

WHAT FUNDS

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Bupa UK Foundation

Small grants of up to £10,000, medium grants of up to £50,000 and large grants exceeding £50,000 are available for practical projects or initiatives which will have a direct impact on people's health and wellbeing.

Projects should clearly address the theme of mid-life mental health and focus on one of the following priority areas:

- Prevention - equipping people with the skills they need to monitor, maintain and improve their own mental health.
- Early intervention - enabling people to access effective support directly and as soon as they become aware of their needs.
- Integration - addressing the link between physical and mental health.

To be eligible, projects should:

- Have a direct impact on people's health and wellbeing.
- Be clearly for public benefit.
- Take place within the UK.
- Be delivered within one to two years.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 4 September 2015.

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

GC Gibson Charitable Trust

The GC Gibson Charity offers grants to a wide range of charities. Priority for support is given to charities that the trustees have previously worked with; however, the trust adds few new charities each year. For these new applications, the charity focuses on a particular theme for projects that changes from year to year.

In 2015, the Trust will provide eight grants of £4,000 to support capital equipment purchases or building refurbishment which provide benefit to the aged or the disadvantaged or disabled.

UK registered charities are eligible to apply. Priority is given to smaller charities.

The Trust is open to applications until a date in September when enough applications have been received.

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

Ministry of Defence Launches Covenant Fund

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has established the new £10 million Covenant Fund to support the armed forces community through the Armed Forces Covenant.

Projects must address the MoD's priorities for 2015-16, which are:

- Community integration.
- The coordination and delivery of support to the armed forces community.
- Former service personnel in the criminal justice system.

The funding is for one-off projects, which have lasting impact, and clear exit or sustainability strategies.

The Fund offers both small and large grants to support these three priorities.

Small grants of up to £20,000 are available to statutory bodies, registered charities, armed forces units with an UIN and Community Interest Companies.

There will be two funding rounds in 2015. Round 1 is currently accepting applications with a deadline of 17 September 2015 (12 noon).

Large grants of between £20,001 and £500,000 are available to statutory bodies, registered charities and registered community interest companies.

The large grants programme has a two stage application process. The first stage requires an Expression of Interest form which can be submitted at any time until the deadline of 24th September 2015 (12noon).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covenant-fund-guidance-on-how-to-apply>



Ideas and Pioneers Fund Opens

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to individuals and teams, including those working within small organisations, to support ideas with unusual promise to improve the life chances and opportunities of individuals and communities in the UK. The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is interested in funding the early stages of development of these ideas, and envisions being the first (and main) funder to get innovative ideas off the ground.

Funding is available for:

- Ideas that relate closely to the PHF's charitable mission, which is focussed around helping people to overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives.
- Ideas that are in the early stages of development, although some initial work should have already been done.
- Ideas that have not currently received funding from any other funding bodies, although applicants might have applied elsewhere.
- Ideas that will not require follow on funding.
- Ideas that may require a risk, as the PHF recognises that some ideas are not going to work out.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation will consider funding work that will enable applicants to develop the idea from concept to set-up, including problem definition and analysis, scoping, exploratory work, and prototyping.

Applications will be accepted from:

- Individual pioneers working on their own.
- Partnerships or small teams of pioneers working independently, ie not as part of an organisation or association.
- People working in small constituted organisations that employ no more than five people (full time equivalent).

Priority will be given to applicants that have not previously applied to the Paul Hamlyn Foundation before, and all applicants must be over the age of 18.

The deadlines for applications are 14th September 2015, 12th October 2015 and 9th November 2015.

<http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund>

New Fund for UK's Aged Veterans to Launch 20 August

The fund will provide grants of £5 million per year for the next five years. Grants of up to £1 million are available for the rest of the 2015-16 financial year.

The funding is aimed at projects that support non-core health, wellbeing and social care needs for UK veterans over the age of 60 years. This includes veterans who have survived World War Two, those who undertook National Service and other voluntary enlisted veterans who may need some focused support in relation to their health and social care needs.

Projects should have a real and lasting impact on the quality of life or lives of older veterans and directly benefit them and support them. Families and carers may also benefit from the projects indirectly.

The Government is 'particularly keen' to see portfolio applications from not-for-profit organisations that have a good track record of managing similar strategic partnership projects across regions and nationally. In this case, 'portfolio' refers to a 'linked collection of projects coordinated by the lead organisation and provided by suitable partner organisations'.

The lead organisation must be a registered charity with a track record of managing large strategic projects and the capacity to manage and coordinate the provision of the proposed portfolio.

Expressions of Interest will be accepted from 20th August 2015 with a deadline of 21st September 2015.

Scott Bader Commonwealth Global Charity Fund

Funding is available for registered charities whose purposes support the following charitable objects:

- To help young or disadvantaged people, especially anyone suffering deprivation and discrimination, such as poor, homeless and vulnerable women and children.
- Minority communities, particularly where people are affected by poverty, a lack of education, malnutrition and disease.

Projects should try and achieve the following:

- Respond to the needs of people who are most underprivileged, disadvantaged, poor and on the fringes of society.
- Help people to help themselves and give them a sense of dignity and self respect.
- Be based on local communities and spring from their own expressed needs and wishes.
- Be start up organisations with innovative ideas to solve old problems in new ways.

Projects may be based anywhere and those projects based near to the Scott Bader operations worldwide are particularly welcomed.

Applications to the Small Fund may be submitted at any time.

The Central Fund is open to applications with a deadline of 8 January 2016.

<http://www.scottbader.com/sustainability/31/commonwealth-global-charity-fund>

People's Postcode Lottery's Dream Fund

The Postcode Dream Trust's Dream Fund (formerly the People's Postcode Trust's Dream Fund) is intended to support partnership applications from organisations in Scotland, England and Wales that are working in collaboration to deliver services and promote volunteering.

Charities and voluntary organisations in England, Scotland and Wales are eligible to apply for funding to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. All applications must come from at least two organisations that have joined forces to deliver an innovative project. The lead organisation must be a registered charity. The other organisations can be another charity, a voluntary group or a community interest company.

There is £2 million available in total for 2016 and the Postcode Dream Trust envisions awarding three awards:

- One award of £1,000,000 for which the lead partner's annual income must have been at least £3 million in the last audited annual accounts.
- Two awards of £500,000 for which the lead partner's annual income must have been at least £1.5 million in the last audited annual accounts.
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Funding is available for projects that last up to 24 months and meet at least one of the following charitable areas:

- Community development.
- Environmental protection.
- Health.
- Human rights.
- Sports.
- Prevention of poverty.
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Applications must be innovative, creative and original, and present projects that are a genuine 'dream'.

The Fund opened to applications on 17th August 2015 with a deadline of 22nd September 2015 (5.30pm).

<http://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/dream-fund.htm>

New Grant Making Trusts

Mac Bevan Charitable Trust
Fazal Rehman
111 Constantine Way
Bilston
WV14 8GU

Charity number: 1163123.

Objects:

1. The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship in association with other charitable organisations anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

2. The relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in the form of financial assistance to charities and organisations who provide help for persons, bodies, organisations and/or countries affected.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Fazal Rehman; Mrs Shareen Ellahi; Miss Sonia Rehman.

The Blackwood Engineering Trust
Paul Connor
Blackwood Engineering
Glandwr Industrial Estate
Aberbeeg
Abertillery
Gwent
NP13 2LN

Charity number: 1163134.

Objects: The objects of the CIO are advancing the education of and generally benefiting children and young people in need by reason of poverty, bereavement, sickness or disability in the UK and abroad for the public benefit.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Dr Peter Lloyd; Mr Paul Connor; Mrs Rachel Nia Kerr; Miss Rebecca Henry; Miss Soo Peng Chua.

Comments: Blackwood Engineering has business operations in the UK and Belgium.