

# Funding Insight



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## **New Fund Announced to Support the Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (UK)**

The Coop Foundation are launching a new £3 million fund to support food and farming projects that are tackling the climate crisis by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Funded through Co-op donations raised from the sale of compostable carrier bags and Co-op Foundation funds, the Carbon Innovation Fund will award grants of between £75,000 and £100,000 to around ten projects per year for three years. Eligible organisations will include UK charities, social enterprises, co-operatives and local, regional and national governments worldwide.

Projects could include:

- Farming and food production practices
- Initiatives around regenerative agriculture/agro-ecology
- Community supported agriculture initiatives
- Supporting diversity, resilience and learning amongst key players in the food & farming sector
- Behaviour change (among consumers or producers)

The fund opens to first stage applications on the 22nd November 2021 and closes at 12pm on the 10th December 2021.

The Coop Foundation will be holding a Carbon Innovation Fund in a Zoom webinar at **11am on Wednesday 17 November**. [Register in advance](#) to find out more about the fund and to ask any questions.

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<https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/blog/carbon-innovation-launch/>

## **Funding for Community Support Initiatives (Great Britain & Ireland)**

The Ireland Funds Great Britain Grant Round 2021/22 has opened for applications. The Fund aims to support initiatives that contribute to community development, culture, peace and reconciliation, and education. This could include support for vulnerable members of society, new and equal opportunities in education, and employment, and connecting communities with Irish culture and heritage.

Charities and other not-for-profit organisations across Ireland and Great Britain with an annual income of less than €/\$1million can apply for funding of up to €/\$10,000.

Applicants are initially invited to submit a letter of enquiry by the 21st November 2021.

A shortlist of charities will be invited to complete an application form. Successful charities will be notified in December.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidelines](#)

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<https://irelandfunds.org/chapters/worldwide/great-britain/grants/>

## **Outdoor Learning Officer Grant Scheme Opens for Applications (UK)**

The Ernest Cook Trust has announced that it is accepting applications for funding through its Outdoor Learning Officer Grant scheme. The Trust believes that inspirational educators and mentors are key to engaging people with the environment.

The scheme provides funding to charities and not for profit organisations that want to employ learning officers/outdoor educators. The Trust will provide up to £15,000 per year (estimated as 50% of a full-time salary including on costs) for up to three years.

Priority will be given to applications from urban and rural deprived areas and applications that include disadvantaged members of society.

The closing date for applications is the 22nd November 2021.

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<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/outdoor-learning-officer/>

## **Funding to Support Education in Disadvantaged Areas (UK / International)**

Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational work with children and young people under the age of 25 in disadvantaged areas within the UK and international projects working with marginalised communities.

The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants totalling about £900,000 in any one year.

For UK projects the focus is on projects to improve the educational outcomes and life chances of Young Carers and Children Looked After. Grants of between 30,000 and £100,000 are available (maximum £30,000 per year for multi-year projects).

For UK projects, the funding is available to UK registered charities with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million, and at least three years of continuous accounts. UK based and state-funded schools, academies, colleges and other educational establishments regardless of their income size are also eligible providing they can demonstrate a network effect beyond one individual school.

For international projects the focus will be on improving the quality, sustainability, and access to education for young people within international marginalised and deprived communities. Grants of between £5,000 and £60,000 are available. (maximum £30,000 per year).

For international projects the BFSS funds small to medium sized organizations with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million. Organisations must have UK charitable status. The society does not fund non-UK based organisations, Community Interest Companies (CICs) or individuals. Grants of between £50,000 and £60,000 are available for projects lasting up to 3 years (maximum £30,000 per year).

The Society also offers a small number of specific grants for organisations and individuals through its [Subsidiary Trusts](#).

There is a two-stage application process and the next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 25th January 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Stage 1 Application Guidance Notes](#)

[International Criteria and Eligibility](#)

[UK Criteria and Eligibility](#)

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<https://bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/>

## **Bursaries for UK-German School Partnerships (UK)**

Schools across the UK are invited to apply for Partnership Bursaries to help them maintain existing links with schools in Germany. UK-German Connection awards bursaries of £1,000 for a range of joint activities between existing partner schools that support direct contact between young people from both countries.

School partnership bursaries are designed to support a range of activities between existing partner schools over the course of a year and are aimed at keeping school partnerships alive. They can be used for more than one activity in a year and to support multiple target groups.

[Further grants are available](#) for thematic projects, planning visits and first-time visits for schools and youth groups.

Bursaries can cover pupil or teacher travel, accommodation and subsistence, materials for joint projects, virtual activities, and hosting partners etc. They can also partially be used towards safeguarding costs / police checks, supply cover, insurance, and hardware.

The deadline for applications is the 31st January 2022.

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<https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/school-partnership-bursaries/>

## **Funding to Support the Work of Small Charities (UK)**

Charities supporting sick and disadvantaged people across the UK can apply for grants of up to £2,500 from the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Ann Rylands Small Donations programme.

Funding supports projects of a humanitarian nature or supplement core funding, with priority given to organisations supporting the elderly, people with disabilities or living with serious illness, or those facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion, homelessness or other difficulties in their lives.

Previous projects funded include the Scotts Project Trust which supports adults with learning disabilities, SERVE which supports independent living, and Alive Activities which enriches the lives of older people in care and trains their carers.

The closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

The online application form is available on the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust (link below)

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidelines](#)

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<https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/>

## **Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Support the Performing Arts and the Conservation of Historic Objects (UK)**

The Leche Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 28th January 2022.

The Leche Trust is a grant making charity that provides funding of up to £5,000 to UK registered charities, public authorities or institutions in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation.

The priorities for Performing Arts are:

- Excellence in professional performance;
- The production and performance of new work;
- The development of young, professional artists aged 18 or over.

Through the Conservation funding stream, the Trust will support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e., pre-1830s. Projects may include acquisition costs (for objects) and conservation surveys as well as remedial work.

Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings.

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<http://www.lechetrust.org/>

## **Cure Parkinson's Trust Grant (UK)**

Commercial organisations, appropriately qualified scientists or clinicians based in an accredited university or hospital in any country worldwide can now apply for funding for preclinical and clinical research. Projects should have the potential to advance knowledge that might lead to a cure for Parkinson's disease.

The Cure Parkinson's Trust has a particular interest in projects that show the potential to delay, slow, stop reverse or prevent the progression of Parkinson's disease. There are no specific limits to the amount of funding available but previous awards have been between £50,000 and £250,000 with a duration of 1-3 years.

Applications are considered four times a year, the next deadline for applications is the 3rd December 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Detailed Information for Grant Applicants](#)

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<https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk/applyfunding>

## **Funding Available for Green Projects (UK)**

Delivery company DPD has announced that grants of up to £2,000 are available through its Eco Fund. The fund is open to anyone but schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products are particularly encouraged to apply.

Previous projects supported include:

- Hinckley Academy, which received £1,000 to purchase seven recycling bins for the school canteen area. The bins in the canteen area allowed pupils to segregate waste, reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.
- Pitmaston Primary School has received £1,700 funding to redevelop its forest school facility and plant hedgerows creating an environment for wildlife to thrive.

Applications are reviewed monthly and there are no application deadlines.

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<https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

## **Competition Seeking Ideas on How to Improve Britain's Roads (UK)**

The Rees Jeffreys Road Fund is running a competition for primary and secondary schools and colleges that seeks ideas on how to improve Britain's roads.

Two prizes of £5,000 and four runner up prizes of £2,000 are on offer to encourage new and creative thinking about what road users, and society, expect from the roads of the future. Applicants are encouraged to be creative with their submissions, and could include a model, a simulation, a 3D fly through, a poem, a painting, a song, or a sculpture.

Key issues such as making road trips more enjoyable, changing travel trends, encouraging good behaviour from road users, and healthier and safer travel should be considered.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 19th November 2021.

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<https://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/rees-jeffreys-news/reesjeffreys-co-uk-150competition/>

## **Competition to Improve the Sustainability of Manufacturing Processes (UK)**

UK registered businesses and organisations can apply for a share of up to £20 million in funding for digital innovation projects that will improve the sustainability of manufacturing processes.

Funding from the Made Smarter Innovation: Sustainable Smart Factory competition, delivered by UK Research and Innovation, will support the development of digital innovations to improve the sustainability of manufacturing processes, resulting in either reduced material or reduced energy consumption.

The competition is open to collaborations between UK businesses of any size and at least one micro, small or medium-sized enterprise for projects ranging between £1 million and £8 million.

The competition closes to applications at 11am on the 26th January 2022.

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1063/overview>



## **British Council Launches Future of English Research Grants (UK)**

The British Council is seeking applications for their Future of English - Research Grants 2022.

The scheme will support a programme of research to provide data, develop new and innovative research methods, and give actionable insights for policy makers, educators and other key stakeholders on key trends associated with the role of English as a global language.

Grants of up to £250,000 are available to UK Higher Education institutions or approved Independent Research Organisations eligible to receive UKRI funding.

Applications from consortia of UK institutions are encouraged.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by 6pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

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<https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/he-science/opportunities/future-english-research-grants>

## **Research & Development Funding to Support the Sustainability & Productivity of the UK Seafood Industry (UK)**

The UK Government's Seafood Innovation Fund will open to a third call for applications in autumn 2021.

Organisations from all sectors in the UK can apply for funding from the £10 million research and development fund to develop innovative ideas, products and technology which will benefit the sustainability, productivity and profitability of the UK's fishing, aquaculture and seafood industries.

The programme includes:

- primary producers
- onshore supply chains
- marine and diadromous fisheries
- marine and land-based aquaculture

The programme excludes:

- freshwater fishing
- recreational fishing

Applications for collaborative projects that include both seafood sector organisations and technology businesses will be encouraged. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 7th January 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-seafood-innovation-fund>

## **New Campaign Launched to Transform Grass Football Pitches (England)**

The Premier League, The FA and the Government's Football Foundation have announced the launch of their 'Power Up Your Grass Pitch' campaign, to transform the state of grass football pitches in England.

The aim is to improve over 7,000 grass pitches by 2024 and 20,000 by 2030, to ensure the 12 million grassroots football players across the country have great places to play.

To support the campaign, the Foundation has developed an app which is now being rolled out across the country. 'PitchPower' is an online tool that gives community football clubs and organisations the ability to carry out their own grass pitch inspections. Once inspections have been completed, clubs and facilities are then eligible to apply for funding to support pitch improvements identified through the app.

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<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/news/football-foundation-to-power-up-grass-pitches-across-england>

## **Digital Support Programme to Help Community Businesses Develop & Grow (England)**

Power to Change has launched its Powering Up Programme to support community businesses across England. Tailored support worth up to £20,000 will be awarded to up to twenty-five businesses looking to learn how digital skills could help them develop and grow.

The programme offers community business leaders access to professional expertise and financing to explore and implement new solutions to their digital problems. On offer is a mix of technical, professional & personal development, including health and wellbeing support.

Priority will be given to applications from areas of England facing high levels of deprivation, and organisations supporting or led by disabled people and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.

The closing date for applications is the 13th December 2021.

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<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/our-work/our-programmes/powering-up/>

## **Funding Scheme to Attract Private Sector Investment in Environmental Projects (England)**

Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available to support the development of environmental projects in England.

The Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund is open to help businesses, not-for-profit organisations, environmental groups and local authorities to develop nature projects to a point where they can attract private investment and bring their eco-friendly business ideas to market.

These could include projects that tackle climate change, create and restore natural habitats, or improve water quality.

The competitive grant scheme, which is being delivered by the Environment Agency on behalf of Defra, will help organisations get specialist advice, engage investors and build capacity to develop their project.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 3rd February 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-grant-from-the-natural-environment-investment-readiness-fund/how-to-apply-for-a-natural-environment-investment-readiness-fund-grant>

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

Arts Council England has announced that its Developing your Creative Practice programme is open 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.

Organisations can not apply.

Awards of £2, 000 - £10,000 are made through quarterly funding rounds. Funded project activities can last up to one year.

The closing date for applications will be 12 pm on the 7th December 2021.

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

### Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Are you ready to apply Quiz](#)

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

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

## **Grants for Youth Work Activity Programmes for Disadvantaged Young People (Scotland)**

YouthLink Scotland is accepting applications from charities, and community and youth organisations for the latest round of the Scottish Government's CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund.

A total of £700,000 is available in funding for the delivery of targeted youth work activity programmes for disadvantaged young people aged between 10 and 24 who are most at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, offending or re-offending, and entering the justice system.

Activities could range from diversionary youth work to more long-term potentially life-changing intervention projects which turn young people's lives around. Each local authority area in Scotland has its own allocation of funds made available from money recovered from criminal activity.

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 17th December 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

[Funded Projects 2020 - 21](#)

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<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/cashback-for-communities/cashback-for-communities-youth-work-fund>

## Funding for Pioneering Library Projects (Scotland)

The Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC) are inviting Further Education, Higher Education and Specialist libraries and information centres throughout Scotland to apply for funding for pioneering library projects.

The Innovation and Development Fund will award funding to libraries that are members of the SLIC for projects and activities which encourage creative service delivery and development, including:

- Research
- Impact Analysis
- External Project Managers/Facilitators
- Service Development
- Project specific staff training
- Partnership working
- The creation of new resources or services
- Preparation of good practice guides

Previous Awards have included the creation of pop-up maker spaces, new library collections and health and wellbeing projects. Up to two individual bids or an unlimited number of collaborative bids may be submitted. There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts, but projects must be completed within twelve months.

There is no maximum or minimum grant specified.

The Fund will close at 12pm on Friday 11th February 2022.

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<https://scottishlibraries.org/funding/innovation-and-development-fund/>

## **Funding to Boost Visitor Attractions & Experiences During the Winter (Scotland)**

To support the recovery of the tourism industry in Scotland following the Covid-19 pandemic, the Scottish Government's Days Out Incentive Fund – Covid-19 has re-opened to boost visitor attractions during the winter months.

The Fund aims to boost regional investment and address challenges of low demand, help businesses remain viable and to rebuild consumer confidence by subsidising the cost of a ticket to visitor attractions, day tour excursions and outdoor wildlife and adventure activities.

Successful applicants will be awarded funding to apply promotions of up to 50% off the cost of a ticket, up to the maximum discount value of £20 per ticket. The fund will be administered by VisitScotland.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 30th November 2021.

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<https://www.visitscotland.org/news/2021/days-out-scheme>

## **Funding to Support Technology Start-Ups (Scotland)**

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support organisations and activities that create the best possible environment for Scottish technology start-ups to grow and succeed.

The Scottish Technology Ecosystem Fund, funded by the Scottish Government, welcomes fresh and innovative ideas that will support Scottish tech meetups, education and networking events.

Supported projects should provide a diverse audience with greater access to a variety of experiences and broader opportunities – for example, by inviting an international speaker to what would otherwise be a local event. The fund is designed to support professional projects, and applications will not be considered for purely social events.

The deadline for applications is the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Ecosystem Fund - application form and guidance](#)

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<https://www.gov.scot/publications/ecosystem-fund-form-and-guidance/>

## **Advanced Innovation Voucher Scheme - Follow on Funding (Scotland)**

The Scottish Funding Council has announced that the Advanced Innovation Voucher Scheme is open for applications.

The awards are aimed at building sustained relationships between small and medium-sized companies and universities or Further Education colleges in Scotland who may have previously collaborated together or for those companies who are beginning their collaborative journey with a HEI / FE college partner.

Businesses in partnership with Higher Education Institutes can apply for funding of up to £20,000. The grant requested must be matched in cash and kind by the company. The minimum grant available is £5,000.

There are two application deadlines:

- Application Deadline 1: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 for decisions early December.
- Application Deadline 2: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for approval decisions anticipated before the Christmas Break.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Pack](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Step by Step Guide](#)

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<http://www.interface-online.org.uk/how-we-can-help/funding/advanced-innovation-vouchers>



## **Three New Funding Calls for the Ulster-Scots Broadcast Fund (Northern Ireland)**

Northern Ireland Screen has announced a number of funding calls for the Ulster-Scots Broadcast Fund.

The Digital Content Language Production call is offering grants of up to £50,000 for projects that focus exclusively or predominantly on Ulster-Scots language.

The Drama Development call is open to both production companies and individual writers with varying levels of funding available to each and will support the development of Ulster-Scots drama projects.

The closing date for both calls is 5pm on the 3rd December 2021.

The Television production call is open to applications for television production projects that contribute to the promotion and status of the Ulster-Scots culture, heritage and language. The closing date is 5pm on the 13th December 2021.

Match funding for each call is required.

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<https://www.northernirelandscreen.co.uk/ulster-scots-broadcast-fund/usblfunding/>

## **Funding for Community Greening Projects (Greater London)**

Community groups can apply for grants of between £500 and £20,000 to improve local green and open spaces across Greater London.

The Our Space Award, administered by Groundwork, will support community greening projects which transform all types of open space such as parks, housing estates, town centres, woodlands and school grounds, making them inclusive places for all to enjoy.

Initiatives could include tree planting, rewilding areas, water habitat creation or improvement, creation of composting areas, and sustainable urban drainage systems.

Eligible organisations that can apply include charities, schools, friends of groups, tenants and residents associations, and social enterprises etc.

The closing date for applications is 12pm on the 15th December 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Prospectus](#)

[Example Application Form with Guidelines](#)

[Submitting and Application Guide](#)

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<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/london-grants/our-space-award/>

## **Funding to Support Disadvantaged Communities (Leeds)**

The latest round of Jimbo's Fund is open to applications from organisations working to support people suffering hardship in disadvantaged areas in Leeds.

Grants of between £1,000 and £20,000 will be distributed by the Leeds Community Foundation to volunteer-led organisations, including charities, community groups, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations for projects which support children and young people, those with disabilities, older people, and people in need who are actively trying to help themselves.

The type of activity that can be funded is quite broad, and costs covered can include project costs, staff costs, training for volunteers or staff, purchase of equipment, refurbishment and building work, and contributions to core costs.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance and Criteria](#)

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/jimbos-fund>

## **Small Grants for Arts Projects (Leeds)**

Grants of between £100 and £1,200 are available to support not-for-profit arts events and arts projects taking place in Leeds. Individuals, arts organisations, community and voluntary groups, commercial organisations, and groups of organisations can apply for funding from the Leeds Inspired Small Grants for Arts Projects for activities that increase access to arts and enable people to participate fully and with greater confidence.

Funding is for new activities or additions to existing events, including performances, exhibitions, arts workshops, events and arts education activities, and online arts-based activity. Applications for projects which find new ways of working and delivery due to the restrictions of Covid-19 are welcomed.

Match funding of 10% is required.

The next deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 2nd December 2021.

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<https://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants>

## **New Fund Launched to Support Activities & Services for Children & Young People (Rotherham)**

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has launched a new fund to support activities and services for disadvantaged children and young people in Rotherham's coalfields communities.

The Rotherham Children & Young People's Fund will run for the next three years with £25,000 available per year. Voluntary and community organisations can apply for funding of between £500 and £2,500 for activities or training which improve the health and wellbeing of young people up to the age of 25, increase their skills and knowledge, and provide progression routes to volunteering, further training and/or employment opportunities.

The fund will remain open to applications for 4-5 weeks dependent on the volume of applications received. Decisions will be made at the end of January 2022.

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<https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/england/rotherhamcyp-fund/>

## **Grants to Support Young People at Greater Risk of Experiencing Violence (Merseyside)**

Grants of up to £40,000 are available to local not-for-profit groups delivering sports, arts and cultural activities for young people in Merseyside who may be more vulnerable to experiencing violent crime and exploitation.

The Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership – Sports, Arts and Culture Fund is making a total of £260,000 in funding available for engagement and prevention activities which focus on community and out of school hours provision to improve the physical and mental wellbeing of young people aged under 25 years and help direct them away from negative influences.

Interventions/programmes delivered must fall into one of the following types:

- Prevention – Awareness-raising or psycho-social education programmes
- Early Intervention – Developmental and diversionary youth outreach activities and programmes
- Therapeutic – Tailored interventions and programmes
- Desistance – Programmes which aim to cease offending or reoffending

Priority will be given to partnership applications. Larger grants will be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The funding is made available by the Home Office.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on the 22nd November 2021.

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<https://cfmerseyside.org.uk/funds/merseyside-violence-reduction-partnership-%E2%80%93-sports-arts-and-culture-fund>

## **Stronger Communities Fund (Manchester)**

We Love MCR have re-launched its Stronger Communities Fund.

Charities, community groups and individuals are invited to apply for grants of up to £5,000 for initiatives that will bring their communities together.

The Fund wants to celebrate and invest in Manchester's diverse, multicultural neighbourhoods, and is looking to support projects which have one or more of the following themes:

- helping in the Early Years;
- combating loneliness and social exclusion;
- protecting and improving open spaces;
- offering positive youth activities.

The next deadline for applications is the 26th November 2021.

### **Useful Links:**

[Stronger Communities Fund Guidance](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://www.welovemcrcharity.org/apply-for-funding/stronger-communities-fund/>

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## **Grants to Support the Teaching & Learning of Physics (UK)**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to schools, colleges and charities who wish to carry out projects or activities that support the teaching and learning of physics.

Through the Ogden Trust's Physics Education Grants programme, a small number of grants will be awarded for projects that are based around physics and developed with current evidence in mind – part-funding may be considered for general science projects where there is a clear physics component. All applicants must be based in the UK and working predominantly in England.

To apply for funding for a physics education project, you must register on [grant management system, Flexi-Grant](#). Once registered, select the Physics Education Grants from the available grants page. For more information on how to register, please see the [Flexi-Grant User Guide](#).

The closing date for applications in this round is the 5th December 2021.

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<https://www.ogdentrust.com/funding/physics-education-grants/>

## **Funding to Help Disadvantaged Young People Achieve their Potential Through the Sport of Sailing (UK)**

Approximately £200,000 in funding is available to individuals, charities and sailing organisations in the UK to help disadvantaged young people under the age of 25 to achieve their potential through the sport of sailing.

The Trustees of the John Merricks Sailing Trust are seeking to award organisations with funding for legacy projects that will last for at least ten years. Preference will be given to dinghy or windsurfing initiatives, however, all proposals that fit the objectives of the charity will be considered.

Individuals and organisations who wish to apply should register their interest by the 30th November 2021. Formal applications must be received by the 31st March 2022.

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<https://www.jmst.org.uk/applications>

## Funding for Schools Science Projects (UK)

The Royal Society has announced that its Partnership grant scheme has re-opened for applications. The aim of the fund is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools.

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. 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.

A partnership needs to be established before starting the application and the initial application must be started by the school partner as the primary applicant. The second partner should be an individual currently working in a STEM related profession, such as a researcher or analyst.

Specific enquiries can be made by emailing the Education Outreach team directly on [education@royalsociety.org](mailto:education@royalsociety.org) or by calling 020 7451 2531.

Additionally in 2020 there is a new extension to the scheme called [Tomorrow's climate scientists](#). This extension will fund schools to research specifically into climate change and biodiversity issues. The application process for Tomorrow's climate scientists is the same as for the main scheme. For further information about this extension, please contact the Schools Engagement team via [education@royalsociety.org](mailto:education@royalsociety.org)

The next closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

### Projects previously funded:

- What's the Weather Like? - a Partnership Grants project between Mead Community Primary School and Black and Veatch that has enabled pupils to begin predicting their local weather.
- Shooting stars on camera: Colour composition and contrasts: A project between William Perkin C of E High School and the Open University. Students have been determining the origin and elemental structure of meteors under the guidance of academic professional, Professor Monica Grady.

### Useful Links:

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



## War Memorials Grant Scheme (UK)

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England.

These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £30,000.

The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

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<http://www.warmemorials.org/grants>

## Funding for Young Athletes (UK)

Talented able bodied and disabled British track and field athletes between 15 and 23 years old that are in financial need can now apply for funding from the Ron Pickering Memorial Fund. The fund exclusively supports young and deserving applicants in the sport of Athletics.

Since the fund was introduced a total of £2million has been awarded in small but significant grants to several thousand young British Athletes. Each grant is designed to make a difference, helping the recipients make the difficult transition from junior to senior level through support for equipment, specialist coaching or travel and importantly help build the athletes' confidence and self-esteem through recognition. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.

The closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

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<http://rpmf.org.uk/apply-grant/>

## Funding to Pilot New Ideas in the Teaching of Mathematics (UK)

Individuals working in secondary schools, colleges of further education and higher education institutions (including PhD students) can apply for grants of £600 towards the costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics.

The funding is being made available through the Institute of Mathematics Education Grants Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to enable organisations to pilot new ideas, approaches and practices or undertake collaborative activities that would not be possible under existing funding schemes.

Applications are also welcomed from primary schools but need to involve collaboration with a secondary school, FE college or HEI.

Applications from other organisations whose work will offer benefits to schools, FE colleges or HEIs are also encouraged and will be judged on their merits.

Applications must be made using the relevant IMA Education Grant online application form through [myIMA](#); the IMA's area for members and registered users. Applicants who are not a member of the IMA, or a registered user of myIMA, will need to create an account.

The closing date for applications is 23.50 on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### Useful Links:

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<https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme/#earn>

## Grants of up to £30,000 Available to Support Music-Making Projects for Disadvantaged and Disabled Young People (England)

Grants of between £2,000 and £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and schools in England to support music-making and music-making-related projects for children and young people facing barriers because of who they are, where they live or what they're going through.

Projects should be co-designed by children/young people, and support one or more of Youth Music's priority areas. These are:

- early years;
- disabled young people;
- young adults;
- youth justice system;
- young people facing barriers;
- and organisations and the workforce.

Organisations applying for a schools-based project for pupils at Key Stage 1 or above, please note that we will not fund the following:

- Whole class tuition on the same instrument or group of instruments (e.g., strings)
- Individual tuition fees for young people to learn an instrument
- Work in secondary schools where there is no employed music teacher.
- Music curriculum activities that could be supported through Department for Education funding
- GCSE Music or A-Level Music

Funding is provided by the Arts Council England and the National Lottery and administered by the Youth Music Network. 10% match funding is required.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 3rd December 2021. The Grants Portal will open for applications 1 month before the application deadline.

### Useful Links:

[Fund A Guidance](#)

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<https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/fund-a>

## **Industrial Energy Transformation Fund Phase 2 Opens to Applications (England, Wales & Northern Ireland)**

Phase 2 of the UK Government's Industrial Energy Transformation Fund, designed to help energy intensive industries and businesses with high energy use to cut their energy bills and carbon emissions, has opened to applications.

£60 million in funding is available to support the commercial roll out and permanent installation of energy efficient and low carbon technologies at industrial sites, along with feasibility and engineering studies. All projects must relate to improvements to an existing industrial process at a manufacturing site or data centre in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

The fund is managed by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy.

The deadline for applications is the 6th December 2021.

Businesses based in Scotland, can apply for the [Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Fund \(SIETF\)](#), or contact them at [IETF@gov.scot](mailto:IETF@gov.scot)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/industrial-energy-transformation-fund#history>

## **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.

Round 4 of the Community Action Fund will open for applications on the 15th September 2021 and close at 5 pm on the 1st December 2021.

The application form is available on the FCC Community Foundation website (link below)

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidelines](#)

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

## Co-op Community Dividend Fund Opens for Applications (Central England)

Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available for projects that aim to develop and improve communities.

The funding is being made available through the Central England Co-operative Dividend Fund and is available to good causes, community groups, charities and social enterprises in central England that are full members of the Central England Co-operative in the following areas: West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Suffolk, Norfolk, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

The types of projects supported include access to healthy food; health and wellbeing projects; inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups; and the environment such as energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security.

The deadline for applications is the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The application form is available on the Central England Co-operative website (link below)

### Useful Links:

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<https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid>

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