding Available to Support Armed Forces Families (UK)**

A new £7.5 million funding programme has been launched to support Armed forces families. The focus of the programme is on supporting the families rather than serving personnel or veterans. The funding will be available for projects that focus on one of the following:

- Young people from armed forces families;
- Families and carers of veterans
- Serving families.

The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's Removing Barriers to Family Life programme.

There are two funding strands.

Medium Strand grants of between £30,000-£100,000 to support existing or new projects that meet a clear need for Armed Forces Families;

Large Strand grants of between £100,001- £300,000 with some exceptional projects potentially receiving up to £500,000. Projects will need to be able to show that they will have a transformative effect, and that the changes they achieve will be sustainable.

The large strand grants programme is now closed to applications. The closing date for medium strand grants is the 12th September 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Programme Guidance](#)

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<https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/removing-barriers-to-family-life/>

## Hospice Funding to Support People Living with Progressive Lung Disease (UK)

Adult and children's Hospices that are members of Hospice UK can apply to a new grants programme to support people living with progressive lung disease.

The Breathe Easy programme provides grants of up to £40,000 to support projects running over a period of 18 months. The grants will enable hospices to initiate or build on a hospice enabled approach to lung health. The total available funding in this grant round is £500,000 and it is anticipated that between twelve and fifteen grants in this round.

The grants will enable hospices to initiate or build on a hospice enabled approach to lung health. This can be through a number of ways:

- Putting into practice the recommendations or findings from an organisational or local scoping exercise
- Piloting a new project based on a robust needs assessment
- Introduction of an intervention or tool
- Adapting existing activities where, through the investment of additional resources, greater impact can be achieved through adoption of new roles and approaches.
- Responding to national policy or research evidence.

Examples of potential projects could include; the funding of a post, service model, intervention or education programme. To underpin the programme aims, the Foundation are looking to support projects such as:

- Advance Care Planning – documenting a person's care wishes
- COPD clinics/drop-in sessions - breathlessness management groups
- Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy – to help people live more comfortably and independently
- Counselling and emotional support – for patients and family carers / informal carers
- Specific programmes to increase the evidence of non-pharmacological interventions – training and teaching of healthcare staff to offer these
- Creative use of virtual consultation to support independence in preferred place of care.

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

### Useful Links:

[Application Criteria and Guidance](#)

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<https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/st-james-place-charitable-foundation-breathe-easy>

## **Funding Available to Support Arts Based Teaching in Primary Schools (UK)**

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

Applications should focus on:

- Primary schools
- Supporting children and young people experiencing disadvantage
- Approaches which involve learning through the arts
- Long-term, inquiry-based projects which support teachers' professional development and learning
- Promoting effective and equitable partnerships between schools and arts/cultural organisations and artist practitioners
- The contributions of school leaders and artist practitioners as both professional learners and as supporters of embedding learning through the arts in the curriculum
- Approaches which involve any of the following art forms: crafts; creative writing, including poetry; dance; design; film; music; opera; photography; digital arts and media; theatre and drama; the visual arts; and cross-arts practices.

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

### **Previous projects supported include:**

Charles Dickens Primary School, London, which received a grant of £149,430 for its "All the School's a Stage" project. This involved Southwark Teaching School Alliance and Shakespeare's Globe collaborating to train teachers and leaders in eight Southwark primary schools to incorporate drama techniques into their classroom practice. The project will see Year 1 and Year 3 teachers from each school take part in professional development led by Globe practitioners. Actors will work alongside teachers in their classrooms, using dramatic storytelling techniques to support the children's development in speaking, reading and writing. The second year of the project will see the same teachers embed their learning into their school's curriculum, leading their own professional development sessions for staff and creating a unit of work to incorporate the new approaches.

### **Useful Links:**

[Apply Online](#)

[Application Form Guidance](#)

[Funding Case Studies](#)

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<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/tdf/>

## **Funding Call: Knowledge Frontiers – International Interdisciplinary Research (UK)**

The British Academy is inviting proposals from UK-based researchers in the humanities and social sciences wishing to develop international interdisciplinary projects in collaboration with colleagues from the natural, engineering and / or medical sciences, with a focus on hazard and risk, cultures of forecasting, and the meaning of resilience.

The purpose of each project will be to develop new international research ideas. Projects will need to also demonstrate an innovative and interdisciplinary partnership. The Academy is looking to fund applications that break new ground in the collaborations – international and interdisciplinary – they support and the research they aim to undertake. The Academy particularly encourages applications led by scholars in the humanities.

The lead applicant must be a researcher from the humanities and social sciences, and be based at an eligible UK university or research institute. They must be of postdoctoral or above status (or have equivalent research experience). Projects must involve at least one co-applicant from the natural, engineering and / or medical sciences. Collaboration between researchers in different institutions is encouraged, where appropriate, given the nature and aims of the programme, and applications may include co-applicants and other participants from overseas.

The Academy offers awards of up to £200,000 for 24 months in duration with Full Economic Costing at 100%. Projects must begin on 1 April 2020 and finish on 31 March 2022.

Applications must be submitted online using the British Academy's Grant Management System (GMS), Flexi-Grant®. The deadline for submissions and UK institutional approval is 23 October 2019 at 17.00 (UK time).

For further information, please contact [internationalchallenges@thebritishacademy.ac.uk](mailto:internationalchallenges@thebritishacademy.ac.uk) or call 020 7969 5220.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/programmes/knowledge-frontiers-international-interdisciplinary-2020>

## **£10 Million Available to Work on Highly Innovative, Late Stage Projects (UK)**

Micro, small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) can apply for a share of £10 million in loans to support cutting-edge innovations become successful commercial realities. Loans can be between £100,000 and £1 million.

The funding should be used to develop new products and services, or highly innovative uses of existing ones.

Projects must show:

- a clear game-changing idea
- how the idea can lead to innovative products, processes or services significantly ahead of the current field
- practical financial plans

Applications can come from any technology and in any part of the economy, as long as they are sufficiently disruptive. Projects must focus on commercialisation, growth or scale-up, and priority will be given for projects likely to lead to growth in productivity.

**Previous successful applicants of Innovation Loans include:**

- [Callaly, a new feminine hygiene care product manufactured entirely in the UK which has had further success following their loan](#)
- [Ashwood Electric Motors](#), creating smaller, lighter and more efficient permanent magnet electric motors
- [The Electrospinning Company](#), making clinical-grade biomaterials

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

If you need more information, email [support@innovateuk.ukri.org](mailto:support@innovateuk.ukri.org) or call the competition helpline on 0300 321 4357 between 9am and 5:30pm, Monday to Friday.

**Useful Links:**

[Innovation loans guidance](#)

[Guidance for applicants](#)

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/411/overview#summary>

## **National Churches Foundation Grant Reopens for Applications (UK)**

Churches across the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £3,000 towards the cost of urgent maintenance works and small repairs through the National Churches Trust Foundation Grant Programme.

The Foundation Grant Programme can, for a limited time only, award grants of up to £10,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small investigative works costing up to £20,000 and will cover no more than 50% of costs.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, but particularly from those in priority areas i.e. North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The next deadline is the 26th September 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

## Capital Grants for Theatre Improvements (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)

The Theatres Trust's Theatre Improvement Scheme awards capital funding as grants of up to £20,000. The Trust works in association with the Wolfson Foundation and each year funds projects with a specific theme – in 2019 the theme is to reduce their environmental impact. From sedum roofs to new windows, building management systems to more efficient water heaters, funding will be given to projects that demonstrate how a small intervention can have a big impact.

Theatres and projects of all sizes are eligible as long as they can demonstrate excellence in the pursuit of becoming an accessible theatre. Applicants must also:

- Own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 15 years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year
- Have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years.
- Operate theatres that achieve excellence through their producing and programming or architectural significance

Early stage pre-application conversations are encouraged. Application forms should be downloaded from the website and emailed to [advice@theatretrust.org.uk](mailto:advice@theatretrust.org.uk)

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

### Useful Documents:

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/theatre-improvement-scheme>

## Grants for Inter Faith Projects Organised by Young People (UK)

Small Grants of up to £800 are available from the Inter Faith Youth Trust for events and activities that promote understanding and co-operation between different faiths groups and are organised for and by young people aged 11-25 years. Applications are welcomed from non-statutory organisations e.g. youth clubs, scout and guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations. Bids can also be made by Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faith groups and from those of no formal faith. Activities planned should take place around Inter Faith Week which in 2019 takes place between the 10th and 17th of November.

The Inter Faith Youth Trust, the only UK charitable trust solely to fund inter faith projects for young people. The Trust funds projects that bring together young people of different faiths to improve collaboration and understanding.

Priority is given to projects that:

- Actively involve young people in the planning, running and evaluation of the project.
- Promote positive action i.e. involve young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems, for example, improving green spaces.
- Are run by UK based non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout or guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.
- Focus on children and young people aged 11-25.

More information, examples of activities and tips on how to make the most of the event can be found in the [Toolkit](#) available to download from the Inter Faith Week website.

Activities funded in 2017 included:

- Northern College for Residential and Community Adult Education, Barnsley, put on an Inter faith Weeks display.
- Batley Grammar School organised a week of themed activities including a quiz and a whole school Sikhism Day with workshops and a visiting speaker.
- Banbury and Bicester College served themed food in its canteens all week offering multi-cultural dishes including Kosher, Vega and Halal food.

Find out more about activities previously funded [here](#)

The deadline for applications is the 24th August 2019.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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[http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page\\_id=8](http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8)

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

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to organisations in England and Wales to positively engage local communities in organ donation, address myths and barriers, and increase support for organ donation among black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities.

The funding is being made available through NHS Blood and Transplant and is part of the Government's commitment to building support for organ donation amongst black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities.

Applications for activity proposed in England must be able to demonstrate how they will inform and engage people living in England around the change in the law around [organ donation](#) and encourage people to make and share their donation decision.

To help interested organisations understand more about organ donation, the need for more donors from black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities, the change in the law around organ donation in England and the funding scheme, NHS Blood and Transplant are holding a workshop in London on Wednesday 7 August. To reserve a place, email [community.funding@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:community.funding@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

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

For further questions about the scheme, please email: [community.funding@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:community.funding@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

### Useful Links:

[Download the flyer for further details](#)

[Project scope](#)

[Summary of projects funded through the first round of the BAME Community Investment Scheme in 2018/19](#)

[How to make a successful application for funding](#)

[Information on how applications will be assessed – for projects in England or England and Wales](#)

[Information on how applications will be assessed – for projects in Wales](#)

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<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/get-involved/bame-funding-call/>

## The Ford Britain Trust (England & Wales)

The Ford Britain Trust's large grants programme has re-opened for applications until the 30th August 2019. Through the large grants programme registered charities, Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only) and non-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £3,000 for projects that:

- Benefit the local community/environment;
- Work with young people/children;
- Promote education/schools (mainstream) as well as special school
- Promotes the teaching of Engineering
- Support special educational needs and people with disabilities.

The Trust operates in those areas where the Ford Motor Company Limited has its present activities and a long-standing association with local communities.

These are:

- Essex (including East London);
- St Albans;
- Bridgend (South Wales);
- Manchester;
- Southampton;

Exceptions may be made for initiatives in which Ford Motor Company Limited employees and retirees are involved. Grants made by the Trust are usually one-off donations for a specific capital project or part of a project, typically items of furniture and equipment.

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

### Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust>

## **Grants of up to £100,000 Available for Community Facilities (England)**

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities.

This can include:

- Village Halls and Community Centres
- Public Play Areas;
- Publicly available Multi use games areas,
- Skate parks and BMX tracks;
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access;
- Churches – community spaces only;
- Nature Reserves;
- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access;
- Museums.

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

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Apply](#)

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<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

## Funding for Artists to Develop their Artistic Practice (England)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The closing date for applications will be 12 pm on the 8th August 2019.

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

### Useful Documents:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[View List of successful applicants from previous funding rounds](#)

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<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/DYCP>

## **Countryside Productivity Small Grants Scheme Opens for Applications (England)**

The second funding round for the Countryside Productivity Small Grants scheme has opened for applications. Through the initiative, farm businesses can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £12,000 to help them invest in new and innovative technology.

Grants are available for all farm types, including livestock, horticulture and arable businesses, with a total pot of £15 million available to fund investments in new technology.

For this round of funding, 26 new items have been added to the list of equipment available, including chlorophyll meters, which instantly measure the chlorophyll content of a plant leaf. Another new item is the portable ammonia analyser, which can be used to check the levels of ammonia in farm buildings. Farmers and rural businesses will have eight weeks to submit an application for this funding.

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Application form](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/15-million-for-new-equipment-to-boost-farm-productivity>

## **Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund Opens for Applications (Scotland)**

The Scottish Government has announced that the next closing date for the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund is the 27th August 2019.

The Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund has two aims.

The first is to promote skills development and knowledge transfer in the primary agricultural sector. This will be achieved through providing funding to organisations to deliver vocational training, coaching, workshops, courses and farm visits designed to develop skills and transfer knowledge.

The second is to deliver on-the-ground improvements in agricultural competitiveness, resource efficiency, environmental performance and sustainability. This will be achieved through meeting the running costs of operational groups seeking to implement innovative projects in these areas. Operational groups can be made up of different individuals or organisations within agriculture who are working collaboratively.

Grants of up to £100,000 are available for projects lasting up to 1 year.

Organisations and groups wishing to apply for this scheme, must first be registered with Rural Payments and Services.

### **Useful Links:**

[Full scheme guidance](#)

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<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/knowledge-transfer-and-innovation-fund/>

## School Library Improvement Fund (Scotland)

The Scottish Library and Information Council has announced that the Scottish Library Improvement Fund (SLIC) will re-open for applications on the 26th August 2019. School Library Managers in Scottish state schools will be able to apply for funding to support innovative projects in Scotland's school libraries.

Previously supported include a teenage sensory reading programme in the Highlands and a mental health and wellbeing initiative in Clackmannanshire.

There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts but projects must be completed within twelve months. SLIC accepts up to two applications per local authority.

Every local authority in Scotland has identified a Key Contact for Schools and SLIF applications must be collaborated with them before submission. It is very important that applications are signed by the Key Contact.

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

### Useful Links:

[Approved Projects 2017](#)

[School Library Improvement Fund FAQs](#)

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<https://scottishlibraries.org/funding/school-library-improvement-fund/>

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

Schools in Wales can apply for funding of up to £20,000 to provide additional support to children from families of Service personnel. This follows the announcement by the Welsh Government that it was making an additional £250,000 available to extend the Supporting Service Children in Education Wales Fund into the next financial year.

The funding is available to schools to address the challenges faced by the children from service personnel. These can include the effects of moving from one school to another due to the location of the posting. It can also include the effects of parents or guardians in the Armed Forces being deployed away from home, either on operation or a long-term training exercise.

Applications can be accepted from:

- Maintained Schools
- 6th form colleges
- Groups of any schools - 'Cluster bids' are strongly encouraged
- Local authorities on behalf of the publicly funded schools in their area.

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Instructions and Guidance](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.sscecymru.co.uk/funding>

## **East Midlands Airport Community Fund Opens for Applications (East Midlands)**

Communities around East Midlands airport can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit. The funding is being made available through the East Midlands Airport Community Fund, which was established in April 2002 and since then over £920,000 has been awarded to over 1,180 projects, to bring lasting benefit to the communities around the airport.

In order for an application to be successful it must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- Bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure time activities;
- Support young people to prepare for the world of work and make work an inspiring choice;
- Offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation;
- Improve awareness of environmental issues through environmental education;
- Encourage and/or protect wildlife.

There are several closing dates throughout the year and the next closing date for applications is the 11th September 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Community Fund Brochure and Application Form](#)

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<http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/charitable-giving/>

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

Charitable organisations working in the West Midlands and London (within the boundaries of the M25) providing services for young people between the ages of 13 to 25 and the elderly and with an annual income of under £1m can apply to the Field Family Trust for revenue funding. In the financial year ending 5 April 2018 the Trustees authorised grants of £34,068 to 14 organisations. Grants range from £1,000 to £10,000 according to the need and the project. Multi-year funding is also considered.

The Trustees are happy to consider applications for a wide variety of purposes, such as outreach, engagement, equipment, furnishings, running costs, helplines. The Trustees do set aside a small amount of their annual income for continuing grants for revenue funding of projects of which they have personal knowledge and fall within their geographical area and criteria.

Applications can be submitted online at any time using the form available on the website. Supporting information may be sent by post or email.

Previous grant recipients include:

- Nuneaton & N. Warwickshire Equestrian Centre Disabled Riding School - £2,325
- Salmon Youth Centre, Bermondsey - £3,000

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on the 16th October 2019. **The online application is now [OPEN](#).** Applications will close on 6 weeks prior to the meeting or when sufficient applications for the meeting have been received.

The following documents should be uploaded with the application form.

A copy of your most recent signed accounts, a budget for the project for the current financial year and, and for applications that are applying for a salary, a job description.

Those applicants unable to upload documents then please either e-mail or send hard copies to 70 St. George's Square, London SW1V 3RD.

### Useful Links:

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<https://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/9-the-field-family-charitable-trust>

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

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available to small capital projects that aim to help improve existing or to build new sports facilities. The funding is available to not for profit organisations (including Schools) to encourage and support more people to become involved in sport and physical activity.

To be eligible the project needs to be located in one or more of the 32 London Boroughs and/or the City of London, Surrey, South Northamptonshire and Aylesbury Vale. The funding is being made available through the London Marathon Charitable Trust and the current funding priorities are to increase the participation rate of individuals who are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity; groups which are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity; and children and young people outside of school hours.

Previous projects supported include:

- A grant of £9,409 for fitness equipment Waltham Forest Pool
- A grant for £5,000 towards a climbing tower at Stubber Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- A grant of £15,000 for Mill Hall School for Deaf Children to provide a covered play area.

Schools are eligible to apply for projects that will be open to the local community for a significant proportion of each year.

The next closing date for applications is the 16th October 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Facilities Grants Programme – Small Grants EOI Guide](#)

[Facilities Grants Programme – Small Grants Application Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Apply Online](#)

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<https://www.lmct.org.uk/apply-funding/applying-small-capital-grant/>

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

The Mayor of London has announced that applications are now open for round three of the Community Green Space Grants. These grants will support local communities to improve and create green space across London, and improve Londoners' access to nature.

The sort of activities the grants will support include:

- creating a community garden, especially for and with hard to reach groups
- improving parks and other green spaces for people and wildlife
- greening school playgrounds to create natural play space and protect children from air pollution
- installing green sustainable drainage features, such as rain gardens
- creating connections between areas or green and enhancing active travel routes
- improving an area for and access to wildlife, including bees and other pollinators
- restoring rivers and other waterways
- creating pocket parks in urban areas

Community Green Space Grants are open to:

- civil society organisations and community groups
- charities
- housing associations
- private landowners who own or manage green spaces
- schools
- London boroughs

Community Green Space Grants of £5,000 - £50,000 are available. Organisations can apply for:

- small grants from £5,000 - £20,000
- medium grants from £20,001 - £50,000
- neighbourhood greening grants from £20,001 - £50,000

Only exceptional projects will be awarded the larger grants. Organisations cannot apply for a grant less than £5,000. For smaller projects, applicants may be interested in Groundwork's [Our Space Award](#).

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 30th September 2019.

### Useful Links:

[Grant Guide](#)

[Last Year's Successful Projects](#)

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Read the Greener City Fund [Community Grants Project Toolkit](#)

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/greener-city-fund/community-grants#acc-i-53397>

## **Police & Crime Commissioner's Property Fund (Cumbria)**

Local community groups, watch schemes, parish councils, charities, voluntary groups, and schools can apply for grants of up to £2,500 through the Police & Crime Commissioner for Cumbria's Property Fund. The Property Fund is created from money recovered by the police and the proceeds from the sale of items that cannot be returned to identified owners, which includes seizures from criminals.

The aim of the fund is to support projects that link in with one or more of the objectives in the Police & Crime Plan and aim to reduce crime and disorder.

Applicants must meet the following:

- The community group/organisation must be based and operate solely within Cumbria. Applications will be considered from national charities if they can demonstrate their work in Cumbria.
- The application must be for a specific project, not a contribution to a general fund or running cost.
- Applicants must not have received a Property Fund grant within the last 12 months.
- The applicant must promote equality of opportunity and good relations within the community and make reasonable adjustments to any barriers that may prevent protected groups from using and/or accessing your services.
- The community group/organisation must have a bank account.

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

[Police and Crime Plan](#)

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<https://cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding/property-fund/>

# Funding Reminders

## **New £500,000 Public Engagement Funding Programme for UK Libraries (UK)**

The Carnegie UK Trust has announced that public libraries can apply for a share of funding through the second phase of Engaging Libraries Programme to deliver projects that involve and share with the public research in health, society and culture, and to foster partnerships between public libraries and researchers. A total of £500,000 is available.

- Engaging Libraries Phase 2 has three core aims. The programme aims to:
  - Energise and empower people through engagement with research about health, society and culture in one of the following ways:
  - Enable people to access, use and respond to research
  - Enable people to value and think critically about research
  - Enable people to play a role in formulating research
- Enable public libraries to build upon and explore their civic role as safe spaces for participation and engagement with research.
- Facilitate partnerships between public libraries and universities or Independent Research Organisations (IROs).

Public libraries are encouraged to bring their own ideas and definitions of these areas and to identify issues which resonate for their library service and the community they serve. Around twenty projects will be funded.

Public libraries can apply on their own or in partnership with other libraries.

The level of funding available is:

- £12,000 – £25,000 for applications from a single library service
- £12,000 – £50,000 for a joint application

The Trust is also encouraging partnerships with different organisations and individuals, including schools, artists or musicians. The closing date for applications is at 5pm on the 25th September 2019.

Potential applicants that have any queries can email [engaginglibraries@carnegieuk.org](mailto:engaginglibraries@carnegieuk.org)

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Pack](#)

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<https://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/project/engaging-libraries/>

## **Finnis Scott Foundation (UK)**

Established under the Will of Lady Montagu Douglas Scott (Valerie Finnis) in 2006, the Finnis Scott Foundation makes grants for any charitable purpose, but their present policy is to focus grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history. The funding is open to charities and charitable organisations, including school Parent Teacher Associations.

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available. Exceptionally, larger grants may be considered at the Trustees' discretion. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects.

### **Previous organisations supported include;**

- Flower Pod - a horticulturally based Social Enterprise in Southwell, Nottinghamshire.
- Rhyl Primary School PTA
- The Horticultural Therapy Trust
- Hestercombe Gardens Trust

The Trustees meet on a quarterly basis; the next meeting is on the 16th October 2019. Apply by the 20th September 2019 for this meeting.

For more information about The Finnis Scott Foundation, please email: [administrator@finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk](mailto:administrator@finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk) or telephone +44 (0)1604 233233

### **Useful Links:**

[Download Application Form](#)

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<https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

## Funding for Financial Literacy Projects (UK)

The MSE Charity has announced that its grants programme will re-open for applications on the 2nd September 2019. The charity gives grants to not for profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money.

The MSE Charity is dedicated to supporting UK voluntary groups delivering financial life skills which make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave and manage their money. Grants of up to £5,000 are likely to be available for projects that aim to make people in 'Life Changing Transitions' become more financially capable. Grants will be offered to build financial capability by assisting groups who support:

- Bereavement
- Redundancy
- Retirement
- Relationship breakdown
- Homelessness
- Offenders
- Resettlement

Eligible applicants will be registered charities, Community Interest Companies (CICs) and other not for profit companies and Credit Unions. Preference is given to projects that break new ground in approach, delivery or in audience and are either capable of replication to a wider audience and/or are collaborative i.e. working with other organisations in the field, or geographical area as appropriate.

The programme opens on 2nd September 2019 and closes on the 30th September 2019.

Potential applicants are asked to complete an [Eligibility Quiz](#) and read the [Guidance Notes](#) prior to application.

### Useful Links:

[Projects supported in 2019](#)

[Projects supported in 2018](#)

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<https://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply>

## **Funding for Housing Projects that Cater for People with Special Needs (UK)**

The Quaker Housing Trust has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 16th August 2019. The Quaker Housing Trust provides grants and interest free loans to housing projects that cater for people with a wide range of needs, including:

- mental & physical health problems
- learning difficulties
- would otherwise be homeless
- escaping domestic violence
- single parents
- young families
- moving out of institutional care
- addiction problems
- refugees, asylum seekers, migrants
- survivors of trafficking.

To be eligible for funding, applicants need to have legal charitable status and be a small organisation (with an annual turnover of not more than £1 million and without access to sufficient income, reserves, nor other fundraising, to pay for the work).

The Quaker Housing Trust give grants and interest-free loans as one-off funding for capital cost items of expenditure across a wide range of practical elements such as:

- buying property or land
- building new housing
- converting, renovating or refurbishing property.
- expanding an existing housing project.
- making a housing project 'greener'.
- and smaller practical things which turn a house into a home.

### **Previous projects supported include:**

- Hope into Action, Bilston which received support for turning a property into a home for three people who are, or are at risk of being, homeless, and are in need of some support.
- The Bridgnorth Housing Trust, Bridgnorth, which received support towards building 22 new almshouses, to increase the number of homes they have to offer.

### **Useful Links:**

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<http://www.qht.org.uk/>

## Grants for Chemistry Outreach Projects in Schools and Colleges (UK)

The Royal Society of Chemistry is making grants of up to £1,000 available to schools, colleges and universities to help students in the development of the practical chemistry skills and experience. To be eligible for funding through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Partnership of 3 grant scheme, the projects should bring together at least three different partners to benefit in the delivery or attendance at a chemistry centred outreach activity.

The Royal Society of Chemistry awards grants for activities that to involve the development of the practical skills/ experience in chemistry of a target group in a manner that is not achievable through normal timetabled activities.

Activities funded could include, for example, a university collaborating with a sixth form college in providing an experience for KS3/ 4 students (it may be that staff and students from the same institution are considered as different partners if they both have significant and different roles in the delivery of the proposed programme).

Strong applications will be able to demonstrate, in addition to key scientific benefits, how as many of the partners in the scheme as possible will develop through involvement in the scheme. Schemes that involve visits from one partner constituency to another will be particularly favoured.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be evaluated at quarterly meetings throughout the year.

### Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/BMCS/education-support-group/partnership-of-3.asp>

## Women Make Music Grants Programme (UK)

Women songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds have until the 1st October 2019 to apply for the next round of the Women Make Music programme.

The programme supports the development of outstanding women songwriters and composers at different stages of their career. It aims to:

- Break down assumptions and stereotypes
- Raise awareness of the gender gap
- Increase the profile of women who are creating new music in the UK
- Encourage women who may otherwise not have applied for PRS for Music Foundation funding.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music.

Please note that the PRS for Music Foundation no longer support organisations through Women Make Music.

### Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

[Women Make Music: Guidance and FAQs](#)

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<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/women-make-music-2/>

## **New £5 Million Fund Launched to Develop Support for Unpaid Carers (UK)**

The Government has launched a new fund to support innovative projects supporting unpaid carers. The £5 million Carers Innovation Fund will invest in innovative ways of supporting unpaid carers, outside of mainstream health and care services.

This funding will be used to improve support across the country and help build more carer-friendly communities.

Examples of the kind of projects the fund would invest in include:

- technology platforms – for example, to help carers to take a break from their caring responsibilities
- support groups – like carers' cafes and Men's Sheds, which develop peer support groups and offer short courses to help reduce isolation

Projects will be expected to show a positive effect on:

- carers' health and wellbeing
- carers' ability to manage work alongside caring responsibilities
- carers' ability to take a break from their caring role
- reducing loneliness and social isolation

Applicants will need to demonstrate their idea is a fresh approach that is better than existing provision, will benefit the local community and can be expanded and replicated.

The voluntary sector, charities, SMEs and commercial organisations can all bid for funding to prove their concept, with the aim of securing longer term funding from other sources.

Carers and other experts will sit on the evaluation panel to make sure proposals are feasible.

The fund was first announced last year as part of the [Carers Action Plan](#), a cross-government programme of targeted work to support unpaid carers over the next 2 years.

### **Useful Links:**

[How to Apply](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/5-million-fund-to-develop-support-for-unpaid-carers>

## **Funding for Projects Supporting Young People (England and Wales)**

Grants of up to £5,000 (sometimes more) are available to registered charities in England and Wales working with young people aged 0-25. The funding is available for projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education, training and integration.

The funding is being made available through the Joanies Fund and administered by Herefordshire Community Foundation. Applicants should offer innovation and an entrepreneurial approach, and strong evidence of consultation with young people in developing the organisation's service.

The funding is available for running costs, both project and core costs, and capital costs.

Applications are open until September 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.herefordshirecf.org/our-funds-and-grant-programmes/>

## **The FA and Football Foundation Launch £300,000 Futsal Fund (England)**

The Football Association and Football Foundation have launched a new £300,000 fund aimed at developing the sport of Futsal in England. Futsal is a five-a-side game, normally played on a flat indoor pitch with hockey-sized goals and a size-four ball that has a reduced bounce. The sport is played across the world and is officially recognised by both UEFA and FIFA.

The scheme offers grants of either £1,500 or £3,000 to develop new youth futsal leagues across the country to increase the opportunity for players to play futsal on a regular basis in a structured games programme.

The grant can be spent on the following items:

- Facility hire
- Equipment
- Referees/co-ordinator fees
- Marketing & promotion
- Affiliation & insurance fees
- FA safeguarding & welfare courses for on-site league co-ordinators
- FA DBS for on-site league co-ordinators
- FA First Aid courses for on-site league co-ordinators

The funding is available to County Football Associations who are running or plan to run leagues; youth football or futsal leagues; adult leagues setting up youth futsal provisions; affiliated clubs wishing to develop youth futsal leagues; PL & EFL Community Trusts; and FA University Community Football Hubs.

Priority will be given to applications in the following categories:

- Youth futsal leagues – u18s and below
- Youth football leagues – u18s and below
- County FA's

Applications are now open and close at 5pm on the 2nd August 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

[Apply to the Futsal Fund](#)

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<https://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/futsal/>

## **Fund Opens to Reduce Waste from Plastic Packaging and Textiles (England)**

The government is inviting organisations to apply for funding under a £4.7 million grant scheme to help boost the recycling of plastic packaging and textiles. Organisations in England can apply for government funding of between £200,000 and £1 million for innovative solutions to drive up the recycling of hard-to-recycle plastic packaging such as plastic trays, pots and tubs, plastic films and pouches, as well as funding for innovative projects that boost the recycling of textiles when they have reached the end of their life.

This scheme will provide funding support for new capital infrastructure projects that will help to recycle difficult plastic packaging and textile materials. This grant will support economic / commercial activity.

For plastics this could include innovative sorting or segregation equipment, and smarter systems to enable sorting of different polymers. For textiles this could include machinery for recycling textiles, technology for disassembling or sorting textiles, automated processes for removing items from textiles such as zips, and technology to sort textiles by fibre type and colour.

The closing date for applications is the 2nd August 2019.

To access supporting documents (Guidance Document, FAQ's, Outline Proposal Forms, etc) for this call for proposals please click [here](#).

### **Useful Links:**

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<http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/plastics-packaging-and-textile-recycling-grants>

## Funding to Promote Events in Scotland (Scotland)

EventScotland, the national events agency which aims to strengthen and promote Scotland's events industry, has announced the National Events Programme round 43 is open to applications for events from January 2020 onwards.

The National Events Programme complements the International Funding Programme and is important in developing domestic tourism across Scotland. Through the programme funding is available to support events (outside of the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow) that showcase Scotland and help to generate tourism.

### Previous events supported through the programme include:

- The Wigtown Book Festival which received a grant of £12,205 to create a new infrastructure for the event to increase audience capacity and grow the event.
- The Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival which received a grant of £25,000 to target visitors from outside Scotland to help grow their audience numbers.

The closing date for applications is the 4th October 2019.

### Useful Links:

[Download the National Programme Guidelines](#)

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<http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/national-events-programme/>

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Local Funding Portals for your area [www.grantsonlinelocal.uk](http://www.grantsonlinelocal.uk)