

WHAT FUNDS

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Guardian Charity Awards

The annual Guardian Charity Awards seek to recognise and encourage small and medium-sized charities that are improving social wellbeing in its broadest sense by delivering clear benefit to people who are disadvantaged by poverty or disability, or are marginalised in some other way.

Eligible charities must have been registered in the United Kingdom for more than two years and have an annual income of between £5,000 and £1.5 million.

Five winners will each receive a £5,000 prize fund, an iPad mini, one year's free NCVO membership and a tailored package of support from the FSI and Media Trust

The deadline for applications is 25th July 2014 .

Tel: 020 3353 4857 E-mail: charityawards@theguardian.com

Children's Services Innovation Programme

The children's services innovation programme seeks to support the development, testing and spreading of more effective ways of supporting children who need help from children's social care services.

Although they expect the majority of this to be large grants, there will be financial support available in the form of small seed grants to support the development of innovative proposals.

The Innovation Programme will decide on applications for seed grants on a fortnightly basis. They will keep this process under review and adjust it if they think it is appropriate. They expect to close this process to applications by the end of 2014, but reserve the right to do so earlier.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childrens-services-innovation-programme>

In Kind Direct

Have you ever thought how much it would help if you could find a cheaper source of the goods you use in the course of your work? Whether it's the office equipment and supplies to run your own office or the myriad of things you provide for the people you serve, In Kind Direct can be an invaluable resource.

To join their network you do not need to be a registered charity; you just need to be a not-for-profit organisation or social business. If you qualify then many of the goods you require can be obtained at very low cost, thanks to the generosity of hundreds of manufacturers and retailers which donate goods to In Kind Direct. All you pay for each pack of goods is the handling fee, which contributes to the costs of collecting, warehousing and delivering the goods to your door. On average this works out at around 10 - 15% of the actual value.

Tel: 020 7398 5559 E-mail: info@inkinddirect.org

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

Heritage Lottery Fund

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) is prioritising applications from the Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch areas. This is because in recent times they have had fewer applications from this area. To address this they will be providing extra support for local organisations to develop projects and apply.

Grants start from £3,000 and projects could involve anything from setting up an archaeological dig to recording people's memories.

To pick a programme visit: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/programmes.aspx>

There is a project enquiry form that you can submit and the HLF staff will come back to you with feedback.

Alternatively you can phone: 01392 223 950

Or e-mail: southwest@hlf.org.uk



Boost Charitable Trust

Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to build on over-looked sporting talent, to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.

Today, Boost supports a number of organisations with grants, totalling in excess of £750,000. The major focus is within the United Kingdom.

All of their activities, which you will find detailed in their website, are designed to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level. Boost believes that sport is for everyone and they hope to work with people from all ages, races, colours, creeds and physical abilities. The Trust will only support charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport.

Please send or e-mail a letter, no more than two sides of A4, telling them the following details: The name of your organisation - what you do and who your beneficiaries are Funding - why you need funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements. There are no deadlines as this is a rolling programme.

Tel: 020 7078 1955 E-mail: lucy.till@boostct.org

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

CLA Charitable Trust

The Trustees give grants and awards, focusing on smaller projects where the grant makes a real contribution to the success of that project. Applications should be for a specific project or item of capital equipment rather than on-going running costs. The Trustees do not give grants to individuals and the average grant is in the region of £2,500.

Applicants should make every effort to ensure that their application is within the guidelines of the Trust and in order to save time and cost to the charity, ineligible applications will not be acknowledged. Applications will not be accepted by e-mail.

Recently, the Trustees have found it necessary to apply even more strict criteria and they now do not consider applications for sensory gardens or community allotments or funding requests from state funded schools or other institutions. Projects which are based on horticultural activities must be able to demonstrate that they provide training to a recognised qualification for the participants.

Applications can be submitted at any time as it is a rolling programme.

Tel: 01636 823835 E-mail: petergeldart@btinternet.com

<http://www.cla.org.uk/about-cla/cla-charitable-trust>

Health and Wellbeing Legacy Fund

A major new grants fund will invest £700,000 over the next two years in health and wellbeing community projects across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole.

The 'Inspired by 2012' Health and Wellbeing Legacy Fund is managed by Dorset County Council and will build on the success of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The aim of the fund is to create a legacy and inspire communities by investing in projects that focus on the particularly vulnerable, marginalised and deprived communities in order to address health inequalities which exist in Dorset.

Criteria

- Target vulnerable people or marginalised communities
- Tackle identified health inequalities
- Inspire people towards a healthier lifestyle
- Have a lasting legacy

There will be four rounds of funding over the next two years. The fund's first application window is open now and closes at 5pm on Friday 1 August with decisions to be made in early October. The second funding window will be open during December and January, with two further funding rounds in 2015.

Application forms and guidance notes can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/legacyfund or by calling Dave Franks on 01305 224855 or Chris Skinner on 01305 228580.

Co-operative Community Fund

The Community Fund gives grants between £100 and £2,000 to community, voluntary, or self-help groups to run projects that meet the following criteria.

To be successful, a group must:

- Carry out positive work in the community and a project
- Address a community issue and provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- Support co-operative values and principles
- Ideally be innovative in its approach

This is a rolling programme so applications can be submitted at any time.

Tel: 0844 262 4001 E-mail: community.fund@co-operative.coop

<http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/>

Esmee Fairbairn - Merger Fund

Esmee Fairbairn have a grants fund for charities considering merging, they will assess applications according to three main criteria.

Will the potential merger:

- Be likely to improve policy and practice more widely or lead to wider benefits for the local, regional or national sector
- Have an impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of merged services, whether that be in increased numbers of beneficiaries, improved methodologies, expanded networks, longer term sustainability or increased quality
- Have an impact on the wider sector beyond the immediate interests of the two (or more) organisations

If you wish to submit an application to the merger fund please register your interest by contacting Jo Rideal (Grants Manager) and letting her know when you are likely to send in your proposal.

There is no closing date for the fund, but they are assessing applications as they come in and this means that once all the funds have been allocated new applications will not be considered.

Tel: 020 7812 3700 E-mail: jo.rideal@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

<http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/sectors/merger-fund>

Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants

Grants up to £10,000 are available to support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities across the UK.

Grants are available for heart health projects only, and not for general healthy lifestyle projects. Projects must focus on, and actively promote, heart health for the duration of the project.

Community and voluntary organisations, registered charities and other not for profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply. In exceptional circumstances, where a project has a very strong heart element, applications will be considered from researchers.

The deadline for applications is 26th September 2014.

Tel: 0113 297 6206 E-mail: lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk

<http://heartresearch.org.uk/grants/healthy-heart-grants>

New Grant Making Trusts

The Pinching Family Trust
Mr Scott Pinching
c/o Sexty & Co
124 Thorpe Road
Norwich
NR1 1RS

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1157704.

Trustees: Mr Scott Pinching; Mrs Anne Pinching.

The Harvip Foundation
Lorenzo Guidi
30 Burnaby Street
London
SW10 0PJ

Website: www.harvipfoundation.com.

Objects: To support such general charitable purposes as the trustees in their absolute discretion may determine, in accordance with charity law for England and Wales and in particular but not exclusively with the focus on children and young people not having correct and proper access to education and schooling, family support, clean sanitation, medical facilities, healthy diet and sport.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1157435.

The Cinquefoil Trust
The Secretary
P O Box 3255
London
SW1P 1AE

Objects: For such purposes as are exclusively charitable by providing grants to registered charities.

The relief of financial hardship amongst serving and former members of the security service, the dependants of any such member and those in a family relationship with any such member.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.