

Funding Insight



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Funding for Projects that Tackle the Root Causes of Social Inequity (UK)

The next closing date for stage 1 grant application to the Scurrah Wainwright Charity is the 14th May 2022.

The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequity. The charity favours causes that are outside the mainstream, and unlikely to be funded by other charities. Typically, grants are between £1,000 and £5,000.

The charity runs three funding programmes:

- Yorkshire. Trustees give priority to applicants working in the Yorkshire region. Your organisation needs not be based in the region but the project itself must directly benefit the Yorkshire community. We fund national charitable organisations ONLY if the project is specifically working in the Yorkshire region, with clear evidence of local control and access to the grant.
- Southern Africa, particularly Zimbabwe.
- Projects that have applied to the Andrew Wainwright Reform Trust because they meet the AWRT's broad objectives to work for a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices, but have not been able to proceed with an application to that Trust because they are eligible for charitable funding.

Previous organisations supported include:

- The Boaz Trust a Christian organisation serving destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester which received a grant of £2,000.
- The Grandparents Association in Leeds which received a grant of £4,800.

Organisations applying do not have to be a charity, but its work must satisfy the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes and public benefit.

There is a two-stage application process and applicants asked to initially complete and submit the [preliminary registration form](#)

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<http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html>

£5 Million Government Scheme for Technologies Producing Hydrogen from Biomass (UK)

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has launched a new £5 million programme for innovative technology which produces clean energy from waste.

The Hydrogen BECCS Innovation Programme will support the development of innovative technologies that will generate hydrogen from biomass and waste feedstocks via bioenergy carbon capture and storage (BECCS). Applicants from small businesses and large companies to research institutions and universities can apply for grants of up to £250,000 under Phase 1 of the programme to help develop their project plans and demonstrate the feasibility of their proposed innovation. Projects that move onto phase 2 will receive further funding to demonstrate their technology.

Applicants have until 12 noon on the 4th March 2022 to access the phase 1 application form. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 11th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Phase 1 Guidance Notes](#)

[Questions and Answers about the Programme](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hydrogen-beccs-innovation-programme>

Funding to Commemorate the Lives of Members of the BAME Community Lost During the Covid-19 Pandemic (UK)

Grants of £500 are available to local not-for-profit groups, households and individuals for events and activities which commemorate the lives of members of the Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnic (BAME) community which have been lost during the Covid-19 pandemic in the UK.

This could include anything from a memorial service to commissioning a work of art for the community, and/or further fundraising activities which help recipients commemorate the lives of those lost in a way that is meaningful to them.

The Majonzi Fund will also provide customized, culturally-relevant bereavement and grief support for members of the BAME community. Funding will be managed by the Ubele Initiative.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the end of February 2022.

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<https://www.majonzi-fund.com/donate>

Small Grants Programme for Charities Supporting Vulnerable & Disadvantaged People (UK)

The Leathersellers Company is seeking applications from small charities that are providing vital services for vulnerable people in deprived communities across the UK.

The Small Grants Programme will award grants of up to £3,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis e.g. the first 50 applications after each round opens will be able to be submitted.

The Committee will meet regularly to ensure charities receive a decision within a month of submitting their application.

Applications are now open for the 7th March 2022 committee meeting.

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<https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/>

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme (UK)

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme is offering grants of up to £1,000 to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need.

To qualify for the programme:

- The breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;
- A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have either:

35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals.

or

Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Schools can find out if this applies to their school by following the instructions which you can find here.

- Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.
- Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Schools can apply for an award at any date and will hear within one month if they have been successful.

For any queries please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or e-mail kelloggs@forevermanchester.com

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<https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

“I’ve got an Idea” Fund (UK)

Individuals or small groups or organisations in the UK who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000.

Schools and groups of school children can also apply as long as the idea is being technically inventive and novel and, if it worked, delivering either an environmental or social benefit.

The fund has been set up in memory of Peter Williams by his family. Peter spent his life generating a diversity of technical ideas and experimenting to see if they might work. The process always involved others and was always part of the fun. Some of his ideas worked and some of them didn’t but they all left the world a better and more interesting place. The fund is being run in that spirit of imagination, potential impact and fun.

The fund is looking for ideas that:

- are based on a technical idea or innovation;
- could deliver a social or environmental benefit;
- are intriguing, inventive and have an element of fun.

Applicants will be informed within 4 weeks of submission if their application has been successful.

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<https://theprosectory.com/idea-fund/>

Driving the Electric Revolution - Building Talent for the Future 2 Opens to Expressions of Interest (UK)

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £4.5 million in funding for innovative skills, talent, and training projects for Power Electronics, Motors and Drives (PEMD).

Innovate UK’s Driving the Electric Revolution – Building Talent for the Future 2 competition will invest in projects costing between £50,000 and £1 million, to create and deliver course content and materials that will support skills, talent and training across PEMD manufacturing and supply chains.

Opportunities could include: schools’ engagement; apprenticeships and internships; upskilling and reskilling of existing workforce; technical courses and vocational training; and undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing professional development.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by 11am on the 2nd February 2022.

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1088/overview#summary>

Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Increase Employment Opportunities for Disadvantaged Adults (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to support projects that equip people (18 or older in order) from disadvantaged groups with critical life skills necessary for employment.

Priority will be given to projects that target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups facing major hurdles to employment, especially; women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

The funding is being made available through the Thomas Wall Trust. and to be eligible the applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- Be a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 18 and over) with the skills ready for employment
- Have an annual turnover of less than £500,000

The deadline for stage 1 applications is the 2nd May 2022. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

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<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/>

Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Support UK and International Social Relief Projects (UK)

UK Registered charities can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for international social relief projects. Didymus, the grant making charity, will award funding for projects that support work amongst disadvantaged communities in the UK, Africa, and Central and South America which fulfils one of the charity's five goals:

- Encouraging social inclusion
- Advancing education
- Developing the arts
- Advancing equality and diversity
- Promoting religious understanding.

Funding is also available for existing projects of smaller charities to ensure their long-term viability.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Grant Making Policy](#)

[Online Eligibility Quiz](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.didymus-charity.org.uk/>

Tesco Launches its Little Helps Campaign to Support Local Communities (UK)

Tesco has launched a campaign to give 60 charities and community projects grants of up to £5,000 to help make a difference to their communities.

The grants are available charities, schools, voluntary and community organisations and other not-for-profit organisations.

Priority will be given to projects that provide food and support to young people, with examples including:

- A local school needing support to buy food for a children's breakfast club,
- A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank,
- A charity supporting young people with specialist advice to manage mental health,
- A brownie or scout group needing new camping equipment,
- Kitchen equipment for a youth project to set up a holiday club,
- Supporting a community centre wanting to put on a celebration lunch or Meals on Wheels service,
- A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 6th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/littlehelps/>

Funding to Address Structural Inequalities Within the UK Immigration System (UK)

Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK to address racism and structural inequalities within the immigration system. The grants are available for projects lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period.

The funding is being made available through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Shared Ground Fund and supports organisations working towards the following long-term objectives:

- Influencing migration system reform: helping to build a policy and legal framework based on the principles of fairness, accessibility, due process, efficiency and respect for human rights.
- Improving access to support services, to ensure systemic exclusion which forces individuals into poverty is addressed and the needs of people who migrate are met, so that they have the longer-term support they need to settle, integrate and thrive in the UK.
- Strengthening civic participation so that people who have migrated to the UK have a stronger voice and are represented and meaningfully involved in the structures and services that affect their lives.
- Informing public understanding and countering the polarisation of migration and integration narratives.

The Foundation also has a particular interest in the lives of young people who lack permanent status in the UK, including those who are undocumented.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Foundation at undoc@phf.org.uk to discuss ideas before submitting applications related to this focus area.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#purpose-of-the-fund>

Funding for Projects that Use the Arts and Media to Address the Concerns of Children (UK)

The Ragdoll Foundation, which provides grants to not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media, has announced that its main grants programme will close for applications on the 28th February 2022.

Through the main programme, grants of up to £50,000 are available for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.

Examples of grants awarded include:

- Dance in Devon, £20,550 over 2 years to deliver 'All Aboard', a new inclusive dance project for very young disabled and non-disabled children and their families.
- Discover Story Centre, Stratford, £30,988 over 2 years to expand the scope and scale its work with children 0-3 years old by creating 8 original story productions.
- The Paper Birds Theatre Company, £21,102 over 1 year to develop 'In the Red', a performing arts project for up to 60 young people, ages 11-18 to take place across SW England, in collaboration with 3 regional theatres.

The applications forms can be downloaded via the Ragdoll Foundation website.

Useful Links:

[Main Grants Guidance Notes](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants (UK)

The Micro Biology Society has announced that the Education and Outreach grants programme has re-opened for applications. Through the programme, members of the Microbiology Society, residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland, including those working in schools, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives.

Also funded are developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology.

Activities funded can include:

- Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages;
- Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work;
- Running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks);
- Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club;
- Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators);
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

The deadline for applications will be the 10th April 2022.

Enquiries about this scheme should be made by email to grants@microbiologysociety.org or by phone: +44 (0)20 3034 4882.

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<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

Initiative to Tackle Anti-Black Racism & Disparities within the Music Industry (UK)

The PRS Foundation has re-opened their Power Up Participant Programme to tackle anti-Black racism and disparities within the music industry.

Run in partnership with YouTube Music, Beggars Group and the Black Music Coalition, the programme aims to break down barriers to create a fairer and more equitable music industry. The initiative will support

- **20 x Black music creators**
- artists, songwriters, composers and producers who are involved in the creative process and may be working in any genre, based anywhere in the UK
- **20 x Black executives and industry professionals**
- industry professionals working in any sector of the music industry, anywhere in the UK. This includes employees and entrepreneurs, freelancers and self-employed professionals

The support on offer will include grants of up to £15,000, marketing support, as well as support from partners and mentoring.

Funding can be used to support music creation, live performances, and distribution, marketing and promotion costs.

The deadline for applications is 6pm on the 17th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://prsfoundation.com/power-up-participant-programme/>

Funding to Help Musicians Develop their Skills (UK)

Help Musicians, the independent UK charity for professional musicians of all genres, is making grants of up to £1,500 available to support musicians to develop their skills or artistic practice.

The funding is available to help solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over with no significant backing to reinvigorate and sustain their careers as music creators.

Applicants can specify opportunities relevant to their own circumstances and ambitions, allowing them to access support which is specific to their individual career needs. This could be anything from 1-on-1 time with a mentor to structured online courses. Groups of six members or less can also apply.

Applications can be submitted at any time and applicants will be notified of the outcome within 8 to 10 weeks.

Useful Links:

[Application Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/develop-your-skills>

Funding Package to Help Musicians Record & Release Music (UK)

Funding is available to help independent music creators of all genres and disciplines to record and release music.

The Record & Release strand of funding from Help Musicians offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to support solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over with no significant backing.

Grants of up to £3,000 will fund the cost of recording and releasing a new body of work by music creators across the UK who are controlling one or more aspects of their career (e.g., self-managing, self-releasing, self-producing). Costs that could be supported include studio hire, merchandise, PR and marketing, and software.

In addition to the funding successful applicants will also receive:

- one-to-one business advice sessions tailored to the musician's needs and delivered via experienced music industry professionals, as coordinated by ThinkMusic
- one-to-one health consultation with British Association for Performing Arts Medicine (BAPAM) professionals, covering all aspects of a musician's health, including physical and mental health needs and specialist referrals where required

Applications should be made at least three months before the funding is required.

Useful Links:

[Application Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/recording-and-releasing-music>

Funding for Methodist Church Building Development Projects (UK & Ireland)

Methodist Churches in the UK and Ireland can apply for funding to run building development projects that focus on church growth, community engagement and improving disabled access and facilities.

Funded primarily by donations from Methodist Insurance PLC, the Allchurches Trust's Methodist Grants Programme will provide grants of up to £60,000, with more funding awarded in the most disadvantaged areas.

Projects previously supported under the programme include a church renovation which provided a larger and more flexible space for community groups and worshippers, and the expansion of a local church's outreach programme by offering a day centre.

Applicants must have already raised at least 30% of the project cost before applying.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/methodist-grants/>

The National Churches Trust's Gateway Grant Programme Opens for Applications (UK)

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs for this phase.

The Gateway Grant Programme is also now able to offer grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £10,000 and £100,000. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs.

The Gateway Grant Programme also offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the net project costs.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 12th May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Note for Church Repair Grants](#)

[Guidance Note for Church Project Development Grants](#)

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

Funding to Promote Awareness of Smart Meters to Vulnerable Communities (England, Scotland and Wales)

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to charities and other not-for-profit organisations for projects which help vulnerable people to understand and benefit from smart meters in their homes. Grants will be awarded to regionally-based organisations, with local networks across England, Scotland and Wales that are able to reach people facing barriers to using smart meters.

During 2022, three funding streams are available, each targeting a specific audience:

- Grants for organisations reaching people who are over 65. The total amount of funding requested should be between £15,000 and £25,000.
- Grants for organisations reaching people who are on a low income. The total amount of funding requested should be between £7,500 and £10,000.
- Grants for organisations reaching people who are carers. The total amount of funding requested should be £5,000.

Housing associations and local authorities are also eligible to apply.

The funding is being made available through the Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund and applications must be received by 12 noon on the 11th February 2022.

Funded activities must be completed by the 7th December 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Document](#)

[Reach and Impressions Guidance Document](#)

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[https://www.nea.org.uk/smart-meters/smart-fund/?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund&utm_medium=email](https://www.nea.org.uk/smart-meters/smart-fund/?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=Smart_Energy_GB_in_Communities_Fund&utm_medium=email)

Jerusalem Trust Opens its Autumn Funding Round (England and Wales)

The Jerusalem Trust has announced that the grant application process for Spring Term 2022 is now open for applications. The Jerusalem Trust makes grants to schools to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education.

The scheme is open primarily to state secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper. There are also some primary school grants available.

The maximum size of any grant is £600 and applications can be submitted at any time.

Grants can cover teaching resources including textbooks, teacher resources, artifacts, videos, tapes and CD-roms for use in RE lessons.

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

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

Grants for Community and Environmental Projects (England)

The Veolia Environmental Trust is due to re-open for applications on the 27th January 2022.

The Trust makes the following grants:

Community Grants: These grants are available to constituted not-for-profit organisations and local authorities. Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to create or improve buildings or outside spaces for the benefit of the community

Habitat and Biodiversity: Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available for projects that conserve, restore or enhance threatened habitats and/ or protect and increase biodiversity

Environmental Improvement Grants: over £75,000 are available to enable landscape scale improvement projects such as habitat creation/management, and/or species protection.

The closing date for applications will be 12 midday on the 24th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Community Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Habitat and Biodiversity Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Environmental Improvement Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Postcode Checker](#)

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<https://www.veoliatrust.org/>

Funding to Alleviate Social Deprivation (Scotland)

The Volant Charitable Trust's Grants programme has re-opened for applications. The fund aims to support Scottish charities and projects that help alleviate social deprivation.

Specific themes the fund will consider for support include:

Women - Victims of sexual abuse, rape, domestic violence and those working in the sex industry; care for young mothers and those affected by postnatal depression, isolated and lone parents; community support for black and minority ethnic women and asylum seekers; support services for women prisoners and their families.

Children and young people - Counselling, support services and outreach projects for those who are disadvantaged or deemed to be at risk through neglect, emotional and physical abuse, alcohol or drug misuse.

Poverty and deprivation - Mental health projects for women and children; support for vulnerable families; promotion of healthy eating for families in areas of extreme deprivation.

Registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises can apply for grants of up to £15,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is administered by Foundation Scotland and can be used for project and core costs.

Applicants are initially required to complete an enquiry form outlining their project. This must be submitted by 12pm on the 29th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Previously funded projects](#)

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<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust>

Funding for Projects that Restore Nature & Tackle Biodiversity Loss (Scotland)

The Scottish Government has reopened the Nature Restoration Fund to support projects that address the biodiversity and climate crises by safeguarding wildlife and aiding nature restoration.

Distributed by NatureScot, the fund will provide capital funding for urban and rural-focused projects of between £25,000 - £250,000 in value, such as improving greenspace for outdoor learning, habitat creation to enhance green networks, extending native species hedges on farmland, dune management, and natural flood management.

Projects should address the fund's key priority areas:

- habitat and species restoration;
- freshwater restoration;
- coastal and marine management;
- control of invasive non-native species.

A minimum of 10% match funding is required.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted by 12 noon on the 18th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Information for Applicants Guidance](#)

[Priorities for Action Guidance](#)

[Financial Information and Records Guidance](#)

[NatureScot Standard Terms and Conditions of Funding –](#)

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<https://www.nature.scot/funding-and-projects/scottish-government-nature-restoration-fund/nature-restoration-fund-how-apply>

Emergency Covid-19 Funding for Cultural Organisations (Scotland)

The Scottish Government is making £25 million in funding available to support cultural organisations which are experiencing immediate financial hardship caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The funding will enable organisations that have lost income following the cancellation or deferral of performances or cultural activity to continue to operate and plan ahead.

The Cancellation Fund for Cultural Organisations, administered by Creative Scotland, will open to applications at 2pm on the 26th January 2022 and payments to organisations will begin from the 31st January 2022.

A further £6.5 million is being held in reserve for further sector recovery, including for independent cinemas, details of which will be made available over the coming weeks.

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<https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2022/01/cancellation-fund-for-cultural-organisations>

£1 million in Funding Available to Support the Fishing Industry (Wales)

£1 million in funding is available to help the Welsh fishing industry mitigate the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and adapt to the changes in the market for seafood products.

The European Maritime Fisheries Fund, funded by the Welsh Government and the European Commission, will support investments in the small-scale coastal fleet and aquaculture, together with improvements to the marketing and processing of fishery and aquaculture products.

Applicants should submit a Project Outline Form as soon as possible, before completing a full application by the 25th March 2022.

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<https://gov.wales/1-million-made-available-support-wales-fishing-industry>

Funding to Support the Use of Immersive Technology within the Arts (Northern Ireland)

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland Creative Industries Seed Fund is now open for applications from partnerships that use the arts within new and emerging technologies.

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to partnerships between arts organisations or artists and a creative business or academia for projects that utilise immersive technology to enhance the experience of arts audiences, create new digital artistic products, or allow for digital distribution of existing arts products or services.

Funding can be used to cover costs such as content/product development costs, freelance/short-term contracts, existing staff costs, digital equipment and software, and advertising and PR costs.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 28th February 2022.

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<http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/creative-industries-seed-fund-2022>

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 £1million can now apply to the Field Family Trust for funding.

Grants ranged 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. In regard to projects targeting vulnerable young people, the Trustees have a special interest in supporting NEET youth and in the prevention of young people from offending as well as in the integration/rehabilitation of ex-offenders.

Previous grant recipients include:

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

The next meeting of Trustees is on the 19th of April 2022 and application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted at least 6 weeks before this date.

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

Health Lottery (East)

The Health Lottery West Midlands has announced that it is seeking applications for funding through the Active Communities Programme in Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk that are most affected by health inequalities.

Health Lottery London West Midlands is part of the People's Health Trust's Active Communities programme which provides grant funding of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year (for up to two years) for projects designed and led by local people which target areas most affected by health inequalities.

Projects will be small and local and could cover a few streets, a housing estate or a small village. The programme also supports Communities of Interest. These are groups of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them. These ideas could be based in one neighbourhood or cover a wider area but they must live close enough to each other to meet up regularly.

Projects that are applying as a community of interest, please contact the Active Communities Programme before completing the online application form. This is because the application process is slightly different for communities of interest. Applicants can either call the Active Communities programme on 020 7749 9100, or request a call back or email.

Projects can last for between twelve months and two years.

The deadline to apply is 1pm on the 11th February 2022.

Projects previously funded include:

- A group for local older and younger people to get together in a local area and do activities together (for example craft, technology, history)
- A group for adults to learn English and enterprise skills connected to sewing
- A local magazine written by and for the benefit of disabled people, giving information and calling for action on matters affecting disabled people locally
- A community cafe created and run by single parents as a space to meet, seek support and socialise
- A peer support group for families with disabled children
- A tenant's action group for people living on an estate

Useful Links:

[Map of Eligible Areas](#)

[Examples of Community of Interest Projects](#)

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<https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding>

Funding to Support the Integration of Hong Kong Arrivals (North West)

The North West Regional Strategic Migration Partnership is making grants of up to £5,000 available for projects and activities that support Hong Kong British National (Overseas) status holders and their dependents to integrate into Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Warrington, and the Liverpool City Region.

Voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise organisations can apply for funding through the Hong Kong BN(O) Welcome Grant Scheme to support new arrivals to access services and advice, provide support to find housing and employment, and ensure that emotional wellbeing needs are met.

Funding could be used to cover costs such as venue hire, community events, volunteer expenses, publicity material, and costs of interpretations and translations. Funding is made available by the Home Office.

The deadline for applications is the 31st January 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

[Specification – Hong Kong BN\(O\) Welcome Grants](#)

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<https://northwestrsmp.org.uk/news/hong-kong-bno/bno-information-vcse-sector/north-west-rsmp-hong-kong-bno-welcome-grants/>

Funding to Improve the Lives of People Living with Disabilities (Devon & Cornwall)

The Clare Milne Trust are inviting applications to their latest round of funding to support and improve the lives of people living with disabilities in or close to Devon and Cornwall.

The Trust award a small number of carefully researched one-off grants to small, registered charities with good volunteer support working directly with people suffering from any physical or mental disability such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, downs syndrome, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis or motor neuron disease.

Funding can be used for capital projects or core funding.

The deadline for applications for the next trustee meeting is the 4th April 2022.

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<https://www.claremilnetrust.com/>

Funding to Support Healthy School Holidays (Leeds)

Charities, community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations in Leeds can apply for grants of up to £20,000 to provide hot meals and enrichment activities for school-age children during the 2022 Easter, Summer and Christmas school holiday periods.

The Healthy Holidays 2022 Grants Programme will support projects that tackle food insecurity and hunger by promoting healthy, fun enriched holidays, particularly for children and young people eligible for free school meals.

Funding can cover costs such as staff costs, reasonable venue costs, volunteer expenses, and costs associated with sourcing food and ingredients. Funding is made available by the Department for Education, and administered by the Leeds Community Foundation in partnership with Leeds City Council.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 4th February 2022.

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/healthy-holidays/>

Funding Reminders

School Grants to Promote Physics (UK)

The Institute of Physics has announced that UK schools, colleges and home school groups can apply for grants of up to £600 for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and engineering to pupils aged 5 - 19. Grants can support a wide range of projects such as school-based science weeks, extracurricular activities, science clubs, careers event or a visit from a working physicist or engineer.

Grants may be used for the following purposes: materials/resources; transport; marketing and publicity; other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges; and supply cover (in certain circumstances).

The Institute of Physics is interested in proposals that look at:

- particle physics
- astronomy
- space and nuclear physics
- energy
- transport
- information and communications
- design and promotion
- built environment.

Previous projects to receive funding include:

- Ampleforth College for a visit to Jodrell Bank Radio Observatory.
- St John's High School for a Practical Rocketry workshop to design a water-propelled rocket.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st February 2022. (for projects taking place in the following summer term).

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<https://www.iop.org/about/support-grants/school-grants-scheme>

Grants to Support Work which Improves Financial Wellbeing (UK)

Charities, voluntary organisations, think tanks, campaigning groups, research bodies, and universities can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £200,000 for strategic work which improves financial wellbeing.

More specifically the Foundation is looking to support work that examines and promotes measures to:

- Increase incomes for those on low-to-middle incomes.
- Ensure people have an adequate safety net, building savings and assets.
- Reduce the cost of living, making sure those on lower incomes are not paying more.
- Address issues related to spending and borrowing, particularly where it becomes problematic

The Standard Life Foundation's grant programme invites proposals from organisations across the UK seeking funding for policy work, campaigning and research focused on three areas that influence financial wellbeing:

- income;
- spending;
- assets.

These areas might include wages, pensions and taxation, gambling, borrowing and repayment problems, and savings.

Between 15 and 20 grants are awarded each year and priority is given to work focusing on younger generations.

The next deadline for applications is 1pm on the 4th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Funded Projects](#).

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<https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/en/funding>

Grants to Promote Latin and Roman Studies and Activities (UK)

The Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies has announced the next closing date for applications is the 1st February 2022.

The Roman Society makes grants to schools to help promote Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics. The Committee also makes awards to groups and schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and money has recently been made available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Schools that have recently been awarded funding include:

- Hereford Cathedral School that received funding to run weekly Latin masterclasses;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled Feniton C of E Primary School to buy books and extra resources to help their pupils have fun learning;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled thirty pupils in Year 9 at Ysgol Brynhyfryd to study Classical Civilisation GCSE;
- The Sir Robert Hitcham CEVAP School Robert which received a grant to help Year 4 pupils study aspects of the Roman invasion and its impact.

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £600.

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<https://www.romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-for-Schools>

Grants for Water Fountain Bottle Filling Stations in Coastal Areas (UK)

Sea-Changers has launched their Coastal Fountain Fund 2022 to help reduce the impact of single-use plastic water bottles on coastal habitats. The fund helps community organisations across the UK to purchase water fountain bottle filling stations for installation in busy or particularly environmentally important coastal areas.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to cover the cost of purchasing one water fountain unit and does not cover installation or maintenance costs.

Applications from Wales, Scotland and Northeast and Northwest England are particularly welcome.

The closing date for applications is the 13th February 2022.

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<https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/coastal-fountain-fund>

Royal Society of Chemistry – Outreach Fund (UK)

Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and in schools.

Through the fund the Society aims to support projects that:

- Develop science communication skills of chemists - building capacity and opportunities for chemists and chemical scientists to engage with schools and/or public audiences
- Engage with school students - inspiring and raising aspirations of student audiences to nurture a future generation passionate about the chemical sciences
- Engage with public audiences - involving a wide range of people in relevant contemporary issues in the chemical sciences
- Provide under-represented audiences, communities and places with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities, delivered or coordinated by skilled people

The Outreach Fund is split into two categories: small grants - up to £5,000 and large grants - up to £10,000.

Previously funded projects include:

- Kents Hill Park School received a grant to launch and run a science club.
- "Cool chemistry at the seaside" where the Society awarded a grant to volunteers in Ramsgate who transformed an empty town-centre shop into a makeshift theatre, delivering free chemistry demonstrations to anyone.

The closing date for applications to the small and large grants programmes is the 7th February 2022.

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<https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Improve the Quality of Life of Sick Children in Hospitals & Hospices (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK.

The Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity provides funding for projects that ensure that whilst in hospital and hospice care, children can still play, socialise and recuperate from treatment in a child-friendly environment.

Funding could support, for example, the provision of life-saving medical equipment, free family accommodation, a range of arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities, and respite care.

Preference is given to projects conceived by and developed in children's hospitals and hospices.

The deadline for applications is the 11th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

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<https://wallaceandgromitcharity.org/about#grant-making>

Funding Available to Enhance Scotland's National Cycle Network (Scotland)

Community Groups in Scotland can now apply for equipment and training bundles for projects which benefit people or wildlife across National Cycle Network routes. Examples of the items that can be funded include:

- Litter picking equipment;
- Bike trailers for transporting tools and equipment;
- Hand tools;
- Ecologist's Advice

The Love Your Network grant fund, funded by Transport Scotland and delivered by Sustrans Scotland, seeks to empower communities in implementing physical improvements which make journeys on the National Cycle Network more attractive and enjoyable.

Projects which take place on a numbered National Cycle Network route will be given priority. The closing date for applications is the 23.59 on the 6th February 2022.

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<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/the-love-your-network-grant-fund-for-community-groups-in-scotland/>

Carers' Support Fund Opens to Applications (Northern Ireland)

The Community Foundation NI, on behalf of the Department of Health, has launched the Carers' Support Fund to provide support for organisations working for and with carers.

Charities in Northern Ireland can apply for grants of up to £10,000 for twelve-month projects, or grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 for projects lasting up to twenty-four months which provide practical support and help to carers or young carers, particularly those carers in crisis, and those who care for people with the most complex needs.

This could include providing improved access to and availability of advice services for carers, activities which improve mental health and wellbeing, or projects which raise awareness of the contribution of carers.

Higher awards may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 7th February 2022.

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<https://supportingcommunities.org/funding-news-1/2021/12/9/carers-support-fund-the-community-foundation>

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