

# WHAT FUNDS

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## Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Open to Applications (UK)

The Triangle Trust provides funding for charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies in the UK that are working to support unpaid carers or working with the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders. Each year, one round of Development Grants is held for organisations working with carers, and one round for organisations working with the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders.

Development Grants provide funds towards any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking its core business so that sustainable income sources can be developed and the organisations income will not be reduced when the grant comes to an end.

Grants are available for up to £40,000 or 50% current annual income, whichever is lowest, per year for three years. The amount requested each year is expected to taper down as applicants develop other sustainable income streams.

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. Organisations must have a constitution whose primary purpose is to support unpaid carers or the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders.

**Applications are now being accepted from organisations working with the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders with a deadline of 5th November 2015 (noon).**

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

# The South West Growth Fund has now Launched

The primary purpose of the South West Growth Fund is the creation of permanent, sustainable employment in the South West.

Grants ranging in size from £15,000 to £999,999 are available.

Typically the provider would expect the grant to represent around 20% to 25% of eligible project costs although grant percentages may be a little higher for the smallest enterprises or those situated in Assisted Areas, and lower for larger enterprises.

SWMAS Ltd and South West Water are offering additional assistance within this scheme by way of manufacturing implementation planning and resource audits to further aid businesses across the region.

The fund is open to small and medium-sized enterprises throughout South West England and large companies within the Assisted Areas of South West England. Social enterprises and charitable organisations are also eligible to apply.

The fund targets a number of priority industry sectors as follows:

- Advanced engineering (including nuclear supply chain).
- Marine industry and related supply chain (including boat building).
- Digital creative industries.
- Environmental industries.

The majority of the fund will be used to support capital investment. This may include:

- Acquisition of plant and equipment.
- Motor vehicles.
- Furniture, fixtures and fittings.
- Computer equipment and software.
- Building adaptations and improvements.
- Site infrastructure (roads, drainage, services, landscaping etc).
- Acquisition of land and buildings where this can be demonstrated to be the only or the best value route to acquiring the necessary project premises.

Some revenue expenditure can be included as eligible project costs.

**Applicants should contact the provider direct to discuss any deadlines that may apply.**

**<http://www.swmas.co.uk/business-support/south-west-growth-fund-0>**

## Power to Change - Initial Grants Programme Reopens to Applications in England

Grants of between £50,000 and £500,000 are available to help existing community businesses in England that are in a position to significantly improve their long term sustainability within the next six months.

Organisations must meet the Trust's definition of a community business which includes being locally rooted, community controlled, trading and operated for the benefit of the community. Applicants must be able to explain how the proposal can demonstrate public benefit through the social, economic and environmental impact it will create.

Capital funding can be requested for refurbishments, renovations, land purchase and building purchase. Revenue funding is available for:

- Developing new services which generate income and meet community-identified needs.
- Professional services, for example, architect's fees, advisory support.
- Staff costs restricted to the project, for example, to oversee new business development for a limited period.

**The final deadline for applications to the Programme is 22 October 2015.**

The Trust's longer term funds will be launched early in 2016 and will include opportunities for new and early stage organisations to apply for funding.

<http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/initial-grants-programme/>

### Welcome to the Change Management Conference

The Seminar will be held on the ~~3rd~~  
~~10th~~ 7th Floor.

# V inspired Cashpoint Reopens for Applications

Individual young people between the ages of 14 and 25 years old who live in England, Scotland or Northern Ireland can apply for grants of up to £500.

vInspired Cashpoint will fund projects that:

- Are designed and run by 14-25 year old volunteers.
- Take place in England, Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- Can be delivered within two months.
- Clearly benefit a chosen community. This could be the community where the applicant lives or where they spend most of their time, or a group of people that the applicant would like to help.
- Are either new or an idea that has been used in the past but which the applicant would like to try again, doing things a bit differently.
- Create at least two new volunteering opportunities for 14 - 25 year olds (in addition to the applicant). Volunteers give their time to help others, other than just taking part in an activity; for example, coaching local children to play football is volunteering, but playing in a local football match is not volunteering.
- Cost less than £500 and V Inspired cashpoint is the only funder.

**Applications can be made at any time. There are no deadlines.**

<https://vinspired.com/cashpoint>

# Nationwide Foundation's Empty Properties Funding Programme

Not-for-profit organisations can apply now for funding to turn empty properties into safe, decent homes for people in need and make them available at a rate they can afford.

Organisations can apply for between £100,000 and £175,000 either as grant funding or as social investment or a combination of the two, depending on which is the most appropriate for the scheme.

The funding can be used for:

- Costs of the refurbishment of long-term empty properties. These can be empty residential properties or commercial spaces and must have been empty for more than six months.
- Organisational core costs where these are directly required to bring the empty properties into use, eg costs towards salaries for staff supporting volunteers who are working on the renovation of the empty property.
- Legal and other such costs associated with obtaining the empty properties, eg landlord negotiation and asset transfer.
- Reasonable wider organisational costs as part of a full cost recovery approach.

<http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/emptyhomes.asp>

# Macmillan Supporting You to Help Others Grants (UK)

The Programme aims to provide people affected by cancer with opportunities to use their experiences to support others, while also receiving support themselves. Funding is available for the following:

- Start-up costs for new self help and support and user groups.
- Development funds to support the ongoing activities and development of self help and support projects for people affected by cancer.
- User involvement grants to encourage the involvement of people affected by cancer in the design and improvement of cancer services.
- Individual development grants to enable people affected by cancer to develop their skills and use their cancer experience to help support others affected by cancer.

Applications that contribute to achieving Macmillan's Inclusion vision of a health and social care system where equal access to, and delivery of the best cancer services are available to everyone living with and beyond cancer are particularly welcome.

Individuals or groups of people affected by cancer, and organisations and professionals working in partnership with people affected by cancer in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grants can be for up to £500 for projects that have been running for less than 12 months and up to £3,000 for projects that have been in existence for more than 12 months. Grants for individual development are provided for the actual cost of the activity.

**The final 2015 deadline for applications is 30 October 2015.**

**<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/coping/talking-about-cancer/find-groups-and-talks-near-you/how-we-support-your-group.html>**

## The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has closed its Medical Research Grants Programme. From the end of 2015 the Trustees will not approve new funding for Medical Research Projects. The programme has already closed to new applications. However the Charity continues to have an extensive programme of giving.

This Trust is one of the oldest and most established in the U.K. It gives both Capital and Revenue Grants and has over 17 different grant making programmes.

One of the lesser known ones is **Holiday Grants for Children**. This is one off grants of up to £2500 are provided to organisations, schools, youth groups etc., specifically for holidays or outings for children under the age of 13 who are disabled or who live in areas of high deprivation.

**[www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/grant-programmes.html](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/grant-programmes.html)**

# New Grant Making Trusts

**The Blue Surf Trust**  
c/o Miss Lydia Beaton  
Dyson Press Office  
3-5 Ives Street  
London  
SW3 2ND  
E-mail: [info@bluesurftrust.com](mailto:info@bluesurftrust.com).

**Charity number:** 1163182.

**Objects:** To advance for the public benefit such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time in particular, but not limited to, the relief of sickness and the advancement of the health and wellbeing of children and young persons under the age of 25 living permanently or temporarily in the area of benefit by the making of grants.

**Area of coverage:** Undefined.

**Trustees:** Mr Martyn Douglas Smith; Fen Dyson; Sam Dyson.

**Comments:** This Trust has family links to James Dyson and the Dyson bagless vacuum cleaner business.

**The Jemima Layzell Trust**  
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E-mail: [jemima@jemimalayzell.com](mailto:jemima@jemimalayzell.com).  
Website: [www.jemimalayzell.com](http://www.jemimalayzell.com).

**Charity number:** 1163173.

**Objects:**

To relieve sickness and protect good health in particular but not exclusively by any or all of the following:

- Helping to fund the provision of treatment and care for young people (under 18s) suffering because of brain injury.
- Raising awareness and educating the public (especially young people) about the risk and impact of brain injury.
- Encouraging people to sign up to the NHS organ donor register.

**Area of coverage:** Undefined.

**Trustees:** Grania Coleman; Harvey Layzell; Sophy Layzell.