

# WHAT FUNDS

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## Esmee Fairbairn Foundation's Small Grants Programme

The Southwest Foundation is administering the Small Grant Fund on behalf of the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation who, for the five year period 2016-2021, will be providing grants throughout the South West region.

Small voluntary and community sector groups are eligible to apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that address the needs of people in their communities by engaging them in community activities either as volunteers or as beneficiaries. Most grants are expected to be in the region of £200-£600, and priority will be given to small organisations with running costs under £20,000 and with less than 12 months running costs in free reserves.

To be eligible to apply, all organisations must:

- Be working in the South West of England.
- Have a constitution or set of rules.
- Have a bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two signatories.

Priority will be given to organisations working in rural areas, market and coastal towns. The Foundation considers rural communities to have the following characteristics:

- Sparse population.
- Limited local services.
- Poor transport links.
- Difficult access to services and information because of geographical dispersment.
- Less likely to attract any major funding streams.

Applications from Bristol, Plymouth, Gloucester, Swindon and Exeter will not be accepted unless the applicant can demonstrate that the project will assist and/or support people from rural areas and/or coastal and market towns.

**Applications can be submitted at any time.**

**[The Southwest Foundation](#)**

# Hall and Woodhouse Community Chest

The aim of the Community Chest is to:

- Work together towards improving both facilities and the lives of residents in the community.
- Promote, encourage and support community involvement.

Offer access funds to local voluntary groups with clearly identified needs.

£50,000 is available for the 2016 awards.

Grants of between £300 and £3,000 can be applied for.

Match funding is not a specified requirement, however, the judges will consider what efforts applicants have made on their own behalf

Any voluntary or community organisation or group with a local interest, that is based or works in the Dorset area for the benefit of local people, may apply.

The following are not eligible for funding:

- National organisations.
- Profit-making organisations.
- Political groups and activities.
- Projects and groups outside the Dorset area.

A wide range of activities are supported, including the following:

- Youth work and activities.
- Pre-schools.
- Elderly or disabled.
- Health and social care.
- Local arts.
- Conservation and the environment.
- Animal care.
- Local community.

**Deadline 6 May 2016.**

[Application Form](#)

[Hall and Woodhouse Community Chest](#)

## Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Open to Organisations Working with Unpaid Carers

Grants are available for up to £80,000 over three years with a maximum of £35,000 in year one. The emphasis of the Development Grant is to support the development of a solid foundation for the future. The grant could, for example, be used to enable an organisation to make a step change such as diversifying its income streams or setting up a social enterprise to help it become more sustainable in the long term.

Registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies that are working within the UK and have a UK office are eligible to apply. Applications from organisations working in Scotland, Northern Ireland or Wales are particularly welcome. Organisations must have a constitution whose primary purpose is to support unpaid carers.

**The deadline for applications is 28 April 2016 (12 noon).**

[The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund](#)

## E.ON Energy Action Fund

Applications are being invited to E.ON's Energy Action Fund. Grants of between £50 and £2000 are available across the country to support a range of energy-related improvements and activities, from appliances and insulation to educational events.

Application is open to all registered charities and recognised not for profit organisations, including schools, seeking funding towards their energy efficiency projects and events.

Joint applications with local authorities will be considered, although the charity or not for profit organisation must be leading the project.

Applications must be for projects that benefit the wider community and will be fully completed by December 2016.

Information about E.ON's Energy Action Fund is available at

[https://www.eonenergy.com/About-eon/Community/energy-action-fund.](https://www.eonenergy.com/About-eon/Community/energy-action-fund)

**Deadline 8th April 2016**

**Applications will be assessed in April 2016 by the Fund Committee. All applicants will be informed in writing of the committee's decision by the end of May 2016.**

# Postcode Lottery Green Challenge 2016 Round Open

The jury looks for products and services that contribute to an eco-friendly lifestyle, directly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and score highly on convenience, quality and design.

The competition aims to elicit promising, creative ideas that will encourage and aid the invention of great new green products and services and combat CO2 emissions and can be put on the market within two years. Since its inception, the programme has helped to reduce more than 10 million kilograms, (10,000 tonnes) of carbon emissions in the UK.

The first prize is for more than £440,000 (€500,000). It will be presented to the entrant with the best idea to execute his or her business plan. A further £175,000 (€200,000) will be available to the runner up.

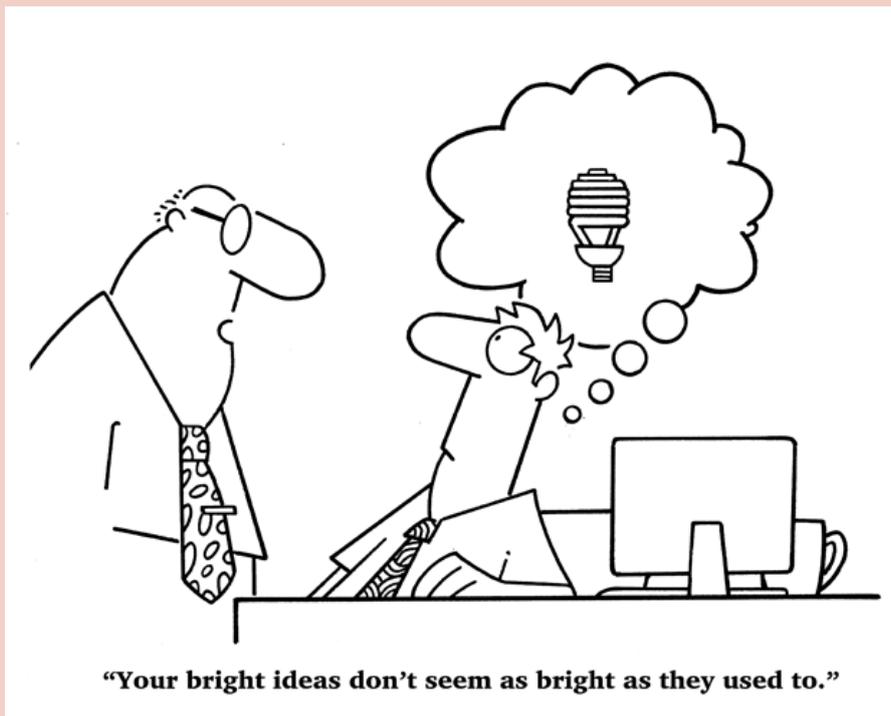
The prizes, together with the assistance from leading professionals, will enable the winners to develop their inventions and present them to the world within the next two years.

Would-be entrepreneurs aged 18 years or older with a well-thought-out idea are invited to participate in the Green Challenge, which is open worldwide.

**The deadline for the 2016 competition is 1 June 2016.**

**In August those chosen to go through to the final will be notified. During the final in Amsterdam on 14 September, the five finalists will pitch their business plan to an international panel of judges, the public and the press.**

[Postcode Lottery Green Challenge](#)



# Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Trust

The online application form is available and applications are being accepted for the 2016 theme of Children and Youth. Priority will be given to projects focussing on homelessness, domestic abuse, prisoners/offenders, training and education, counselling and support, and activities for those with limited access or opportunities. Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects taking place within the UK. **The deadlines for applications are 1st June and 1st November 2016.**

Email: [admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk) or use the online form for contact with the trust as they do not accept telephone calls.

<http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

## Changes Announced to Santander Foundation

From March 2016, the Santander Foundation will be known as the Discovery Foundation. The pre-existing grant programmes – Community Plus, Money Skills and Learn and Grow – have all now been streamlined into one singular grant scheme, the Discovery Grant. These grants will support projects addressing knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities.

The application process has been simplified, and Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions are now also able to apply alongside registered UK charities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which support one or more of the following three priority themes:

- **Explorer - improving knowledge and insight:**
- **Transformer - developing skills and experience**
- **Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges**

Grants are available for one year only and can be used to cover the costs of part time salaries, equipment and materials. The Discovery Foundation wishes to fund a whole project, rather than make a contribution to a larger budget.

A simple nomination form can be picked up from any local Santander branch, however applicants that are not near a branch can download a form online. Nominations can be made by organisations and members of the public as well as Santander customers and staff.

**Applications will be accepted at any time and successful applicants will be notified by email within a month of submitting their application. [Discovery Foundation](#)**

# New Grant Making Trusts

## **The Callander Charitable Trust**

Tom Duguid  
12 Stanhope Gate  
London  
W1K 1AW

**Charity number:** 1165837.

**Objects:** General charitable purposes.

**Area of coverage:** Undefined.

**Trustees:** Mr Alexander James Callander; Mrs Rhona Callander; TC Trustco Limited.

**Comments:** Alex and Rhona Callander are supporters of the Generation Science Club, part of the Edinburgh International Science Festival. Alex Callander is the Director (Investment Manager) for the National Galleries of Scotland Foundation.

## **The Du Plessis Family Foundation**

c/o Coutts & Co  
Trustee Department  
6th Floor  
Trinity Quay 2  
Avon Street  
Bristol  
BS2 0PT

**Charity number:** 1165760.

**Objects:** General charitable purposes.

**Area of coverage:** Worldwide.

**Trustees:** Mr Jan Petrus Du Plessis; Mr Johan Hendrik Du Plessis; Mrs Magdalena Catharina Du Plessis; Mr Thomas Du Plessis; Coutts & Co.

## **The Dorothy Hird Trust**

Sean Blyth  
8 Richards Close  
Exmouth  
EX8 4LQ

**Charity number:** 1165733.

**Objects:** To relieve the needs of children in the United Kingdom with impaired hearing.

**Area of coverage:** UK.

**Trustees:** Mr James Edward Bray; Mr Sean Robert Blyth.