

WHAT FUNDS

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Heritage Lottery Fund - Skills for the Future

HLF is investing £10million in its latest round of Skills for the Future funding. The money will provide a host of opportunities to the next generation of heritage craftspeople, specialists and entrepreneurs.

The Skills for the Future programme is focused on creating paid, high quality opportunities for new entrants to the heritage sector, and helping to sustain the heritage sector in the longer term. They will give priority to projects which set ambitious and credible targets for the recruitment of trainees, with the aim of broadening the demographic profile of the heritage workforce

Grants will be between £100,000 and £750,000 and have to be led by heritage organisations.

The deadline for first stage applications is noon on Thursday 13th October 2016. Decisions will be made in February 2017.

Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044

E-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/skills-future>

Top 50! Thank you!

For those of you I have not managed to contact to say thank you, then THANK YOU!

What for? I have been voted in the top 50 (ok 49th) of most influential people in fundraising in the UK by the industry's leading publication *Fundraising Magazine*. What's more I was the only Local Authority worker on the list.

Most of the names on the list are Directors of large fundraising departments in international charities so it is rather pleasing to get the smaller local worker in there.

Again, THANK YOU for all who voted for me!

BBC Children In Need – Main Grants

The Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

BBC Children In Need give grants for Children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

1. Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
2. Any kind of disability
3. Behavioural or psychological difficulties
4. Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Projects they fund make differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

To apply:

1. Plan your project carefully. You may find the guide to Planning Your Project useful before you complete your application. Poor planning is a common reason why applications are not successful
2. Read the A to Z Guidance to help you make sure you only apply for things that they can fund
3. They have a two stage application process which will enable them to let you know quickly whether they would like to see a full application
4. Use the online application system to complete an Initial Application and to submit additional information
5. At the start of the application form you will be required to complete an eligibility quiz, please answer this carefully as it tells them whether your project is one they are able to fund. You will be asked to provide evidence for these answers during the assessment process.

The most common reason applications are unsuccessful is because not all the required extra information is included. They don't assess applications which are ineligible, have information missing or with questions that are not answered.

The next deadline is 15th September.

Tel: 0345 609 0015 E-mail: Pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

Comic Relief - New Core Strength Programme

The Core Strength Programme is provided by Comic Relief. It is partly funded by HM Treasury's 'Tampon Tax' to help tackle the various issues that many women and girls face.

Through the Programme, Comic Relief wants to recognise the importance of local community organisations and the pivotal role they play across the UK.

For the first time Comic Relief is providing grants for core costs, which are defined as the core costs of running an organisation. This includes salaries, overheads and day-to-day running costs such as rent, heating and lighting. Grants can also be awarded to support specific work that will strengthen organisations for the future. This could include improving leadership and governance, or planning and development.

Grants of up to £40,000 over 24 months of activity (£20,000 each year) are available. It is expected that about 100 organisations will receive funding. Charitable organisations in the UK are eligible to apply as long as they have a turnover of between £100,000 and £500,000. They must be delivering services in one of Comic Relief's programme areas (at least 75% of an organisation's activity must fit one of these themes):

- Investing in children and young people
- Empowering women and girls
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Building stronger communities

The deadline for applications is 27th July 2016 (midday).

Tel: 020 7820 2000 Contact Form

<http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives>

Care UK Wellbeing Foundation

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for projects or charities in the local community that uses the arts to enhance the lives and skills of local people. Initiatives must be close to a Care UK service or facility.

The current theme is promoting wellbeing through the arts and they have already awarded more than £100,000 to good causes. A committee meets regularly to assess the nominations of local grass roots charities. It is worth submitting your nomination as soon as possible to maximise your chances of success.

You can apply at any time. <http://www.careukwellbeingfoundation.com/nominations/>

Elephant Trust for the Arts

The Trust was set up to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and institutions that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.

Given The Elephant Trust's modest resources, grants have usually been limited to £2,000, but with the recent addition of the Shelagh Wakely Bequest some larger grants of up to £5,000 may be awarded. Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions.

The next deadline is 3rd October 2016.

Tel: 020 7922 1160

E-mail: ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk

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

Gosling Foundation UK

The Gosling Foundation (UK) – not to be confused with the Gosling Foundation which is a Canadian organisation.

Gosling UK awards grants to charitable organisations carrying out projects related to social welfare, recreation and education.

Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants are for up to £10,000.

The scheme aims to fund projects for:

- The relief of poverty, suffering and distress
- The provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation
- The advancement of education

Gosling UK does not have a website, but their details are posted with the Charity Commission. Applications must be made in writing. The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Tel: 020 7495 5599

E-mail: Anne.Yusof@conprop.co.uk

<http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=326840&subid=0>

Greggs Foundation - Small Environmental Grants for Groups and Schools

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to small not-for-profit organisations/schools for projects which make a difference to local areas.

The scheme is using money from the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops, and all projects must have an environmental benefit. Priority will be given to projects that benefit disadvantaged people, which could include the following groups:

- People with disabilities or suffering chronic illness
- People living in a disadvantaged area
- People living in an area with poor access to the environment
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless people
- Isolated older people
- Other identified need

Grants can be used for purchasing equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities.

The next deadline is 30th September 2016.

Tel: 0191 212 7626

E-mail: greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>



New Grant Making Trusts

The Palmiro Foundation

John Eckersley
P O Box 95
Moreton-In-Marsh
GL56 0UT

E-mail: contact@palmiro.org.uk.

Charity number: 1167782.

Objects: To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: John Eckersley; Alison Eckersley; David Elton.

Comments: John and Alison Eckersley are the two members of Palmiro Partnership LLP.

John Eckersley is also a trustee of the Charity Service Ltd (charity number 1011293). The Charity Service provides technology solutions to bring together donors and supported organisations in an effort to increase efficiency and improve social benefits. He is an advocate for Employee Owned Businesses.

The Support Foundation

Mr Mahesh Patel
Minster Care
The Old Stables
1 Grove Hill Road
Harrow
HA1 3AA

Charity number: 1167827.

Objects: For the public benefit, to advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time, by making grants to charities or other organisations and financially supporting exclusively charitable projects.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Mahesh Shivabhai Patel; Mr Andrew John Lane; Mr John Neal Alflatt

Comments: The Foundation is linked to the provision of residential care activities for learning difficulties, mental health and substance abuse. The Minster Care Group has homes for older people throughout England and Wales.