

WHAT FUNDS

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Survey.

The word that strikes fear in some and sends others to sleep. However, I really would appreciate your time to answer these few questions. It is a bit of a 'one-size fits all' questionnaire but if you wouldn't mind answering it either from the perspective of the help this newsletter gives you, or from one to one advice you have had that would be very helpful. Thanks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2ZY5HN7>

Arts Council Touring Programme

The £45 million Strategic touring programme is designed to encourage collaboration between organisations, so that more people across England experience and are inspired by the arts, particularly in places which rely on touring for much of their arts provision.

This includes: better access to high quality work for people in places in England which rely on touring for much of their arts provision; more high quality work to reach people and places with the least engagement; more high quality work on tour connecting more effectively with people across a wide range of venues; stronger relationships forged between those involved in artistic, audience and programme development on both the supply (eg artists, producers) and demand (eg promoters, audiences) side of touring; a wide range of high quality work on tour including, in particular, more work by and for children and young people, and more work by and for people from diverse backgrounds.

Projects over £10,000 are eligible for funding.

Projects must take place over a maximum of three years and at least 10% of the total cost of activity is expected to come from other sources

The next deadline is 24th October 2014.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-funding/apply-for-funding/strategic-touring-programme/>

Alec Dickson Trust

The Trust is passionate about volunteering and about young people making a difference. Grants of up to £500 are available for projects in the applicant's local area that involve local people and can demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society.

Preference is given to supporting innovative projects. Applications are invited from individuals aged 30 and under and from small groups of young people in the UK. Recipients are expected to report on how any support was used and how it helped to fulfil the aims of the project.

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered twice a year.

Tel: 020 7278 6601 E-mail: alecdicksontrust@gmail.com

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

Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation is interested in funding work which benefits people in the following groups, or generalist work which includes significant numbers from more than one such group: Asylum-seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality) Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people; Gypsies and Travellers; Migrant workers; Offenders and ex-offenders; Older people; People experiencing mental health problems; People experiencing violence or abuse. It will not fund beneficiaries in London. If the beneficiaries do not include a significant proportion of people from one or more of these groups it is unlikely an application will be successful.

There is a 2 stage application process. Applications take between 2 and 6 months to process fully. Single, one-off grants range from as little as £500 up to £15,000. Grants repeated for more than one year vary from about £500 per annum up to £5,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years.

To make sure that grants of this size have an impact the Foundation will not fund larger organisations. The Foundation will make single grants, or grants for two or three years.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Tel: 01904 613223 E-mail: info@allenlane.org.uk

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

Breaks4kids - YHA

Breaks 4 Kids is a charitable fund, founded and supported by YHA (Youth Hostel Association). They help to fund youth group and school trips for children from low income households, by contributing up to 50% of the cost of their YHA accommodation and food. This gives children who would otherwise be left behind, the chance to be included in the trip with the rest of their group.

Residential trips and activities allow children to expand their horizons, build their confidence and self-esteem, and develop important skills in communication and team building. They believe that all children should have the opportunity to experience learning beyond their classroom, allowing them to appreciate the countryside and the cultural value of our towns and cities.

Applications can be submitted at any time (but make sure it is at least 8 weeks before your trip).

Tel: 01629 592700 E-mail: customerservices@yha.org.uk

<http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids>

Connecting Classrooms

Connecting Classrooms is a global programme that creates partnerships between clusters of schools in the UK and others around the world. These partnerships bring an international dimension to young people's learning, to improve their knowledge and understanding of other cultures and prepare them for life and work as global citizens.

Connecting Classrooms partnerships are supported by local authorities/federations of schools in the UK and district education offices/ministries of education in other countries. This endorsement, in all countries, provides a platform from which broader, strategic links can be formed between areas or districts in the partner countries.

Successful partnerships will be awarded £1,500 for each school in the partnership.

The deadline for the next round is 31st October 2014.

<https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/programmes-and-funding/linking-programmes-worldwide/connecting-classrooms>

Equitable Charitable Trust

The Equitable Charitable Trust is an education charity that makes grants totalling up to £1 million each year towards projects for children and young people under the age of 25 who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or disabled.

Its funds are highly oversubscribed and the Trustees have therefore identified three specific priorities for the types of projects they wish to support:

- Education projects or services that support the learning and development of disabled children and young people in the UK
- Formal education projects for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK that support delivery of the National Curriculum (i.e. curriculum enrichment projects) or that deliver accredited vocational learning that will increase employability
- Education projects that will help increase participation in, or improve the quality of, education for disadvantaged or disabled children and young people in developing countries

The length of funding can range from one to three years. Grants of more than one year are paid in annual instalments, with instalments beyond the first year dependent on receipt of progress reports that are satisfactory to the Trustees. The size of grants ranges from £3,000 to £30,000. Most are for sums between £5,000 and £20,000. It is rare for a multi-year grant to exceed £10,000 p.a. and most multi-year grants will be for sums between £5,000 and £7,500 p.a.

The Trust is normally able to provide a decision within eight weeks of receipt of an application. Grants can be made for projects throughout the UK. Overseas projects are also funded, but only through UK registered charities. Organisations based outside of the UK are not eligible to apply.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Tel: 020 7264 4995/4993 E-mail: jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk

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



"Trust me, whales are mammals. They're not just trying to be difficult."

Laing Family Trusts

The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant-making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice and Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration.

The Laing Family Trusts are administered and co-ordinated centrally. An application to one is therefore considered as an application to all. You do not need to make multiple applications; your application will be directed to the most appropriate of the Trusts.

The Beatrice Laing Trust was established in 1952 by Sir John Laing. Its focus is on the relief of poverty and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad.

The Kirby Laing Foundation was established in 1972 by Sir Kirby Laing. The Foundation supports a wide range of charities both in the UK and abroad, reflecting his personal interests and concerns and those of the Trustees. Areas of particular interest to the Trustees include:

- Promotion of the evangelical Christian faith education, with a particular interest in the promotion of science and engineering,
- Youth development
- Medical research, with a particular emphasis on dementia and stroke social/medical welfare projects, particularly those benefitting elderly and disabled people
- Preservation of cultural/environmental heritage
- Improving access to the arts for young people
- Disabled (projects of national importance only) overseas development projects

Applications can be submitted at anytime.

Tel: 020 8238 8890

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

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Enable Programme

Enable provides smaller, shorter term grants to strengthen charities which meet the programme aim, helping them to deliver their mission more effectively. Grants are awarded to charities which have identified clear development needs. These grants are up to a total £15,000 over two years.

They refer to these as development costs. These costs can be for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of your organisation, for example: staff training business and service developments; development of monitoring systems; organisational mergers and shared services consultancy support quality standards.

Expressions of interest can be submitted at anytime.

Tel: 0870 411 1223 E-mail: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

<http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable/>

New Grant Making Trusts

The Lady Tangye Trust Limited

Colin Smith

55 Warwick Crest

Arthur Road

Edgbaston

Birmingham

B15 2LH

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Colin Ferguson Smith; Mr Michael Hugo James Plaut; Ms Rebecca Jane Reading.

Comments: This Trust has links to, and shares trustees with, the Lady Tangye Charitable Trust charity number 1044220. Colin Ferguson Smith and Michael Plaut are existing trustees.

The Livesey Foundation

Miss Charlotte Dunn LLB

Shoosmiths

Witan Gate House

500-600 Witan Gate West

Milton Keynes

MK9 1SH

Objects: To provide such grants and donations as the trustees shall think fit for the following charitable purposes:

- A) The relief of poverty or financial hardship;
- B) The relief of unemployment for the benefit of the public; and
- C) To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1158110.