

WHAT FUNDS

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NESTA Longitude Explorer Prize

The National Endowment for Science Technology and the Arts (NESTA) partnered with IBM to run the Longitude Explorer Prize, a youth-focused challenge for secondary school pupils aged 11-16, which aims to provide a practical education opportunity focused on developing science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) skills through the mechanism of a challenge prize.

The prize is seeking innovative and practical solutions that use web-enabled technology to help improve health and wellbeing in the UK. Areas of particular interest include childhood obesity, physical activity, mental health and pollution, but ideas can relate to any other health issues.

Teams from secondary schools around the UK are eligible to submit their ideas until Friday 3 March 2017. Around 10 finalists will be shortlisted and supported by IBM to turn their idea into reality. Winners will be announced before the end of school summer term 2017, with a first place prize of £10,000 and two runner-up prizes of £1,000.

This is the second time NESTA is running Longitude Explorer Prize. The first prize, launched in 2014, focused on geolocation and attracted over 60 entries. The competition was won by an all-girl team from Rendcomb College in Gloucestershire who took home the first prize for their app, Displaced, designed to help charities to coordinate the logistics of supporting vulnerable people around the world.

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/longitude-explorer-prize>

Big Society Capital Crowd Match Fund

Three of the fastest growing crowdfunding platforms in the UK will partner with Big Society Capital as part of a unique £10 million Crowd Match Fund to allow the public to invest directly in charities and social enterprises.

The £10 million fund will see Big Society Capital match crowdfunded investments made by individuals into Social Investment Tax Relief (SITR) eligible charities and social enterprises. It will be the first of its kind to match different investments made by the public across the social sector. Private investors may qualify for Social Investment Tax Relief (SITR), which offers a 30% tax break.

Tel: 020 7186 2500

E-mail: enquiries@bigsocietycapital.com

<https://www.bigsocietycapital.com/latest/type/news/crowdfunder-ethex-and-thincats-partner-big-society-capital-new-crowd-match-fund>

The Alec Dickson Trust

The Alec Dickson Trust supports young people who, through volunteering or community service, aim to enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society.

Individuals aged 30 and under or small groups of young people can apply for up to £500.

The Trustees meet four times a year. Applications should be made at least three weeks before the meetings. The next meetings are on 18th January, 12th April, and July 2017

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



The Archer Trust

The Archer Trust was set up in 1994 in memory of Ronnie Archer, who rose through the ranks of Unilever to become Vice-Chairman. The Archer Trust provides a grant of between £250 and £3,000 for Charities that provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disability.

The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation, and favours charities which make good use of volunteers.

Applications should be sent by post to Mrs Catherine Archer, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts. , SG12 0TT.

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations in the UK for research into learning disability or to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK.

Grants range from £250 upwards . The recommended maximum limit for funding is £5,000.

Funding is normally considered for capital or revenue costs and for both specific projects and general running and core costs. Normally one-off grants are awarded but exceptionally a new project may be funded over two or three years, subject to satisfactory reports of progress.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools, Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply.

The grants programme provides funding to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. The Charity will fund projects concerning children and adults with the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties or autism.

The annual deadlines for applications are as follows:

1st March and 1st August. Applications for up to £10,000 can be made at any time and will be considered before the main meetings.

Tel: 01582 439225

E-mail: info@bailythomas.org.uk

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

Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Barchester Healthcare Foundation is accepting applications from small community groups and small local groups helping adults aged over 18 with mental and physical disabilities, and older people aged over 65.

The Foundation's priority is continued from 2016: connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive the highest priority throughout the year.

Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available and applications can be submitted online at any time.

Tel: 0800 328 3328

E-mail: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk

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

Boshier-Hinton Foundation

The Boshier-Hinton Foundation exists to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities or learning difficulties and their families.

Registered Charitable Trusts, community charities and institutions providing services, facilities or advocacy for children or adults with special educational or other needs are eligible applicants.

Typical grants range from £1,000 to £2,000. In exceptional cases more substantial amounts may be awarded.

Grants of 100% are considered; however, the Trust looks favourably on projects undertaken in partnership with other funding contributors.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel: 01245 231032

E-mail: boshierhinton@yahoo.co.uk

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

The Dickie Bird Foundation

The Dickie Bird Foundation, awards small grants to assist young people under 16 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity, and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.

Grants can help with personal items sport equipment and sport wear.

The Foundation accepts applications from individuals, aged under 16. (Please note, applications from groups, schools, associations or colleges will not be accepted).

You can apply at anytime.

Tel: 07949 814222

E-mail: wendyjames@the-bantams.co.uk

<http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/>

The Lennox and Wyfold Foundation

The Lennox and Wyfold Foundation offers grants to registered charities. Grants between £5,000 and £10,000 for a wide range of charitable causes, including:

- Education and training
- Disability
- Arts and culture
- Sports and recreation
- Environment and conservation
- Religious activities
- Relief of poverty
- Overseas and famine relief
- Medical, health, sickness

Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered twice a year by the Trustees.

The Foundation only accepts written applications.

Applications should be posted to the Foundation's registered office.

Contact details for the Lennox and Wyfold Foundation are:

**Mr G Fincham, Lennox and Wyfold Foundation, 15 Suffolk Street. London
SW1Y 4HG**

Please note that the Foundation does not have a website.

Tel: 020 7036 5685

Lord's Taverners – Minibus Programme

Lord's Taverners provides accessible transport for schools catering for young people with disabilities.

Their iconic green minibuses enable schools to engage pupils in sporting and recreational activities and help them develop life skills such as visiting shops and interacting with people in the local community. Most importantly, the minibuses provide transport to and from school.

You can now register your interest in Lords Taverners minibus programme to join their waiting list.

Forms are accepted until 28th February 2017

Tel: 020 7025 0016

E-mail: foundation@lordstaverners.org

<http://www.lordstaverners.org/minibuses>

New Grant Making Trusts

The Pauline and Harold Berman Charitable Trust

Laurence Markham
4 Woodtree Close
London
NW4 1HQ

Charity number: 1170764.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Dudley James Stebbings; Mr Howard Spencer; Mr Laurence Paul Markham.

The Willison Foundation Charitable Trust

Professor Warwick Gould
University of London
260 Senate House
Malet Street
London
WC1E 7HU

Charity number: 1170782.

Objects: To pay or apply the capital and income held by the trust to or towards or for the benefit or furtherance of such charitable educational purposes or charitable educational organisations (whether corporate or unincorporated) at such time, in such manner and in such proportions as the trustees may from time to time determine.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mrs Sarah Tyacke; Professor Ian Roy Willison; Professor Warwick Gould.

Comments: Professor Ian Willison was born in 1926 and is an Emeritus Research Fellow at the University of London. His area of expertise is English literature and the history of the book and its role in culture.