

Funding Insight



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£5 Million Competition to Fund Climate Change Financial Risk (UK)

Innovate UK has opened a new £5 million competition to address the lack of focus on climate and environmental risk in the financial services industry.

The Climate and Environmental Risk Analytics for Resilient Finance Competition will award grants of up to £50,000 to enable organisations of any size across the UK to prototype a climate and environmental risk solution adapted for widespread use in financial services, including public investment.

Phase one of the competition will fund projects that bring climate and environmental risk analytics into the everyday practices of financial services.

These risks include:

- physical risks to supply chains and property as posed by increasingly common natural disasters
- litigation risk where businesses are liable for their contribution to damages to nature
- transition risk whereby socioeconomic or political shifts toward net zero undermine non-aligned investments.

Phase two will award further funding to trial these solutions with partners in the finance industry.

The deadline for applications for phase one is 11am on the 16th February 2022.

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<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/climate-and-environmental-risk-analytics-for-resilient-finance-phase-one/>

New £1 Million Pilot Fund to Support Grassroots Social Movements (UK)

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is launching a new £1 million pilot fund to support grassroots social movements whose work is vital to systemic change in society.

The fund is aiming to provide grant funding, infrastructure and access to resources and networks to support the sustainability of movement work.

The Trust hopes to launch an initial funding round in 2022 and then evaluate the process, with work carried out to develop policy, test out new movement led decision-making processes and participation, and adapt the application process in preparation for a further two rounds in 2023.

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/movement-fund-pilot>

Funding to Increase Engineering Knowledge in Young People (UK)

Funding is available for UK-based educational projects that aim to increase engineering knowledge in young people aged 4-19. Jointly funded by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineering Education Grant Scheme is open to applications from any organisation capable of developing and delivering UK-based educational activities, including schools, youth groups, IET or IMechE members and STEM organisations.

Any project that aims to inspire young people to study STEM subjects or raise awareness of engineering and technology based careers could be funded. Projects which improve wider engineering literacy and bring about a better understanding of the role of the engineer, and the contribution engineering makes to society are eligible. This can be anything from an in-person workshop to a virtual game, or a musical project in a box to a website, there really is a vast scope for the type's projects accepted.

Two levels of funding are available for projects that aim to inspire young people to study science, technology, engineering and maths subjects or raise awareness of engineering and technology-based careers. Up to £5,000 is available for standard applications, and a small number of awards of up to £15,000 are available for projects that aim to make a bigger impact.

The closing date for applications is the 15th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Engineering Education Grant Scheme guidance](#)

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<https://education.theiet.org/support/funding/funding-schemes-and-bursaries/>

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

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

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 13th July 2022.

Useful Links:

[Stage 1 Application Guidance Notes](#)

[International Criteria and Eligibility](#)

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

Funding to Support the Educations of Refugee and Displaced Children (Europe and Middle East)

The Al Madad Foundation has announced a new call for proposals to support innovative projects that make education safe, accessible, and resilient in emergencies and implement comprehensive wellbeing schemes into existing educational bodies supporting refugee and displaced children in Europe and the Middle East.

To be eligible, projects must be innovative and therefore must not be an existing project unless it is entering a new phase of development. Priority will be given to projects that are sustainable or will have sustainable elements, beyond the period of funding or projects which have a natural, defined end-point.

The maximum grant available is £250,000 for a defined project of up to three years duration. While the full amount allocated to this call is £250,000, more than one organisation may be selected for funding.

Applicants need to submit a concept note by the 22nd February 2022.

Useful Links:

Slides from the webinar on Tuesday, 25th January 2022 are available [here](#).

[Call for Proposals](#)

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<https://www.almadadfoundation.org/spring-2022-grant>

National Archives Scoping Grants (UK)

The National Archives has announced that the next deadline for its Scoping Grants is the 28th February 2022. The funding is available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections.

A Scoping Grant provides funding of up to £3,000 to produce a report that incorporates expert advice on a range of areas relating to collections management and the development of an organisation's collection.

The report will provide:

- an overview of the current status of the collection
- analysis of its overall condition, significance, existing and potential use, levels of access, and existing documentation
- a conclusion with recommendations about next steps and development goals for the service

Please note: the fund is currently heavily oversubscribed, and there is currently funding to award four Scoping Grants per application round.

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<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/scoping-grants/>

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 29th April 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/>

Bursaries of between £500 to £1,500 Available to Artists and Freelancers Working in the Visual Arts Affected by Covid (UK)

Grants of £500 to £1,500 are available to provide immediate support to visual artists and freelancers working in the visual arts who need it most in light of the changing plans due to the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid-19.

The funding is available to artists working in all visual arts disciplines, and freelancers working in the visual arts such as art handlers, technicians, art installers, conservators and restorers, and those who work with artists in the production of their work and exhibitions.

The funding is being made available through the a-n The Artists Information Company's Time Space Money programme and the closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 3rd February 2022.

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https://www.a-n.co.uk/about/a-n-bursaries-2022-time-space-money/?utm_source=social-media&utm_medium=FB-TW-LI&utm_campaign=TSM-bursaries-Jan2022

Grants for Musicians and Bands (UK)

Artists or bands are able to apply for a grant of £5,000-£15,000 to significantly develop their careers over the next two years. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, for example, a manager, an independent label or publisher. Priority will be given to those that have not been funded by PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

The PRS Momentum Music Fund is open to Artists/Bands that are at a crucial tipping point in their careers, showing current progression and growth as an artist with the potential to significantly develop their careers over the next two years.

Grants of £5,000 -£15,000 are available with the average in the region of £10,000.

Grants can cover:

- Recording – i.e. a new album, EP, single, producer, engineer, mixer fees, studio hire, session musician fees, etc.
- Touring (in the UK only) – i.e. travel, accommodation, musician fees, set/production design, tour management, equipment hire, etc.
- Marketing and promotions – i.e. PR, radio plugger, digital marketing, music videos, merchandise production, etc.

Priority will be given to contributing to expenditure which helps the artist to develop professionally and creatively.

Applications can be made by UK based artists/bands directly or representatives of the artist who may be a Manager; Label; Publisher; Booking agent; PR/Plugger; Lawyer or Trusted advisor to the artist.

The next deadline to apply to the Momentum Fund is the 1st March 2022.

Please contact applications@prsfoundation.com for more info and questions about the application form and process for applying.

Useful Links:

[Fund Guidelines](#)

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<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/ppl-momentum-music-fund/>

Grants to Support Projects in Horticulture, Plant Sciences, Fine Art & Art History (UK)

UK charities and charitable organisations, including school Parent Teacher Associations, are eligible to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to support projects in the areas of horticulture, plant sciences, fine art and art history.

The Finnis Scott Foundation will award funding to cover capital or revenue expenditure, with preference given to smaller organisations where the grant will have a significant impact.

The Foundation also makes grants to individuals using bursaries, traineeships or apprenticeships, but only through a sponsoring educational establishment or registered charity.

The next closing date for applications is 4pm on the 25th March 2022.

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

Funding for Music-Led Creative Collaborations (UK)

Professional UK musicians can apply for funding of up to £5,000 for music-led creative collaborations.

Help Musicians' Creative Collaborations funding will support collaborations between musicians and other non-music artists such as lighting designers, choreographers, gaming designers, and visual artists etc.

There should be tangible results of the collaboration, such as a body of work created for an upcoming recording or a new performance that could not currently be achieved without additional support.

Funding can be used to cover costs such as venue and rehearsal space, recording costs, travel, and fees for musicians, artists or collaborators' time. Groups of six members or less can also apply.

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

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<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/music-led-creative-collaboration>

Grants of up to £25,000 Available to Raise Awareness About Toxic Relationships (England & Wales)

The "Your Best Friend" Project is making £300,000 in funding available for projects which raise awareness and increase understanding about toxic relationships amongst girls, young women and non-binary people aged 13-24.

Charities, community groups, schools, colleges and universities, community-based social and health services, religious groups, and youth clubs, groups and societies across England and Wales can apply for funding for projects and activities such as poster campaigns, writing and performing a play or song, running an event, or setting up, or adapting a peer support group in a youth club or school.

The Your Best Friend Fund will award 30-40 small grants of between £1,000 and £10,000. Applications for small grants can be made at any time.

6-8 large grants of between £10,000 and £25,000 will also be awarded. The deadline for applications for large grants is the 18th February 2022.

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<https://yourbestfriend.org.uk/>

Ford Britain Trust (England and Wales)

The Ford Britain Trust's has announced that its large and small grants programmes are currently open for applications. Through the large grants programme registered charities, Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only) and non-profit organisations can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000; and grants of up to £250 through the small grants programme.

Projects must meet the following criteria

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

Grant applications will be considered for projects being undertaken/expenditure being made in all UK postcodes however locations near Ford Motor Company Limited / FCE Bank plc UK operations are given a higher weighting.

These are:

- Essex (including East London)
- Bridgend (South Wales)
- Southampton
- Daventry
- Manchester
- Liverpool

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

The closing date for applications to the large grants programme is the 28th February 2022. The closing date for applications to the large grants programme is the 31st January 2022

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

£25 Million in Funding for High Tech Machinery on Farms (England)

Farmers and horticulturalists in England are invited to apply for a share of £25 million in funding to invest in cutting edge robotics and technology to boost food production.

Grants of between £35,000 and £500,000 are available for capital items to improve farm and horticulture productivity through the use of robotic or autonomous equipment and systems to aid crop and livestock production (e.g., driverless tractors, robots that harvest, spray crops and weed, and automated milking systems), and/or the installation of slurry treatment equipment.

This latest round of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Farming Transformation Fund - Improving Farm Productivity is open to first-stage applications until the 16th March 2022.

Applicants will need to submit two separate applications if applying for both a slurry project and a robotics project.

Useful Links:

[Farming Investment Fund Guidance](#)

[Eligibility Checker](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/25-million-funding-for-high-tech-machinery-on-farms>

Project Grants to Support Grassroots Live Music Venues & Promoters (England)

Grassroots music venues and promoters in England can apply for a share of £1.5 million in funding to present live music programming.

Organisations whose main function is to host and/or promote live music events of all types and genres, in particular those working with new, developing talent in small to mid-size venues, can apply for grants of up to £40,000 for projects lasting up to three years. Funding can also be used for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term, such as purchasing essential equipment, carrying out building work, developing new routes into off-stage roles, or business planning.

The funding is made available through the Arts Council England's Project Grants: Supporting Grassroots Live Music.

The deadline for applications is the 31st March 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/project-grants-supporting-grassroots-live-music#section-1>

Funding to Create, Expand & Improve Local Youth Facilities & Services in Deprived Areas (England)

Charities, local authorities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations will shortly be able to apply for a share of £10 million in funding to expand the reach, number and range of youth services and facilities currently on offer to young people in 'left behind' areas of England.

The funding is being made available through Phase 1 of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Youth Investment Fund and will be administered by the BBC's Children in Need

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 will be available for small-scale capital projects that can be delivered within the 2021/22 financial year, which drive positive outcomes for children and young people, including improved health and wellbeing, and skills for work/employability and life.

Schools can apply where they provide activities outside of school hours and additional to the curriculum.

The Fund will open to applications on the 31st January 2022 and close on the 25th February 2022, or sooner if all funding is allocated.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/dcms-youth-investment-fund/>

Funding to Support the Creation of New Woodland (England)

The Forestry Commission is inviting applications from landowners, land managers and public bodies in England who are interested in planting new woodland. The Woodland Creation Planning Grant offers funding of up to £30,000 to cover the costs of producing a woodland creation design plan for the application.

There are two application stages:

Stage 1 – identifying constraints and opportunities which may affect the proposed planting. Funding of up to £1,000 is available to cover this stage;

Stage 2 – if there is potential for woodland creation to take place on the site, further support can be given for completion of the application form at £150/ha. If specialist survey work is required at stage 2, such as an archaeological survey, then supplementary payments may be available to cover these additional costs.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Woodland Creation Planning Grant leaflet](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-creation-planning-grant#full-publication-update-history>

Funding to Help Micro-Businesses Retrofit Non-Compliant Low Emission Zone Vehicles (Scotland)

Funding is available to help micro businesses and sole traders operating in the new low emission zones across Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow to retrofit their non-compliant vehicles.

The Low Emission Zone Retrofit Fund, funded by Transport Scotland and administered by Energy Saving Trust, will help businesses avoid future low emission zone penalties by covering 80% of the cost up to £5,000 to retrofit existing non-compliant light commercial vehicles with Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme approved solutions that meet the minimum proposed standards of low emission zones.

The fund will also cover 80% of the costs up to £10,000 for taxis, and £16,000 for heavy goods vehicles.

Businesses with less than nine employees and an annual turnover or £632,000 are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications is the 31st March 2022.

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<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/low-emission-zone-retrofit-fund/#:~:text=The%20Low%20Emission%20Zone%20Retrofit%20Fund%20will%20provide%20micro%20businesses,the%20minimum%20proposed%20standards%20of>

£1 Million Fund to Develop Resilience in Museums (Scotland)

Capital grants of up to £75,000 are available for accredited museums (£20,000 for non-accredited museums) in Scotland to support capital projects that help build long-term resilience, either by increasing income, reducing costs, or both.

The funding will support costs for one-year projects including building work and repairs to, or purchase and installation of, assets that will be in use for at least three years, with priority given to projects that directly reduce carbon use or have a positive environmental impact.

Examples could include investment in outdoor events space, café or retail; critical repairs and preventative maintenance; and improvements to attract new and returning visitors.

The funding is made available through the Scottish Government's Museums Capital Resilience Fund, which closes to applications at 5pm on the 14th February 2022.

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<https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museums-capital-resilience-fund/>

Support for Nightclubs Forced to Close due to Covid-19 Restrictions (Scotland)

One-off payments of up to £55,000 are available to support nightclubs in Scotland that were required to close due to coronavirus restrictions in December 2021 and January 2022.

Local authorities will contact venues that have previously received Covid-19 funding and invite them to complete an application for the Scottish Government's Nightclub Closure Fund. Businesses which are registered as a nightclub but have never received Covid-19 funding may also be eligible.

The grant payment, which scales with ratable value, will be made within 14 days of receiving an application and could be used to pay and retain staff during this period of closure. Business ratepayers with more than one business may receive an award for each registered business.

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<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-business-funding/hospitality/nightclub-closure-fund/>

Grants of up to £15,000 for Community Projects (Scotland)

Financial awards of up to £15,000 are available to charities and community groups for projects or initiatives which benefit local communities centred around Scotmid or Semichem stores in Scotland.

Three community groups from three Member Regions (North, East and West) will receive a share of £25,000 from the Community Connect funding initiative following a vote by Scotmid members. The community group with the most votes will receive £15,000 and two runners-up will be awarded £5,000 each.

Funding is available for a wide range of projects lasting up to two years which benefit local communities and should focus on areas including:

- Children & Youth
- 65+ Group
- Community Group
- Social Inclusion
- Health & Wellbeing
- Environment
- Arts & Culture
- Active Lifestyles
- Fairtrade and ethical issues
- Co-operative

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 3rd March 2022.

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<https://scotmid.coop/how-does-community-connect-work-for-community-groups/>

Crowdfunding Support for Creative Talent (Scotland)

Creative individuals, groups or businesses in Scotland will be able to apply for a share of £80,000 in match funding (up to £10,000 per project) to run successful crowdfunding campaigns to support their next big idea.

Creative Scotland, in partnership with Crowdfunder, will support up to twenty projects, which must reach a series of four milestones on Crowdfunder to receive the funding.

£20,000 has been ring fenced so every project that hits milestone one will receive £1,000 of funding. The funding for milestones two, three and four will be released on a first come, first served basis. Successful entrants will also receive tailored coaching support.

The competition is open to writers, musicians, craft makers, fashion designers, dancers, visual artists, producers, curators, digital artists or those working in film, theatre, publishing or any of the creative industries.

The funding is being made available through the Creative Scotland Crowdmatch Competition.

The closing date for applications is 12pm on the 7th February 2022.

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<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/creative-scotland-crowdmatch>

Grants for Projects to Help Prevent, or Reduce, the Risk of Heart Disease (Wales)

Registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, and other not-for-profit organisations in Wales will shortly be able to apply for funding for projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in local communities.

Heart Research UK and Subway Healthy Heart Grant Scheme 2022 will award grants of up to £10,000 for new, original and innovative projects lasting up to twelve months that encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes.

The scheme is particularly interested in supporting vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future.

The fund opens to applications at 9am on the 31st January 2022, and closes at 5pm on the 28th February 2022.

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<https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grant-apply/>

Grants to Improve the Educational & Career Aspirations of Disadvantaged Young People (Wales)

Grants of up to £1,500 are available for projects that support disadvantaged young people, enhancing and improving their educational and career aspirations.

The Community Foundation Wales' Seaburne Fund is open to applications from individuals, community organisations and schools in Wales to support people from secondary through to further or higher education who have a genuine need for financial support, and for whom the level of educational attainment they wish to achieve would not be possible without assistance.

Please note that any schools applying for this fund must be able to demonstrate that their project is extra-curricular and NOT statutory provision.

Applications must show a clear need for financial support, financial hardship or additional support needs possibly as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Grants of between one and three years will be considered.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 15th February 2022.

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<https://communityfoundationwales.org.uk/grants/the-seaburne-fund/>

Emergency Funding for Businesses Affected by Covid-19 Restrictions (Wales)

Emergency funding is available to support businesses impacted by Covid-19 restrictions imposed by the Welsh Government over Christmas and the new year, with their immediate cashflow.

The Welsh Government's Emergency Business Fund will be delivered by local authorities to businesses in the leisure, tourism, retail and hospitality sectors and related supply chain businesses, who do not have a property or do not pay business rates, and have a minimum annual turnover of £10,000.

Sole traders, freelancers and taxi drivers will be able to apply for £1,000 and businesses that employ people can apply for £2,000. The funding is also available to freelancers in the creative sectors.

Businesses can apply for funding through their local authority until 5pm on the 14th February 2022.

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<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/emergency-business-fund>

Funding to Help Arts Organisations Create Digital Art (Northern Ireland)

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland has opened a new £40,000 funding programme that aims to help arts organisations develop skills in the use of digital technology to create digital art.

The Digital Evolution Awards aim to support those arts organisations, charities and other not-for-profit organisations who are making digital art for the first time or are working with digital or immersive technology which they have not used previously.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects which could include app development, the creation of a virtual environment or augmented reality environment, or using 3D rendering and printing to create digital art or 3D physical objects.

Collaborative applications from organisations working together in cross-discipline initiatives are encouraged.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 14th February 2022.

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<http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/organisations-digital-evolution-awards>

Grants for Science and the Arts Projects (North West of England)

The Granada Foundation has launched a new funding round for projects that encourage and promote the study, practice and appreciation of science and the arts.

Awards of usually £500 to £10,000 are made 3 times a year (with the average award being around £2,000) to organisations (preferably with charitable status) for imaginative and innovative proposals which will make the North West of England a richer and more attractive place in which to live and work.

The Foundation expect applicants to demonstrate they are seeking funding from other sources, including other trusts and foundations and crowd-funding.

The next closing date for applications is the 16th March 2022.

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<https://granadafoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

Funding to Support the Development of Community Organisations (Leeds)

Funding of £30,000 over two years (£15,000 per year) is being made available by the Leeds Community Foundation to support the development of community organisations.

The Leeds Fund Strategic Resilience Grants' will focus on developing charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations themselves; rather than a specific project or group of people.

Funding can be used to cover core costs and encourage strategic development work alongside daily delivery to give the sector the best chance of becoming more stable and resilient, and surviving the Covid-19 pandemic. This funding is designed to release the time of key personnel, so they can spend two years focusing on moving the organisation into a stronger position for the future.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 16th February 2022.

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/the-leeds-fund-strategic-grants-resilience/>

Funding to Improve Mental Health & Wellbeing (Somerset)

Charities, CICs, social enterprises, unincorporated groups and other voluntary sector organisations can apply for funding for projects which improve the mental health and wellbeing of residents in Somerset.

Open Mental Health Community Grants, delivered by the Somerset Mental Health Alliance, will award grants of up to £15,000 for projects which support those affected by moderate to severe mental ill health. Local groups/individuals who are not constituted can apply for grants of up to £2,000.

Projects could include suicide prevention support, hearing voices groups, and counselling.

Projects involving partnership and collaborative working are encouraged, along with applications from under-represented groups.

Funding will support both capital & revenue costs. Applications for grants of £2,000 and under can be submitted at any time.

Applications for grants of over £2,000 are currently closed.

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<https://www.sparksomerset.org.uk/open-mental-health-grants>

Funding for Projects which Raise Awareness of Climate Change & Reduce Carbon Emissions (Cumbria)

In an effort to make Cumbria carbon neutral by 2037, the Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership is making a total of £100,000 in funding available to support local initiatives which raise awareness of climate change and reduce carbon emissions.

The Zero Carbon Cumbria – Community Climate Grants will award small and medium grants of up to £2,000 to not-for-profit organisations.

Application can be made on a rolling basis. Larger grants of up to £10,000 will be distributed in two funding rounds, the first of which will close to applications at the end of February 2022.

The Partnership is keen to hear from groups which haven't previously taken action to address the climate crisis at a local level, and to offer support to groups working alongside more vulnerable individuals who will be hit hardest by climate change.

Potential applicants can also watch our webinars in which we explain in more detail the eligibility and process for attaining the funding.

Webinar links:

- [Small & Medium grants webinar](#)
- [Large grants webinar](#)

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<https://cafs.org.uk/climate-grants/?nowprocket=1>

Community Fund to Support LGBTQ+ People Re-Opens to Applications (Greater Manchester)

The LGBT Foundation and George House Trust have launched round two of the Greater Manchester LGBTQ+ Community Fund to support new creative projects, events and activities that improve the experience of LGBTQ+ groups and spotlights the issues that affect their lives.

Community groups and other not-for-profit organisations in Greater Manchester can apply for funding of up to £1,000 for activities that will inspire action and encourage inclusion for LGBTQ+ people and communities. The fund will also support new programmes that educate people about HIV.

Applications are encouraged from local and regional Pride events, as well as from organisations with projects that involve LGBTQ+ Women, trans and non-binary people.

The deadline for applications is 11:59 pm on the 20th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Programme Guide](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://lgbt.foundation/greater-manchester-lgbtq-community-fund>

School Holiday Activity Fund (London)

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to enable registered charities and mainstream state schools to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

The John Lyon's Charity's School Holiday Activity Fund (SHAF) will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes which provide activities in accordance with current Government Guidelines for young people in the boroughs of:

- Barnet,
- Brent,
- Camden,
- Ealing,
- Hammersmith & Fulham,
- Harrow,
- Kensington & Chelsea,
- Westminster,
- City of London.

Costs could include sessional staffing costs, transport for children with special needs and/or disabilities, digital delivery, equipment, and food during activities.

Application forms may be submitted at any time but no later than the 1st March 2022 for activities taking place during the Easter holidays.

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<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/school-holiday-activity-fund/>

Funding Reminders

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/>

Grants of £1,000 Available to Fund Innovative Geography Teaching at Secondary Level (UK)

Two grants of £1,000 each are available to fund innovative geography teaching at secondary level. The aim of the grants is to enable imaginative, innovative or creative teaching materials to be developed.

The grants will be awarded to teacher – higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution. The funding is being made available through the Royal Geographic Society Innovative Geography Teaching Grants.

Every year, the Society identifies an area of research which is either based upon a timely issue or approach. The aim is to serve both geography pupils and the wider teaching community through the creation of teaching materials on this particular issue. The materials produced will be published on the Society's website.

The application deadline is the 15th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Innovative Geography Teaching Grant Guidelines](#)

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<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teacher-grants/innovative-teaching-geography-grants/>

Funding to Support Disabled & Disadvantaged Children (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.

The Toy Trust fund:

- helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering;
- supports children through awful experiences;
- encourages achievement through adversity;
- purchases vital equipment;
- provides care;
- bolsters existing initiatives;
- initiates brand new projects;
- and satisfies basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply.

The next deadline to apply is mid-February 2022.

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<https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/>

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>

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.

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

Useful Links:

[Information for Applicants Guidance](#)

[Priorities for Action Guidance](#)

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

Funding Available to Address Local Health Needs (Northern Ireland)

The Community Development and Health Network (CDHN) has announced that grants are available to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists.

The funding which is being made available through the Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address identified local health and social wellbeing needs.

Projects could for example focus on addressing a wide range of health and social wellbeing needs in villages or in urban housing estates. The funding is available to pharmacists who have commitment and support from a pharmacy contractor or a constituted community group or voluntary organisation. Statutory organisations e.g. HSS Trusts, Councils etc cannot apply but can support applications and be involved in developing projects.

Two levels of funding are available:

- Level 1 funding (up to £2,500 for projects lasting up to 6 months)
- Level 2 funding (up to £12,000 for projects lasting up to 1 year).

The next closing date for Level 1 applications is the 17th February 2022.

The next closing date for Level 2 applications is the 24th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[BCPP Leaflet](#)

[Projects](#)

[FAQs](#)

[Level 1 Guidance Notes](#)

[Level 2 Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp>

Funding to Support People Most Adversely Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic (London)

The Mayor of London has announced a new £1million Community Grants Fund to help communities recover from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Charities and voluntary organisations with an annual turnover of £200,000 or less can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to support community-led activities and projects that help those most adversely affected by the pandemic, including older and disabled people, Black and Asian communities, and those living on lower incomes.

The funding pot for this round is £350,000 and is made up of micro and small grants:

- **Microgrants** of £1,000
- **Microgrants** of £1,001 to £5,000
- **Small Grants** of £5,001 to £10,000.

The funding could be used for a range of project types such as celebrations and festivals, food growing initiatives, story-telling and cultural activity, intergenerational projects, working with children and young people, or projects supporting mental health needs.

The closing date for applications is the 14th February 2022.

The Office of the Mayor of London will be hosting two webinars on 11 January (2-3.30pm) and 18 January (10-11:30am), 2022. Please email bscgrants@rocketsciencelab.co.uk to register a place.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/communities/apply-building-strong-communities-fund>

New Funding to Increase the Diversity of People Working in the Culture Sector (Scotland)

Creative Scotland has launched the latest round of the Create: Inclusion Fund to tackle inequality of opportunity and under-representation across Scotland's culture sector.

A total of £350,000 in National Lottery funding is available to increase the diversity of people in the arts & creative industries by supporting a broad range of activities that enable progress, creative and professional development and which supports them to take professional and creative risks.

Applications can be made by individual creative practitioners, organisations, groups or networks, with priority given to minority-led groups or organisations or those working with and for minority groups.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 16th February 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/createinclusion>

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