



Funding Opportunities

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Amal Connects Grants Programme

Fund ID:	S44040
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	01/02/2022

Grants are available to support a variety of high-quality arts and cultural activities that aim to increase understanding of Muslim communities among secular people or people of other faiths and foster a stronger sense of belonging among Muslim communities in Birmingham and Bradford.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Amal
Maximum value:	£ 25,000
Application deadline:	31/07/2022

Background

Amal began in 2017 as a grant-making programme of the Saïd Foundation. In 2020, Amal was established independently as a Muslim-led charity committed to bringing about wider-reaching change and to working sustainably over the long term.

The Amal Connects programme follows a co-creation, place-based model to grow the creative potential of the UK's Muslim communities. The programme currently covers Birmingham and Manchester with London and Manchester to be added over the next two to three years.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support a rich diversity of arts projects and activities, including storytelling, visual arts, theatre, poetry, film, music and dance.

Funding will support the following objectives:

- To increase understanding of Britain's Muslim communities among secular people or people of another faith.
- To foster a stronger sense of belonging in the UK among its Muslim communities.

Projects need to take place in Birmingham and/or Bradford.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £25,000 for up to one year are available.

In the longer-term, the Trust expects to support projects over a longer period.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be considered from:

- Registered UK charities which are:
 - Arts, cultural and educational organisations (eg, art centres, museums, galleries, performing arts, spaces and companies, heritage organisations, etc).
 - Established community groups.
 - Other not-for-profits.
- Local authority cultural organisations.
- Schools.
- Community Interest Companies, Companies Limited by Guarantee and potentially other kinds of company or partnership.

Location

Birmingham and/or Bradford.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals (however individual artists are encouraged to apply in partnership with a host organisation or venue).
- Religious organisations that proselytise or make access to their community services conditional on religious practice.
- Appeals.
- Capital/building/endowment costs.
- Organisational (as opposed to project) running and staff costs.
- Retrospective funding.
- Projects outside the UK.
- Proposals that benefit only one individual.
- Debt repayment.
- Activities related to or promoting political parties or their programmes.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is intended for project costs for high-quality arts and cultural activities which fulfil all of the following criteria:

- Meet one or both of Amal's objectives and abide by the spirit of its values.
- Take place in Birmingham and/or Bradford.
- It has been or will be co-created with a group of Muslim-majority participants and the concerns and aspirations of the group are placed at the centre of the project creation and delivery process.
- It is a high-quality arts and cultural activity which involves creative professionals from predominantly Muslim backgrounds in the design and delivery of the project.
- It engages a significant number of participants through the life cycle of the project.

Priority will be given to projects that would advance one or more of the following:

- Provide opportunities for encounters between individuals or groups of people who may not usually have such opportunities.
- Provide opportunities to platform work made by Muslim communities and Muslim artists to be seen and shared across different venues/locations.

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- Work with communities that have had very limited opportunities for creative participation.
 - Reflect diversity among the project's participants (such as gender and disability).
 - Engage participants under the age of 30.
 - Produce associated resources or media content to extend the reach of the project.
 - Leverage Amal's grant to secure additional funding from other sources.

How To Apply

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the scheme closes for the year on 31 July 2022.

There is a two-stage application process:

- Stage One requires applicants to complete an online expression of interest form.
- If successful in Stage One, applicants will be contacted to discuss their proposal further and asked to complete a longer Stage Two application form if necessary.

Guidance notes and an online expression of interest form are available from the Amal website.

The funder will respond within six weeks of receipt of the stage one applications.

Useful links

[Amal Connects Grants Programme](https://amal.org.uk/apply/apply/)

<https://amal.org.uk/apply/apply/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Amal
24 Queen Anne's Gate
London
SW1H 9AA
Tel: 020 7593 5427
E-Mail: hello@amal.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

July 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	31/07/2022

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

Fund ID:	S32248
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	21/04/2021

The Trust exists to fund projects that allow disadvantaged young people in the UK to take up opportunities to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors and outdoor activities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust is a charity which was set up in memory of Andy Fanshawe, one of Britain's leading mountaineers at the time of his death in 1992.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups.

Value Notes

No minimum and maximum levels of support are outlined by the Trust. Instead, each project will be judged and awarded on merit.

Each year the Trust gives eight to twelve grants averaging £400 each.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants are expected to have done some fundraising for the activity or adventure.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from individual young people or small groups or from organisations, such as schools or youth clubs, on behalf of a young person for self-planned activities or residential courses at an outdoor centre in the UK. To be eligible, individual applicants must provide a reference from a teacher or care-worker.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Taster sessions, one-off trips, or residential trips for large groups.
- Environmental organisations, unless there is a strong element of adventure.
- Foreign trips.
- Capital projects.
- Equipment for group activities. (The Trust will consider funding equipment if it is for an individual who is showing long-term commitment to his/her activity.)

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for projects that allow disadvantaged young people to take up opportunities to further develop their interest in the great outdoors. Mostly, the Trust is looking to support young people with enthusiasm, initiative and a sense of adventure.

Eligible activities can be self-planned by the applicant or a residential course at an outdoor centre and might include outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding etc. Activities must include an element of adventure, and applicants must be prepared to write a short report following their adventure.

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time and should be submitted via email in no more than 1,000 words.

Applications should include the following:

- Who is applying?
- What does the project propose to do, and where and when?
- Who will benefit? Why do they deserve the Trust's support?
- What experience does the applicant have of the activity so far?
- How will the funding help the applicant develop their interest further?
- What are the applicant's plans for continuing to progress their interest?
- What fundraising is being done or is planned?
- What is the overall budget?
- How much is being applied for?

If an individual is applying for a grant, a reference should be obtained from a teacher or care worker.

Useful links

[Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust](https://www.andyfanshawe.org)
<https://www.andyfanshawe.org>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Angela Kalisch

The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust
Sandbed Farm Barn
Hull Mill Lane
Delph
Oldham
OL3 5UR
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Awards for Young Musicians

Fund ID:	S37451
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	04/06/2021

Grants are available for the UK's most talented young instrumentalists in any genre, aged five to 17 years of age who, because of financial need, may be prevented from fulfilling their creative potential.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Awards for Young Musicians
Maximum value:	£ 2,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Awards for Young Musicians (AYM) is a registered charity. The organisation is the outcome of one man's consuming interest in music: Robert Lewin was a musician and musical instrument collector whose enthusiasm and passion for stringed instruments led him to accumulate a collection of instruments and bows of extraordinary quality.

When Robert Lewin died, he expressed the wish that the gradual disposal of his legacy of valuable musical instruments and memorabilia would provide a source of scholarships for music students. With the encouragement

and help of Eleanor Warren, former head of BBC Radio 3 and widely acknowledged international adjudicator, the charity was established in 1998.

Objectives of Fund

AYM helps musically talented young people from lower-income families overcome the barriers they face to progressing in their music-making and fulfilling their potential. AYM combines individual funding, mentoring and other musical/performance opportunities for young musicians; AYM also helps to improve the wider environment for their progression, through professional development, advocacy and research initiatives.

Value Notes

Up to £100,000 is awarded each year.

Grants of £100 to £2,000 are available.

As well as providing financial assistance AYM aims to support award winners with the following:

- Mentoring.
- Workshops with professional musicians.
- The chance to observe professional orchestras and other ensembles in rehearsal.
- Free tickets to concerts and performance opportunities.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants may be required to provide the remainder of any costs from alternative sources.

Who Can Apply

Support is available for instrumentalists making music in any genre.

The key criteria are:

- Instrumentalists must be between the ages of 5 and 17 on 31 August of the Award year.
- Family are struggling to pay for the next key step in the applicant's musical progression.
- Applicants have previously applied for an Award, received an Award or are making a request for the first time.

Award payments are made to institutions, music organisations, music teachers and other suppliers.

The young musician must satisfy one of the following residency conditions:

- The young person has been resident in the British Islands for the past three years.
- The young person is a national of a member state of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and is the child of a migrant worker.
- The young person is a refugee or the child of a refugee who has not been ordinarily resident outside the British Islands since being recognised as a refugee or granted leave to enter or remain in the British Islands.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Awards are not available to the following:

- Costs and activities that have already been undertaken or paid for.
- Reimbursements for items already purchased.
- Settling the balance on items paid for on credit.
- Higher education costs.
- Academic school fees (but Saturday music school fees are eligible).
- Foreign ensemble tours.
- International travel for masterclasses or courses.
- Vocal studies.
- If the gross annual family income is over £40,000.

Eligible Expenditure

AYM aims to help with many of the major costs of music education. Awards can help with costs including the following:

- Instrumental tuition costs.
- Purchasing or hiring of an instrument or computer.
- Access to suitable rehearsal space or making alterations to practise at home.
- Purchasing instrumental accessories such as cases, bows, reeds, light-weight instrument case, etc.
- Fees for long-term music courses such as Saturday school fees.
- Travel for attending long-term music courses (where the young musician has a long journey).
- Purchasing sheet music.
- Exam entry fees.
- Audition fees and associated travel costs.

How To Apply

Applications may be made at any time.

Applicants must register for an account before applying for the grant.

Submission forms are available to complete online at the AYM website.

Useful links

[Awards for Young Musicians](https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/who-we-are/)

<https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/who-we-are/>

[How to Apply](https://apply-aym-awards.smapply.io/)

<https://apply-aym-awards.smapply.io/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Hannah Turner

Awards for Young Musicians

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Bristol
BS4 9DA
Tel: 0300 302 0023
Fax: 0117 9048957
E-Mail: Awards@a-y-m.org.uk

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Fund ID:	S31398
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	30/11/2020

Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Baily Thomas Charitable Fund
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	01/08/2022

Background

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which provides funding to voluntary organisations working in the field of learning disability.

The funding is available for projects that aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability.

The Trustees consider learning disability to cover the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. Funding is available for projects concerning children or adults.

Objectives of Fund

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund describes people with learning disabilities as having three things:

- Global intellectual impairment (intelligence quotient less than 70)
- Need for support/help to fulfil ordinary daily activities
- Onset before the age of 18 years.

Learning disabilities may have a recognised cause, e.g. Down syndrome, Williams syndrome, but often the cause is not known.

Children, young people, and adults with learning disabilities often also have other physical and mental health conditions, disabilities, and/or impairments as well as having learning disabilities.

Value Notes

The Charity operates the following grant schemes:

- Small Grants: from £250 to £5,000.
- General Grants: over £10,000.

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.

Appeals received with funding requests of £10,000 and below will initially be considered under the small grants programme and will be referred to the next Main Grant Board Meeting.

Match Funding Restrictions

The amount of funding available depends on a number of factors including the purpose, the total funding requirement and the potential sources of other funds including, in some cases, matching funding.

Who Can Apply

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

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

The Charity does not usually fund the following:

- Community Interest Companies.
- Individuals.
- Hospices.
- Minibuses, except those for residential and/or day care services for the learning disabled.
- Advocacy Projects.
- Conductive Education projects.
- Arts and theatre projects.
- Swimming and hydro-therapy pools.
- Physical disabilities, unless accompanied by significant learning disabilities.
- Research into or care of people with mental illness, dyslexia, dyspraxia, autism nor ADHD, if they do not also have learning disabilities (intellectual disabilities).
- Acquired brain injury, unless the resulting learning disabilities occur early in the developmental period (ie birth, infancy or childhood), impacting on brain maturation and development and learning in childhood.
- Qualitative studies.
- University overheads.
- University Full Economic Costs.
- Open access publishing costs.

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- Conference attendance.
 - Anything considered to be statutory.

A second application from an organisation will not normally be considered for a period of at least two years after completion of an initial grant. If the previous application was unsuccessful, this period is one year. This does not apply to recipients of funding through the Research Grants Programme.

Eligible Expenditure

The main grants and small grants programmes provide 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.

Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

Some examples of the type of project that the Charity might fund are listed below:

- Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools.
- Employment schemes, including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture.
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes.
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs.
- Support for families, including respite schemes.
- Independent living schemes.
- Support in the community schemes.
- Snoezelen rooms.

Research grants are directed towards the initiation of research into learning disability with the intention that the research can progress to a point where it becomes eligible for support from other major funding bodies.

How To Apply

Small grant applications are accepted at any time and will be considered monthly, or as demand decreases.

The deadlines for submitting a General grant for over £10,000 (if both satisfactory references are received) are:

- 1 March for consideration at the June meeting.
- 1 August for consideration at the November meeting.
- 1 December for consideration at the interim meeting in March the following year.

Applicants should keep checking the website as submission deadline dates may be subject to change.

Application forms are available to complete online at the Fund's website.

All applications to the fund will be subject to an independent review. Applications should be supported by two referees.

Contact Baily Thomas Charitable Fund for further information.

Useful links

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

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

General Grants

<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Ann Cooper

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund
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Luton
Bedfordshire
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E-Mail: info@bailythomas.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Second 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	01/08/2022

Third 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	01/12/2022

Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired

Fund ID:	S33034
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	07/10/2020

Grants to advance the education and welfare of children and young people in the UK that have a hearing impairment.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired is a registered charity that provides grants for children and young people (aged up to their mid twenties) resident in the UK who have a hearing impairment.

The funding is intended to support charitable organisations that are working to:

- Advance the education of children and young people, particularly those with a hearing impairment.
- Promote the welfare of hearing impaired children and young people.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust aims to concentrate its grant making on 'profoundly' deaf young people.

The funding is charitable organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- To advance the education of children and young people, particularly those with a hearing impairment.
- To promote the welfare of hearing impaired children and young people.

Previous Success

Examples of previously funded organisations include:

- Action on Hearing Loss
- Bamborough School
- Birkdale Reunion Association
- Bolton Wanderers Football Club
- Countess Wear Community School
- Deafworld
- The Ear Foundation
- Epsom and Ewell High School
- LLanishen High School
- Panathlon Foundation

- Sight for Surrey
- Swindon Village Primary School

Value Notes

The Trust has a small amount of funding for organisations.

Although funding is at the discretion of the Trustees, most grants are for between £300 and £2,500 with a few larger grants made to exceptional applications.

Who Can Apply

Groups, educational establishments and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Location

United Kingdom

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for the following:

- Assistance with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation.
- The provision of funding for special courses or individual tuition or speech therapy.
- Support for professional assessments and advice or support for appeals against local authorities.
- The financial support of another charity for hearing impaired.

How To Apply

The Trustees meet six times per year to consider applications and all submissions will be considered at the first available meeting.

Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website. Completed forms should be returned to the Trust by post.

Contact the Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired for further information.

Useful links

[Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired](http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/)
<http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

The Administrator
Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired
21 Gleneagles Drive

Southport
PR8 3PP

BlueSpark Foundation

Fund ID:	S43567
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	10/11/2021

Grants are available for schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	BlueSpark Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

BlueSpark Foundation is a registered charity which supports the education and development of children and young people by providing grants for educational, cultural, sporting and other projects.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

The Foundation aims to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects that have the following objectives:

- Encouraging independence.
- Developing team working skills.
- Enhancing self confidence.
- Promoting creativity and individuality.
- Encouraging aspiration.
- Enhancing educational achievement.
- Widening educational horizons.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Awarded grants must constitute a significant proportion of the costs of the project rather than being marginally incremental to its funding.

Grants will only be awarded for the amount requested in the application and will not be scaled back to a lesser amount.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is **not** a prerequisite. However, organisations that can raise part of the cost of a project themselves will be looked upon favourably during the application assessment, particularly where the application is for more than £2,000.

Who Can Apply

Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals.

Location

England

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Projects for children or young people under the age of 5 or over the age of 22.
- Life-skill mentoring services.
- Counselling services.
- Holiday clubs or playgroups.
- Construction, maintenance or repair of buildings or facilities.
- Training adults who work with children or young people.
- Student fees or maintenance.
- Running costs or general activities of an organisation.

The Foundation do not normally make grants to organisations or individuals in order to enable them to provide their own services (for which they would usually charge) on a free or subsidised basis to a third party.

Grants will not be made to a single organisation on such a regular basis that they are effectively an income stream for that organisation.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for the costs of specific, relatively small-scale projects that might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

Projects can be educational, cultural, sporting or other activities but particular consideration will be given to those that help the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people.

Projects that the Foundation support include, but are not limited to the following:

- Academic education.
- Art and design.

- Community projects.
- Debating.
- Drama.
- Educational excursions.
- Enterprise projects.
- Music.
- Public speaking.
- Sport.
- Vocational training.

Eligible costs could include:

- Educational materials.
- Sports equipment.
- Musical instruments.
- IT equipment.
- Drama tuition.
- Music tuition.
- Art and design equipment.
- Educational training courses.
- Vocational training courses.
- Educational excursions.
- Competitions.
- Educational events.
- Seed funding for enterprise projects.
- Drama production costs.

Grant applications must state exactly what the grant will be used for, for example:

- Physical assets (such as tablets, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions).
- Services or facilities (such as sports coaching, music or drama tuition).
- Provision of experiences (such as theatre visits).

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Applications should be submitted using the online application form, which is available on the BlueSpark Foundation website.

Useful links

[BlueSpark Foundation](https://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/)

<https://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

BlueSpark Foundation
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Surrey
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Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Fund ID:	S41907
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	12/01/2022

Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust
Maximum value:	£ 1,500
Application deadline:	21/06/2022

Background

Funding is provided by The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust, a tennis charity that raises funds for people with disabilities.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust offers small grants to help disabled people to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £1,500 for a group, club or project are available. Up to £500 is available for individuals.

Match Funding Restrictions

Organisations must make a contribution towards the purchase of wheelchairs.

Who Can Apply

Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply. Individuals are also eligible to apply.

Wheelchair funding is available for applicants that play wheelchair tennis.

Grant applications for the same purpose are accepted every two years.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Items considered as luxury items, such as electrical equipment, clothing, holdalls or individual transport costs will not be considered.

Publicity, promotions, advertising, general administration and catering at tournaments and events are not within the criteria for grant aid.

Sound balls are not available for individuals.

Eligible Expenditure

Applications can be made for the following:

- Wheelchairs - group, club or project applications can be made for one or more tennis wheelchairs designed for general use at grass roots level. A contribution of £250 per chair is required, and the Trust will offer a grant for the remaining cost. There may also be a delivery charge, which must be met by the applicant.
- Wheelchairs - individual applications: Available to individuals who play wheelchair tennis. There are four types of wheelchair available. The applicant must raise a contribution of £250, £500, £1,000 or £1,750 depending on the type of wheelchair required. For alternative wheelchairs, a grant may be awarded and the applicant will be responsible for ordering and payment of the chair directly with the supplier.
- Bag of equipment: these bags will be ordered and paid for by the Trust and delivered direct to a specified address. Kit bags will include rackets, balls, mini net, and coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines. Sound balls for visually impaired groups may also be applied for. These kits are suitable for groups, clubs and disability programmes.
- Grants are available for starting a disability group, a club programme or a project or help with an existing project or programme. Examples of items that will be considered under this scheme are help towards court hire, coaching fees, equipment (if not applying for a kit bag as above). All programmes and projects should aim towards self-financing and sustainability.
- Individual applications -items considered in this category would be tennis rackets for which a maximum grant of £100 per racket may be offered, strings, tape and gloves for wheelchair players. Coaching lessons with an LTA Licensed coach and course fees for official LTA Development/Coaching courses are also available.

How To Apply

The remaining deadlines for applications to be considered in 2022 are:

- 21 June 2022
- 18 October 2022

Before applying for assistance, applicants are advised to consult The Lawn Tennis Association and/or their local County Tennis Association.

Application forms are available to complete online on the Trust's website.

Contact The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust for further information.

Useful links

[Dan Maskell Tennis Trust](https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk)

<https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk>

[Dan Maskell Tennis Trust Grants](https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant)

<https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

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E-Mail: info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk

[Calls and deadlines](#)

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Third 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	21/06/2022

Fourth 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	18/10/2022

Edina Trust - Science Grant Scheme

Fund ID:	S43601
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	28/01/2022

Non-competitive grants are available for state-funded primary schools, nurseries, and special schools to support the enhancement of science education in designated educational areas in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Edina Trust
Maximum value:	£ 1,800
Application deadline:	30/06/2022

Background

The Science Grants Scheme is provided by the Edina Trust for the enhancement of primary school science teaching and learning.

Objectives of Fund

The Science Grants Scheme is available to support the enhancement of primary school science teaching and learning in different areas in the UK. Every three years, the programme moves to a different selection of areas.

It is a non-competitive programme, with enough funding set aside to ensure that all schools in the areas receive a grant. Every three years, the programme moves to a different set of locations.

Value Notes

The Edina Trust science grant scheme is a non-competitive grant scheme. Funding is set aside so that there is enough for every school and nursery in the selected areas to get the full amount. The programme runs in each area for three years, before moving on to a new area.

Funding is available as follows:

Main Grant for Primary Schools and Special Schools

- £600 per year for three consecutive years. towards a science project.

Half Grant for Infant and Junior Schools

- £300 per year for three consecutive years towards a science project.

One-off grant for Maintained Nurseries

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- One-off £420 grant at any point during the three year scheme. This includes stand-alone nursery schools and nursery classes within schools.

Who Can Apply

Primary schools, special schools and maintained nurseries can apply.

Nursery grants are for local authority maintained nursery settings only (PVI sector nurseries are not eligible).

Location

The eligible areas for the 2021-22 school year are: Blackpool, Bridgend, Fermanagh and Omagh, Knowsley, Neath Port Talbot, Newry, Mourne and Down, Sandwell, South Ayrshire, and West Lothian.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Retrospective costs.
- Schools outside of the current designated areas.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding can be used for a range of science-related activities, including but not limited to:

- School science weeks.
- Science visits, including trips out of, or visits to, the school.
- Purchasing science equipment.
- Improving the school's grounds for science.
- Gardening resources (maximum £420 of £600 grant).
- Science subscriptions.
- Early years science ideas.

The pre-filled applications for schools include the topics:

- General science cupboard.
- Outdoor investigations.
- Coding.
- Electricity and magnetism.
- Forensics and the human body.
- Data loggers
- STEM day in a box.

The pre-filled applications for nurseries include:

- Light and colour.
- Messy play: mud kitchen.
- Early years coding & STEAM.

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 30 June 2022.

There are blank or pre-filled application forms available to download on the Trust's website.

Schools should speak to the appropriate contact with any queries.

Useful links

[Edina Trust](https://www.edinatrust.org.uk/)

<https://www.edinatrust.org.uk/>

[Edina Trust Science Grant Scheme](https://www.edinatrust.org.uk/science-grant-scheme)

<https://www.edinatrust.org.uk/science-grant-scheme>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

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Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

June 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	30/06/2022

Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Fund



Fund ID:	S36194
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	17/03/2022

Grants are available to organisations to help raise the standards of underperforming schools in England.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Education (DfE)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	04/04/2022

Background

In November 2010, the Secretary of State Education announced that £110 million would be allocated to establish an Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Fund designed to raise standards in underperforming schools.

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) grant funding tests the impact of high-potential projects aiming to raise the attainment and wider outcomes of 3 – 18year-olds, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Objectives of Fund

The EEF's funding rounds will now focus on particular topics, and projects will be funded within selected themes under these topics.

Current Funding Rounds

- *February 2022 Grant Funding Round*

EEF are looking for applications for programmes that have some evidence of promise for this funding round in the three following research priority areas:

- Early Language
- Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1
- Cognitive Science.

These priority areas have been identified using existing EEF evidence reviews as having gaps in the evidence base and with the potential to benefit disadvantaged pupils and in consultation with stakeholders.

Further information on each of the three priority areas can be found on EEF's website.

- *Improving Attendance and Reducing Exclusions Funding Round*

The EEF and the Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) are partnering to find, fund, and evaluate programmes and practices in England and Wales that could both keep children safe from involvement in violence and improve academic attainment, by reducing absenteeism.

EEF/YEF are particularly interested in funding projects within these areas, that being:

- Anti-bullying programmes
- Classroom Behaviour Management programmes
- Internal Alternative Provision interventions
- Needs-led attendance interventions
- Parent/carer communication interventions
- Social and emotional learning interventions
- Targeted family engagement interventions.

For further details about these themes, please refer to the guidance notes.

Value Notes

It is envisaged that £200 million will be allocated in total over a 15 year period, with the extra fund value coming from fund-raising and investment returns.

There are no set minimum or maximum award amounts.

Match Funding Restrictions

Not specified

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants are as follows:

- Registered charities.
- Not-for-profit organisations.
- Individual schools.
- Clusters of schools.
- Teacher groups.
- Universities.
- Colleges.
- Academy chains.
- Mutuels.
- Co-operatives
- Or any combination of the above.

Applicants who are not themselves target schools **must** work in partnership with such schools or be able to demonstrate that their project will benefit pupils in these schools.

The EEF will would not expect to fund a project which reached less than 100 students, and ideally would want it to cover more than one school.

An EEF project must represent an advance on what has been tried before, in terms of content, scale, design, implementation, or evaluation.

Location

England

Restrictions

The EEF is not intended to replace existing sources of funding or to enable organisations and schools to continue with core or well-established programmes.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects.

How To Apply

The deadlines for applications are as follows:

- February 2022 funding round: 4 April 2022
- Improving attendance and reducing exclusions funding round: 16 May 2022.

Applicants must complete the online application form.

Useful links

Department for Education - Announcement of Fund

<http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/inthenews/a0066416/new-endowment-fund-to-turn-around-weakest-schools-and-raise-standards-for-disadvantaged-pupils>

Education Endowment Fund - Apply for Funding

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/apply-for-funding>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

General Enquiries

Education Endowment Foundation

5th Floor

Millbank Tower

21 – 24 Millbank

London

SW1P 4QP

Tel: 0207 802 1676

E-Mail: info@eefoundation.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2022 Deadline for the February Grant Funding Round

Application start date:	04/02/2022
Application end date:	04/04/2022

2022 Deadline for the Improving Attendance and Reducing Exclusions Funding Round

Application start date:	16/03/2022
Application end date:	16/05/2022

Ernest Cook Trust



Fund ID:	S31999
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	04/03/2022

Grants are available to registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations in the UK for educational projects that will encourage young people's interest in the countryside and the environment.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Ernest Cook Trust
Maximum value:	£ 15,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Ernest Cook Trust (ECT) was founded in 1952 by the late Ernest Cook, a grandson of Thomas Cook, founder of Cook's Travel Agency.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust aims to encourage an environmentally engaged society. It offers funding to registered UK charities and state schools through three Environmental Engagement Grant Schemes:

- Apprenticeships and scholarships - to support work-based training programmes, placements and academic studies.
- Outdoor learning officer grants - to support the employment of learning officers/outdoor educators who can enthuse and engage others with environmental matters.

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- Outdoor essentials grants - to help state schools provide appropriate outdoor clothing to allow pupils to enjoy and engage in outdoor learning.

Funding is also available through its OWL (Outdoor Week of Learning) Collaboration, which supports charitable outdoor learning centres to allow disadvantaged young people an opportunity to benefit from a week of outdoor learning, and the Green Influencers Scheme, which encourages environmental youth social action and is jointly funded in partnership with the #iwill Fund.

Value Notes

The following grants are available:

- Apprenticeships and Scholarships Grants - £500 to £10,000 per student, per year.
- Outdoor Learning Officer Grants - up to £15,000 per year (estimated as 50% of a full-time salary including on-costs) for up to three years (subject to satisfactory annual impact evaluation reporting).
- Outdoor Essentials Grants - £500 per school.
- OWL Collaboration grants - The grant each centre is given relates to the number of OWL places it can provide to the scheme. This is worked out on the basis of £500 per child place.
- Green Influencers Scheme - up to £15,000 per year (around 50% of a Green Mentor's full time salary, including on-costs) plus £3,000 for host organisation administrative costs.

Who Can Apply

In general applications are accepted from UK-based registered charities, community interest groups, not-for-profit organisations and state schools. Faith organisations may apply, as long as there is a clear benefit to the local community and not just to those of a particular faith.

Priority will be given to organisations working within areas of urban and rural deprivation and applications including disadvantaged members of society.

Outdoor Learning Officer Grants are open to applications from UK-based registered charities, community interest groups and not-for-profit organisations whose vision is aligned with the Trust's:

- The work must have a direct benefit in the UK.
- Priority will be given to organisations working within areas of high deprivation.
- Projects that focus on support for people with disadvantage will be prioritised. This could include disadvantage for social, physical, economic or community reasons.

Outdoor Essentials Grants are open to applications from:

- UK state-funded Ofsted registered primary, middle, secondary or high schools.
- UK state funded special or alternative provision schools.
- Multi-academy trusts, but applications must be made by the individual schools.

Priority is given to:

- Schools who are committed to enabling outdoor learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education.
- Schools who can demonstrate that outdoor learning has a wider benefit to families and their local community.
- Schools with disadvantaged pupils.
- Schools that are located in areas of high deprivation and/or have pupils who are living in challenging circumstances.
- Schools which have not received an Outdoor Essentials grant before.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Individuals (but the Trust can award grants to an organisation/charity that only funds an individual).
- Agricultural colleges.
- Local authorities.
- Retrospective costs.
- Political campaigns.
- Promotion of religion.

Outdoor Learning Officer Grant funding is not available for:

- Individuals.
- Retrospective costs.
- Local authorities.
- Political campaigns.
- Organisations based outside the UK.
- Sole traders.
- Anyone who is applying on behalf of another organisation.
- Organisations without at least two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- Companies that are aimed at generating profits for private distribution.
- The promotion of religion. (Faith organisations may apply, as long as there is a clear benefit to the local community and not just to those of a particular faith.)
- Schools, nurseries, pre-schools or universities.

Outdoor Essential Grant funding is not available for:

- Independent schools.
- Nursery schools.
- Pre-schools.
- Any school outside the UK.
- Youth groups or clubs.
- Outdoor learning organisations/registered charities, eg forest schools.
- Parent teacher associations, governors or 'Friends of' trusts.
- Capital infrastructure, such as school playground equipment or storage sheds.

Eligible Expenditure

The Trust offers a variety of funding opportunities for registered charities and schools.

Environmental improvement grant schemes:

ECT Apprenticeships and Scholarships Grants

Funding is available to support organisations that offer work-based training and education to young people enabling them to learn skills and fulfil their potential. Priority will be given to organisations that include disadvantaged applicants.

Programmes should have an emphasis on environmental engagement, covering areas such as land, food production, climate change, engineering technology, renewable energy, understanding nature and biodiversity. The scheme aims to ensure each young person develops skills to promote meaningful connections with the countryside and respect for the natural environment.

Grants can be used towards learning costs including salaries, training costs, materials, tools and equipment.

Outdoor Learning Officer Grants

Funding is available to support charities and organisations that want to employ learning officers/outdoor educators who can help young people form lasting connections with the natural environment.

The Trust prioritises approaches that encourage young people to enjoy the outdoors and engage with nature, and educate communities about land, food production and biodiversity. Funded work should help enable society to have a healthy respect for their local environment and drive sustainable behaviour.

Grants can be used to fund a contribution towards salaries only.

Outdoor Essentials Grants

Funding is available to help schools provide wellies and waterproofs for their pupils, ensuring they are appropriately dressed to enjoy and engage in outdoor learning.

The Trust prioritises schools that are committed to enabling outdoor learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education. They will be able to demonstrate the wider benefits of outdoor learning to families and their local community, particularly those that are disadvantaged or live in areas of deprivation.

NB The current round of funding is for grants to be used for:

- Transport and travel costs to outdoor learning venues, including:
 - Outdoor learning centres.
 - Forest schools.
 - Countryside parks.
 - Woodlands.
 - National parks
 - Farm parks.
 - Farms (including city farms).
 - Coastal areas and beaches.
 - Trips to outdoor adventure centres for outdoor activities (such as kayaking and climbing), provided nature connection and environmental learning is the primary focus.
- Nature and nurture projects to create areas where young people can connect with nature within school grounds or within the local community. The ambition is to see projects that provide for outdoor learning and improvements to biodiversity, including:
 - Wildflower meadows.
 - Creation of raised beds.
 - Allotment gardens.
 - Ponds.
 - Woodland areas.
 - Sensory gardens.
 - Outdoor learning resources that engage young people with the environment such as bug hotels, bird boxes and mini-beast investigation kits.

The Owl Collaboration

This scheme is a £2.8 million funding-plus project led by The Ernest Cook Trust, giving disadvantaged young people an opportunity to benefit from a week of outdoor learning.

The grant supports Outdoor Learning Centres that are registered UK charities. Following the devastating financial effects of coronavirus/COVID-19, the programme is designed to help Outdoor Learning Centres stay viable through these challenging times, while bringing maximum long term impacts to young people and their ongoing relationship with the environment.

(NB Applications for centres are closed for 2021. However, organisations can register their interest for future rounds and check their eligibility on the Trust's website.)

Green Influencers Scheme

The scheme aims to make environmental social action a regular, habitual part of young people's lives. The scheme forms part of the #iwill Fund, and the Trust is acting as a match funder and awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill Fund.

Grants support eligible charities and non-profit organisations acting as 'Host Organisations' employing Green Mentors to recruit, support and oversee groups of Green Influencers within their community. Green influencers devise, develop and implement environmental social action projects, with access to further funding.

Grants can be used towards a Green Mentor's full time salary and the organisation's administrative costs.

(NB Applications are currently closed, but organisations can register their interest in becoming a future host organisation on the Trust's website.)

How To Apply

Applications for **Outdoor Essentials Grants are open** and can be made at any time until the round closes.

Online application forms are available to complete on the Trust's website.

As part of the application process, applicants will be required to provide financial information, a copy of their latest annual reports and accounts plus evidence of their Safeguarding Policy. Outdoor Learning Officer grant applications will also have to include a job description for the proposed Outdoor Learning Officer.

All other grant programmes are currently closed.

Useful links

[The Ernest Cook Trust](http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/)

<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/>

[The Ernest Cook Trust Grants](http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/)

<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Administrator

The Ernest Cook Trust
The Estate Office
Fairford Park
Fairford
Gloucestershire

GL7 4JH
Tel: 01285 712492
E-Mail: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Fenton Arts Trust

Fund ID:	S32592
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	21/07/2021

Funding is available to support individual works, activities, performances or prizes in the fields of drama, painting, sculpture, ballet, music, poetry and architecture in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Fenton Arts Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Funding is provided by the Fenton Arts Trust.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust seeks to assist individuals and organisations who are making a worthwhile contribution to the artistic and cultural life of this country. In particular it wishes to support artists at the beginning of their careers.

The Trust has the following objectives:

- To provide grants which will support or reward work or performance by individuals early in their careers.
- To provide grants for institutions or organisations that share these aims.

Value Notes

There are no stated minimum or maximum amounts.

Who Can Apply

Groups, companies, institutions and individuals in the UK are eligible to apply.

Location

United Kingdom.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Community arts.
- Youth or student work.
- Projects by amateur organisations.
- Projects by amateur/untrained artists (of all genres).
- An individual's initial professional training.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are available to support individual works, activities, performances or prizes in the fields of drama, painting, sculpture, ballet, music, poetry and architecture.

The Trust has also funded educational institutions so that they may award scholarships and bursaries to final year and postgraduate students. This funding may continue where the Trust considers that its support will aid those who have already made a professional entry into the arts rather than those who are still seeking that entry.

How To Apply

The funder has re-opened its portal to new applicants. It welcomes applications that fulfil its normal criteria but will only consider projects that demonstrate a thorough consideration of and adherence to coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.

Trustees meet three times a year to consider applications. Under normal circumstances a minimum of six months can elapse before the Trust both makes a decision and has sufficient funds in its budget. In most financial years (April-March) almost all funds in the current budget are committed by the summer, so it is generally advisable to think at least half a year ahead when putting together applications.

Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website

Useful links

Fenton Arts Trust

<https://www.fentonartstrust.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Fenton Arts Trust
PO Box 68825
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Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme UPDATED

Fund ID:	S31979
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	11/03/2022

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Foyle Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grantmaking trust that distributes grants to UK charities. Since it became operational in November 2001, the Foundation has disbursed more than £91.5 million in grants.

The Foundation supports charities in three main areas:

- Main Grants Scheme, supporting charities whose core work covers arts and learning.
- The Foyle School Library Scheme.
- Small Grants Scheme, supporting charities in all fields with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum. *(Covered in a separate entry.)*

Objectives of Fund

The Foundation aims to benefit charitable causes in either the arts or learning:

- Arts - This strand is designed to improve the sustainability of the arts and support groups which work to achieve this. Generally, funding is for specific projects/activities that offer long-term benefit and sustainability.
- Learning - This strand is designed to support projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge such as through increased access to places of learning (eg museums and libraries) and which have a long-term strategic impact.

Value Notes

This is a highly competitive scheme and the Trust receives many more applications than it is able to fund.

The majority of grants will be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000 for revenue projects, with some larger grants possible depending upon need and purpose.

Applicants requesting funding of £75,000 or more for a building project should contact the Foundation to discuss their request before starting their application. The Foundation will only consider such requests twice a year.

NB Except for core costs, most grants offered will be for restricted funding and cannot be spent on any other purpose without the permission of The Foyle Foundation.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants should state what other sources of funding have been sought and secured.

Universities are expected to contribute to projects in financial and not just in-kind terms and some grants may be offered on a matched funding basis.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from UK organisations with charitable status and a core remit of arts or learning. This includes registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), excepted charities and exempt charities.

Organisations and projects that provide direct benefits and services to the general public (rather than special interest groups) will be favoured. The Foundation will support projects/initiatives where applicants work in partnership on joint projects with other similar organisations. In such cases a lead organisation, to which any grant will be made, must be identified.

(NB Smaller arts or learning charities with a turnover under £150,000 per annum may be more suitable for consideration under the Foundation's Small Grants Scheme).

Charities must be able to demonstrate ongoing financial viability over the next 12 months. For example, applications should demonstrate:

- The impact of coronavirus/COVID-19 on the charity to-date.
- If the charity has reduced staff and other costs or cut back normal services.
- The impact on the charity's volunteers (if applicable).
- Which services the charity is providing and to whom and by what means.
- What the charity's contingencies or fallback position will be if further disruptions to operations occur.
- The income the charity has raised to date for the current year.
- The current shortfall for the year and how this can be met.
- If the charity has any reserves and how they are being used to support it at this time.

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- Any borrowings the charity has incurred, or is contemplating, for how much and on what terms (in relation to interest and repayment).
 - Whether the charity is able to access any local government, public agency or lottery funding.
 - The details of any other funding sources being applied for by the charity.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not usually available for:

- Individuals.
- Social and community welfare charities.
- Grant-making charities.
- Retrospective funding or funding for projects that have already started.
- Start up costs for new charities.
- Feasibility studies.
- Citizenship, esteem-building, independent living, vocational skills training, life skills, early learning projects.
- Playgroups/preschools.
- PTAs or Friends groups.
- Major school building projects.
- Investment in IT (except for SEN leaning aids).
- PSHE curriculum-related activities.
- Sports projects.

Eligible Expenditure

Main Grants Programme - Revised criteria for support due to the consequences of the pandemic:

- A change of focus to making one-year grants only (no multi-year grants) to charities that can demonstrate ongoing financial stability for the next 12 months from the date of their application.
- More grants to cover core costs, favouring those with no, or without significant, public funding.
- Grants to cover essential equipment or re-equipping to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, delivery of online digital services and education work.
- Projects/schemes that employ or support skilled freelance and independent artists and practitioners.
- Grants to support capital projects.
- Major infrastructure, services and equipment renewal projects will be eligible for consideration.
- Projects/proposals that help reduce fixed or variable costs to promote efficiency savings, or which enable the generation of higher income, or additional revenue streams.
- Projects that promote environmental efficiency and reduce an organisation's carbon footprint or energy costs.

The Foundation supports projects under the following categories of interest:

Arts

Applications should make a strong artistic case for support in either the performing or visual arts. Funding is available to help sustain the arts and to support projects that particularly help to deliver artistic vision. The Foundation is seeking to support organisations to stabilise and recover from the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19. It will look for value for money, long-term benefit and sustainability in projects that it supports. Typical areas of support include:

- Helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new and more diverse audiences.

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- Encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists, skilled freelancers and independent practitioners.
 - Projects that encourage sustainability by reducing overheads or which help generate additional revenue. This might include environmental improvements to save energy and lower carbon emissions where a cost benefit can be demonstrated.

Learning

Support is available for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning and which have a long-term strategic impact.

Key areas for support are:

- Libraries, museums and archives.
- Special educational needs.
- Projects that encourage sustainability by reducing overheads or which help generate additional revenue. This might include environmental improvements to save energy and lower carbon emissions where a cost benefit can be demonstrated.
- Projects and activities which increase access and widen the diversity of attenders/visitors.

Schools

Dedicated schools and colleges catering for those with special educational needs (SEN) can be considered for educational projects.

State funded mainstream schools may be funded from time to time under the Main Grants Scheme for other projects with direct educational/arts benefits but must demonstrate why their project cannot be funded from statutory or other funding and also explain their long-term commitment to this activity.

Universities

The Foundation will consider supporting arts, museum, archive or special collection projects that meet a clear public benefit. All university projects should enable general use the majority of the time and not be limited to out-of-term use or be relatively inaccessible by being sited in remote parts of university buildings or campuses where public access will be restricted.

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time for the Main Grants Programme.

Online application forms are available to complete on the Foundation's website.

Applicants who wish to apply for a building project and request £75,000 or more, must first submit an online enquiry form (on the Foundation's website) for review, before they are able to proceed to a full application.

Useful links

[Foyle Foundation](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php)

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Main Grants Scheme Enquiries

Foyle Foundation
Rugby Chambers
2 Rugby Street
London
WC1N 3QU
Tel: 020 7430 9119
E-Mail: mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk

Friends of the Lake District Landscape Grants

UPDATED

Fund ID:	S41291
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	04/03/2022

Grants are available to charitable organisations, voluntary and community groups, schools, social enterprises and local councils or conservation agencies for projects and activities/events that focus on protecting, enhancing and experiencing the landscape in Cumbria.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Friends of the Lake District
Maximum value:	£ 2,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Friends of the Lake District provide Landscape Grants to help enhance and safeguard the landscape, environment and cultural heritage of Cumbria.

Objectives of Fund

The grant funds small scale projects and activities/events that focus on protecting, enhancing and experiencing the landscape of Cumbria (and within that flora and fauna, cultural heritage).

Value Notes

Grant awards of up to £1,000 are available for landscape enhancements. Larger awards of up to £2,000 may be considered upon discussion of the project with Jan Darrall at jan-darrall@fld.org.uk.

Grant awards of up to £500 are available for events.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding of at least 25% is required. This can come from other sources, or in-kind contributions, such as volunteer time.

Who Can Apply

Charitable organisations, voluntary and community groups, schools, social enterprises and local councils or conservation agencies can apply.

Organisations must have a bank account and formal terms of reference.

Location

Cumbria

Restrictions

The following will not be funded:

- Individuals.
- Applicants with no bank account or formal terms of reference.
- Core costs such as staff time, office rent, equipment, accommodation and food.
- Works on private land where there is no public access.
- Works which are statutory requirements, eg footpath maintenance.
- Retrospective works.
- Ongoing maintenance, eg grass cutting.
- Village halls or other community buildings unless clear cultural heritage significance.
- Applicants with a poor track record (financial management, project delivery).
- Projects or applicants which conflict with FLD policy principles, eg permanent fell fencing, infrastructure in the open countryside, large scale development.
- Grants for land purchase by other organisations.
- Non cast iron signposts.
- Children's playgrounds.
- Grants for a repeat project, eg extension of a project already funded (although previously funded applicants for a different project will be considered, priority will be given to new applicants).
- Projects eligible for funding from public sources, eg Countryside Stewardship.
- Capital purchases for equipment.
- More than one application per year from the same applicant.

Eligible Expenditure

The grant funds small scale projects and works that will conserve and enhance the landscape (and within that flora and fauna, cultural heritage), connect people with it and aid their enjoyment of it. Projects must demonstrate a clear and positive benefit to the landscape of Cumbria.

To be eligible, projects must:

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- Be located within the Lake District and Cumbria.
 - Meet FLD's primary aim of conserving and enhancing the landscape of the Lake District and Cumbria, and/or
 - Enable people to connect with/enjoy the landscape.
 - Be accessible to the public.
 - Show clear legacy in the long term, in relation to how it will be maintained and resourced, and how it will ensure future protection and enhancement of the local landscape.
 - Have consent of the landowner and relevant permissions eg planning.

Grant funding can be used for projects that:

- Improve or enhance the landscape, flora, fauna and cultural heritage of Cumbria.
- Research, restore, raise awareness of cultural or historic features or assets.
- Improve opportunities for people to connect with the landscape, access and enjoy the area, especially for those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to do so, or projects to improve health and wellbeing in the outdoors.
- Research, interpret, celebrate or raise awareness of the special qualities of the area in a sensitive and appropriate manner.
- Promote participation in traditional rural skills.
- Involve the local community or volunteers.
- Make the county and its communities more sustainable so there are less landscape impacts.

Examples of projects that may qualify for a grant are:

- Hedgerows: includes planting, laying and maintenance.
- Walls: renewal and repair of dry-stone walls, new walls instead of fences, etc.
- Tree planting and woodlands: native tree planting in woodlands, public spaces, schools etc as well as conversion from coniferous to native broadleaved; initial moves to more active woodland management.
- Path/Access/Bridges: includes repairs, new pathways, disability access and new access gates.
- Landscape and wildlife gardens: includes sensory, environmental awareness and community gardens.
- Cultural heritage features: includes restoration of features such as pumps, wells, cobbles, limekilns, cast iron signposts, pinfolds, etc.
- Landscape restoration and enhancement: enhancement to landscape areas such as bogs and moors, coastal areas, woodland, village greens, ponds, other village areas, common land, with benefits to flora and fauna.
- Climate change mitigation or sustainability projects eg tree planting, habitat restoration.
- Events: informative events, walks, displays, etc which connect people to the landscape in some way (eg by focusing on landscape, flora and fauna, land management or celebrating local events and cultural heritage). Events/activities which increase understanding about the countryside/natural environment; encourage access to the countryside for everyone; give an opportunity for people to visit a place they would not normally go, and may contribute to health and wellbeing are encouraged.

Priority will be given to landscape enhancement projects rather than events.

Grants can fund costs of transport, materials, publicity, venues, etc.

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

An application form and guidelines can be found on the Friends of the Lake District website.

Useful links

Friends of the Lake District - Grants

<https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/Pages/Category/landscape-grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Jan Darrall

Friends of the Lake District
Murley Moss
Oxenholme Road
Kendal
Cumbria
LA9 7SS
Tel: 01539 720788
E-Mail: jan-d@fld.org.uk

Garfield Weston Foundation

Fund ID:	S3151
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	24/05/2021

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Garfield Weston Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Garfield Weston Foundation was established in 1958 by Willard Garfield Weston, a Canadian businessman who arrived in the UK with his family in 1932. He was the creator of Associated British Foods and the Foundation was endowed with the donation of family owned company shares.

The Foundation aims to 'be responsive to where need is greatest' and therefore supports a wide range of charitable activity across fields including the arts, community, education, environment, youth, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage.

The Foundation donates more than £80 million per year, with almost 2,000 charities from across the UK receiving funding.

Objectives of Fund

The Foundation awards grants for capital, project and revenue costs to UK registered charities working within the UK in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage.

Value Notes

The Foundation offers two levels of funding, which can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs:

- Regular Grants of up to £100,000.
- Major Grants of £100,000 and above. (When awarding major grants, the Foundation typically expects the project and organisation's overall annual income to be in excess of £1 million.)

Typically grants are made for a single year; however, the Trustees may consider a multi-year request for up to three years for previously successful applicants, provided they can demonstrate that a longer term commitment will add value to their organisation's objectives.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is required. The Foundation recommends that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying. A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.

Who Can Apply

The following organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage can apply:

- UK registered charities working in the UK.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs).
- Schools, universities or registered educational charities that are either exempt under Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities.
- Faith-based organisations that are either exempt under the Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities.
- Housing associations.
- Museums and galleries.

Organisations must be based and operate within the UK.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for support:

- Individuals.
- Community interest companies (CICs).

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- Social enterprises without UK Charity Commission registration.
 - Sporting associations without UK Charity Commission registration.
 - Work that does not deliver a direct benefit in the UK, even if the organisation is registered with the Charity Commission.
 - Animal welfare charities.
 - Charities that spend most of their income outside of the UK.
 - Local authorities and councils.
 - Organisations with unrestricted reserves covering more than 12 months' expenditure unless they can make an exceptionally convincing case that they are in financial need.
 - One-off events such as galas or festivals, even if for fundraising purposes.
 - Sponsorship.
 - Individual salaries. The Foundation prefers to support staff salaries as part of general overheads through its project or revenue grants and does not make grants for a particular job or specific member of staff.)
 - Feasibility studies.
 - Activity that takes place overseas, including overseas trips.
 - Start-up costs. Organisations that do not yet have a track record of service delivery or that have not yet produced accounts.
 - Campaigning, lobbying and awareness-raising activity.
 - Endowment appeals.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

Grants can be used for capital, revenue (unrestricted core costs) or project work:

- Capital costs - for tangible things, such as a building project, repairs, equipment etc.
- Revenue/unrestricted core costs - towards the general running costs of the organisation. The grants are typically unrestricted and can be used towards costs such as general salaries (but not a specific position or job), rent, programme costs etc.
- Project costs - for a very specific project or activity and would include all the costs involved in delivering the project, including staff costs and a reasonable percentage of overheads if relevant.

Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:

- **Arts** - Support for a wide range of organisations (from small community theatre groups to national arts galleries) that engage with a variety of audiences and that can demonstrate their impact and quality.
- **Community** - A large volume of grants are made every year to community projects, many of which rely on the time and goodwill of volunteers. The majority of projects tend to be relatively small compared to other categories due to their local grass-roots nature, and correspondingly the grants made tend to be smaller in comparison. Typical projects supported include revenue grants for volunteering schemes and capital grants for the restoration of village halls and community centres and for facilities to support community life.
- **Education** - Grants to support education, from small local projects such as reading schemes and after school clubs, to major institutions such as universities.
- **Environment** - Grants to support a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work.
- **Faith** - Grants to support simple but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities. Capital grants include funds towards the installation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings.
- **Health** - Grants range from specialist care homes and hospices, charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now and in the future.

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- **Museums and Heritage** - Grants to support organisations that conserve and interpret the nation's heritage for future generations, ensuring it is accessible and available to all.
 - **Welfare** - Grants for charities that work with a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disability and special needs and those in the criminal justice system. Grants made reflect a charity's size and the nature of the work or project being undertaken.
 - **Youth** - Grants for charities that consistently demonstrate the commitment of volunteers and professionals across the country to support and inspire young people to achieve their potential. This includes small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities.

How To Apply

Applications for a Regular Grant of less than £100,000 may be made at any time throughout the year and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. There are no deadlines. It takes around four months from the time an application is received to notification of a decision.

The guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Foundation's website. Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process.

Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation's website. Instead, applicants should email a one page summary to Grants Assistant Ciara Molloy (cmolloy@garfieldweston.org) outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. They will then be given bespoke guidance on whether they are eligible. Charities applying for £100,000 or more are expected to have an annual income in excess of £1 million.

Useful links

[Garfield Weston Foundation](http://www.garfieldweston.org/)
<http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Ciara Molloy
Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London
W1K 4QY
Tel: 020 7399 6565
E-Mail: cmolloy@garfieldweston.org

Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children

Fund ID:	S32925
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	11/02/2022

Grants are available for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations, and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children aged 13 years and younger who experience disadvantage or disability and live in an area of high deprivation.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Henry Smith Charity
Maximum value:	£ 2,500
Application deadline:	30/04/2022

Background

The Henry Smith Charity is one of the largest independent grant-making trusts in the UK, distributing over £30 million each year. The Charity's capital endowment now consists of a substantial portfolio of stock market investments, commercial property and agricultural property from which income for grants is derived.

The Charity's three main priorities are as follows:

- **Increasing resilience**

Empowering people, encouraging integration and personal independence, helping people to recover and move on.

- **Creating opportunities and life chances**

Raising aspiration - equipping people with new skills, unlocking and enabling potential, and providing the means to improve life circumstances.

- **Empowering communities**

Strengthening and connecting communities and making people feel valued, providing opportunities for social connections and relationships, encouraging participation and inclusion.

Objectives of Fund

The Charity aims to provide children aged 13 years or younger who are disadvantaged, disabled or from areas of high deprivation with a recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.

Value Notes

One-off grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding may be required as the Charity may not be able to award successful applicants the full amount requested.

Who Can Apply

Schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Priority will be given to projects that will benefit disadvantaged and disabled children in the most deprived areas in the UK. This means areas that fall within the bottom 20% according to the National Indices of Deprivation. For groups of children with disabilities, more flexibility will be given regarding the level of deprivation.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Trips outside of the UK.
- Trips to theme parks or similar high cost attractions.
- Trips for children over the age of 13 years.
- Trips with a focus on education rather than fun.
- Museum, cultural or theatre trips to meet curriculum requirements.
- Trips for families.
- Trips for individual children.
- Organisations that provide children's holidays.
- The running costs of play or holiday schemes - this includes funding towards a range of non-specific trips or activities.
- Trips that have already taken place.
- Organisations with an income of expenditure of over £2 million (unless a school).
- Trips to pantomimes.
- Trips to sports events.

Eligible Expenditure

Applications can be made for grants towards a single trip, which could be a day trip or a longer residential of up to seven days in length. This could be to a countryside or city location but must be outside the children's immediate locality. Day should not involve a disproportionate amount of time spent travelling.

COVID-19

Given the extraordinary impact of COVID-19, the Charity will consider trips which are more local but have an emphasis on providing a new experience for the children and broadening their horizons. Examples include camping, trips to adventure activity centres or the seaside. Multiple trips will also be considered where a large group of children need to be split into smaller groups due to COVID restrictions, but these must be to the same venue/centre.

The Charity prioritises applications that will benefit disadvantaged or disabled children living in the most deprived areas of the UK (ie areas that fall within the bottom 20% according to the National Indices of Deprivation).

Grants are only available to support children who are aged 13 and under.

How To Apply

The next application round is open from 7 February to 30 April, for trips taking place 4 April to 30 June 2022.

Grants are made on a first come, first served basis until the available funding for that round has been fully allocated. All applications should be received at least six weeks before the date of the trip to allow for administrative processing and decision making.

An online application form and a set of guidelines can be found on the Charity's website.

Useful links

Henry Smith Charity

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

Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Team

The Henry Smith Charity
6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London
EC3A 2AD
Tel: 020 7264 4970

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

First 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	07/02/2022
Application end date:	30/04/2022

Second 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	01/05/2022
Application end date:	30/06/2022

Third 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	01/07/2022
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Application end date:	30/09/2022
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IOP School Grants Scheme

Fund ID:	S37960
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	04/11/2021

Small grants are available for UK schools for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and, in particular, particle physics, astronomy and space science.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Science and Technology Facilities Council
Maximum value:	£ 600
Application deadline:	01/06/2022

Background

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) is an independent, non-departmental public body of the Office of Science and Innovation which itself is part of the Department of Trade and Industry.

The School Grants Scheme is run jointly by the Institute of Physics, Institution of Engineering and the Technology Science and Technology Facilities Council.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended for schools to support small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and, in particular, particle physics, astronomy and space science.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £600 are available.

Who Can Apply

Schools, colleges or home school groups based in the UK and Ireland can apply.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

The scheme will not normally fund:

- Costs normally met from school budgets (eg the purchase of text books)
- Continuing Professional Development (CPD), unless specifically linked to the project
- Annual subscriptions (eg to the Faulkes Telescope Project)
- Projects that the referees judge would proceed regardless of a grant award
- Projects requiring more than £500 where sources of additional funding are not stated.

Eligible Expenditure

Successful applications must meet some or all of the following criteria:

- Promotion of greater interest in/understanding of physics.
- Cost effectiveness.
- Innovative projects.
- Activities proven to interest young people in the physical sciences.
- Links to current research and/or the research community are encouraged.
- Links to STFC-funded areas of science or technology (broadly Particle Physics, Astronomy and Space) are particularly encouraged and 2/3 of the funds are reserved for such projects.
- Bids for bought-in activities or shows will be strengthened if integrated with a wider project.

Grants may support, for example:

- Running a school/college-based science week activity
- Purchasing materials/resources outside of the normal department resources
- Organising a visit to or from a working physicist.

There is particular interest in proposals that look at:

- Particle physics
- Astronomy
- Space and nuclear physics
- Energy
- Transport
- Information and communications
- Design and promotion
- Built environment.

Eligible costs include:

- Materials and resources
- Transport
- Marketing and publicity
- Other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges
- Supply cover (in certain circumstances).

Grants will be reimbursed to successful applicants immediately following approval of applications. Normally, schools are limited to one grant per year.

How To Apply

There are three application deadlines a year:

- 1 February for projects taking place in summer term.
- 1 June for projects taking place in autumn term.
- 1 November for projects taking place in spring term.

An application form is available on the IOP website.

Useful links

[Institute of Physics - School Grants Scheme](https://www.iop.org/about/support-grants/school-grants-scheme)

<https://www.iop.org/about/support-grants/school-grants-scheme>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Institute of Physics
37 Caledonian Road
London
N1 9BU
Tel: 020 7470 4800
E-Mail: schoolgrants@iop.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Second Deadline 2022

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	01/06/2022

Third 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	01/11/2022

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants

Fund ID:	S46306
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	12/01/2022

Funding available to support school breakfast clubs in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Kelloggs
Maximum value:	£ 1,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Kellogg's, an American multinational food manufacturing company headquartered in Battle Creek, Michigan, United States, manufactures a range of foods, including cereals and cereal bars.

Kellogg's European headquarters, and the home to its largest factory, is based at Trafford Park in Trafford, Greater Manchester. This has been in operation since 1938.

Kellogg's started to support school breakfast clubs across Britain in 1998 and since then has provided £4 million of investment to schools.

Objectives of Fund

Kellogg's, in partnership with Forever Manchester, is awarding grants of £1,000 to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.

Value Notes

Grants of £1,000 per breakfast club are available.

Who Can Apply

Eligible breakfast clubs must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

A limited number of grants are available with priority being given to schools that **either**:

- Have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding (for England) and eligible for free school meals (Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales); **or**
- Are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Applicants should check their postcode on the Kellogg Breakfast Club Grants - Indices of Deprivation Information page

Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Location

UK

Restrictions

Schools that have received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year will not be considered a priority for support.

Eligible Expenditure

All schools that apply to the Programme will be automatically signed up to the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Network. Through the Breakfast Club Network, Kellogg's will contact schools with offers and information to help their Breakfast Club.

How To Apply

The fund is now open.

Schools can apply for an award at any time and will hear within one month if they have been successful. However, please note the fund may close at short notice if oversubscribed.

Applications must be submitted using the online form, available on the Forever Manchester website.

Useful links

Kellogg's Grants for Schools

https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/feeding-people-in-need/support-for-school-breakfast-clubs/grants-for-schools.html

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Enquiries

Forever Manchester
1st Floor
Phoenix House
45 Cross Street
Manchester
M2 4JF
Tel: 0161 214 0940

E-Mail: kelloogs@forevermanchester.com

Learning through Landscapes – Local School Nature Grants



Fund ID:	S47215
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	22/03/2022

Grants are available to provide outdoor learning training and equipment to schools and early years providers in England, Wales and Scotland.

Fund Information

Funding body:	People's Postcode Lottery
Maximum value:	£ 500
Application deadline:	29/04/2022

Background

The Local School Nature Grants Scheme project is funded by six charitable trusts which receive their funding from People's Postcode Lottery.

The trusts are: People's Postcode Trust, Postcode Neighbourhood Trust, Postcode Places Trust, Postcode Society Trust, Postcode Local Trust or Postcode Community Trust.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of this fund is to promote outdoor learning among young children by providing schools and early years providers with outdoor resources and training. Successful applicants will include children in their decision making, whilst incorporating local communities.

Value Notes

Grants provide an assortment of nature equipment up to the value of £500 and a two hour training session.

Note: the scheme does not provide cash grants.

Who Can Apply

The following are eligible to apply:

- Nurseries and other early years providers.
- Pre-schools.
- Primary schools.
- Secondary schools.

Applicants must be employed by the school. Applications on behalf of the school from PTA's, Governors, 'Friends of' groups will not be accepted.

Location

England, Wales and Scotland.

Eligible Expenditure

Successful applicants will receive an assortment of nature equipment up to the value of £500 along with a two-hour training session.

Eligible equipment include:

- Bird boxes.
- Bee hotels.
- Gardening equipment.
- Pollinator kits.
- Wildlife watching kits.
- Outdoor wear for adults and children.

How To Apply

This fund is now open. The remaining deadlines for 2022 are as follows:

- Round one - 29 April for a decision by 13 May.
- Round two - 17 June for a decision by 1 July.
- Round three - 2 September for a decision by 16 September.
- Round four - 11 November for a decision by 25 November.

Guidance and an application form are available on the Learning through Landscape website.

Useful links

[Learning through Landscapes - Local School Nature Grants Scheme](https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk/)
<https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Learning Through Landscapes
Ground Floor
Clarendon House
Monarch Way
Winchester

SO22 5PW
Tel: 01962 392932
E-Mail: enquiries@ttl.org.uk

[Calls and deadlines](#)

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Round One 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	29/04/2022

Round Two 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	17/06/2022

Round Three 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	02/09/2022

Round Four 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	11/11/2022

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Fund ID:	S43373
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	07/02/2022

Grants are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Music for All
Maximum value:	£ 1,500
Application deadline:	01/04/2022

Background

The Community Grants programme is administered Music for All, which is the charity of the UK musical instrument industry. The mission of the charity 'is to make more musicians and to enable and inspire more people to discover the mental and physical benefits that playing a musical instrument can bring'.

Objectives of Fund

The grants programme aims to give a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that are seeking to bring music to their communities. The funding is for groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £1,500 are available.

Match Funding Restrictions

The charity is unlikely to be able to meet applications in full, so applicants are strongly advised to also apply to other bodies for assistance.

Who Can Apply

Groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities in the UK or Ireland can apply.

Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help.

The individuals involved in the application must have been resident in the UK for at least three years and be either a British citizen or a national of a member state of the European Economic Area, or have been granted leave to enter or remain in the UK for indefinite period, or hold a right to abode.

Applicants who have been awarded a grant in the last 12 months must wait a year to reapply.

Applicants will also be required to nominate an independent referee who must complete a witness statement in support of the application.

Location

United Kingdom and Ireland

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Retrospective costs.
- Applicants based outside of the UK and Ireland.
- Applicants present in the UK only for the purpose of education or attending a course of study.

Eligible Expenditure

In the current round, support will be available in the following distinct areas:

- **Projects which are based on electric guitars/acoustic guitars** - groups in need of guitars (electric or acoustic, no amplifiers) can apply for some very special instruments including PRS guitars. (NB No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- **Projects which are based on ukuleles** - groups in need of ukuleles can apply for some very special instruments. (NB No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- **Projects which are based on specialist ukuleles** - groups in need of specialist ukuleles can apply for some very special instruments including bass ukuleles. (NB No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- **Projects based on MS-1-BK analogue synths** - (NB No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- **Projects based on keyboards.** (NB No cash will be awarded in this category.)
- **General fund for community projects around the UK** - awards of up to £1,500 are available to groups looking for financial support for their music projects.
- **Projects based on community choirs** - up to £1,500 per successful application to support one or multiple community projects.
- **Projects experiencing financial difficulty** - up to £1,500 per successful application to support one or multiple community projects, especially those in deprived areas of the UK.
- **Educational establishments** - up to £1,500 per successful application to support one or multiple educational establishments helping school-aged children who are underserved by music teaching and learning resources within their schools.

All awards will acknowledge the challenges coronavirus/COVID-19 has brought to nearly all music makers and educators and recognise the vital role music plays in uniting communities and improving wellbeing.

The main aspects that the trustees look for in an application are:

- The number of new musicians the project will create and support.
- The sustainability of the project (to ensure that people are able to continue their musical journeys).
- Whether there are any other organisations supporting the project that can help with funding, or if funding applications have been made to other charities. (Music for All likes to help as many applicants as it can, so often works with other organisations to enable projects to gain the full support required.)

How To Apply

The next deadline for applications is 1 April 2022.

There are normally three application rounds each year.

An online application form is available to complete on the Music for All website.

The process takes around three months from application to outcome notification.

Useful links

Music for All

<https://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/the-application-process/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Music for All
PO Box 1059
Horsham
West Sussex
RH12 9WX
Tel: 01403 628892
E-Mail: help@musicforall.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

April 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	01/04/2022

National Lottery Awards for All - England

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Fund ID:	S33312
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	28/02/2022

Grants are available for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community.

Fund Information

Funding body:	National Lottery Community Fund
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	31/03/2022

Background

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600 million a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.

Objectives of Fund

National Lottery Awards for All is a small grants programme provided by the National Lottery Community Fund.

The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Awards for All England funding is also available to support Platinum Jubilee themed community-led events on the weekend of 4 to 5 June 2022 and throughout 2022.

Value Notes

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for up to one year.

Organisations can receive funding of a maximum of £10,000 within a 12-month period.

Match Funding Restrictions

Grants can be used to pay for some or all of the project costs.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Constituted groups and clubs.
- Registered charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies.
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools (for projects that benefit and involve the communities around the school).
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish and community council).

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- Community benefit societies.

To be eligible for funding applicants must have:

- Two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).

The National Lottery Community Fund prioritises groups with smaller incomes; due to high demand, organisations that have a large annual income might not be able to get funding.

Location

England

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Sole traders.
- Organisations based outside the UK.
- One organisation on behalf of another.
- Companies that can pay profits to directors, shareholders or members (including Companies limited by shares).
- Organisations that currently have National Lottery Awards for All funding or have already applied and are awaiting a decision.
- Certain types of projects run by schools/organisations working in a school (those that only benefit teachers, pupils and parents of pupils and do not also strengthen the community outside of the school):
 - Projects to improve school facilities or equipment.
 - Projects to help with staff training.
 - Projects that are part of the school curriculum.
 - Projects that involve activities the school should already be providing (like a project teaching literacy during school hours).
 - Projects that take place during teaching times (lunch breaks, or before and after school might be eligible).
- Alcohol.
- Contingency costs, loans, endowments or interest.
- Paying someone else to write an application.
- Profit making/fundraising activities.
- Recoverable VAT.
- Political or religious activities.
- Statutory activities.
- Activities that improve educational attainment (PHSE, STEM, English, Maths).
- Overseas travel.

Eligible Expenditure

To be eligible for funding projects should:

- Involve people and communities from the start.
- Build on people's strengths.
- Be connected in their community.

The grants can be used for the following costs:

- The organisation's running costs.
- Small land or refurbishment projects (relevant permissions need to be in place).
- Equipment.
- One-off events.
- Staff costs.
- Training costs.
- Transport.
- Utilities.
- Volunteer expenses.

Projects for the Jubilee could be one-off events or happen over 2022, such as:

- Cultural festivals or activities to promote community cohesion and build connections across communities.
- Community events or activities engaging people from different generations and cultures to get to know one another and share experiences.
- Improving local spaces to provide a space for the community to connect to nature.
- Events or activities driven by the community to reduce isolation and help people to socialise again.

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Groups applying for funding for Jubilee projects must apply before 31 March 2022.

There is high demand for funding and the funding teams will assess applications in the order they are received. They aim to communicate their decisions with the applicants as soon as possible, which usually takes around 12 weeks.

The online application form can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund.

Useful links

[National Lottery - Awards for All England](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england)

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

[National Lottery Community Fund](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/)

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

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E-Mail: general.enquiries@nlcommunityfund.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline for Platinum Jubilee Applications

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	31/03/2022

National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships

Fund ID:	S44018
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	14/09/2021

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in England which work together with a shared set of goals and values to help their community thrive.

Fund Information

Funding body:	National Lottery Community Fund
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Big Lottery Fund changed its name on 29 January 2019 to the National Lottery Community Fund. The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600 million a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended for new or existing partnerships of community and voluntary organisations where everyone takes responsibility to work toward their shared goals together, while offering their own insights and perspectives. The National Lottery Community Fund calls this “generous leadership”.

The aim of the programme is to encourage organisations to work in partnership to help their communities thrive by focusing on the bigger picture, rather than just what their organisation can do on its own. “Communities” can be people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

The funding can support different types of partnership, including:

- Cross-sector partnerships.
- Local place-based collaboration.
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Value Notes

Grants of over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from partnerships (both new and existing) of any of the following organisations:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered, exempt or excepted charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee (must be a registered charity or have a not-for-profit asset lock clause in the articles of association).
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, or community council).
- Community Benefit Societies.
- Co-operative societies (must have a not-for-profit asset lock clause in their society rules and be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority).

There are different types of partnerships that can be funded

- Cross-sector partnerships.
- Local place-based collaboration.
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Location

England

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Sole traders.
- Organisations based outside the UK.
- Anyone who is applying on behalf of another organisation.
- Organisations that look to make profits and share these profits privately - including companies limited by shares, organisations without the right asset locks or organisations that can pay profits to directors or shareholders.
- Organisations without at least two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- Activities that generate profits for private gain.
- Religious activity (although religious organisations will be considered if they are providing benefit for the wider community).
- Activities that replace government funding (eg, school activities that happen during normal teaching hours).
- Activities that benefit individuals, rather than the wider community.
- Political activities.
- Retrospective costs.
- Loan repayments.
- Topping up of organisation reserves.

Eligible Expenditure

During the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Partnerships programme is supporting people and communities most adversely impacted by the crisis.

Organisations and their partners can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity, whether they are supporting existing users, responding to the immediate crisis or undertaking recovery activity.
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient in order to respond to new and future challenges.

Activities should support communities to thrive, by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

To be eligible for funding activities should:

- Involve people and communities from the start.
- Build on people's strengths.
- Be connected in their community.

The grants can be used for the following costs:

- Direct costs associated with delivering activities in the community, including:
 - Project staff.
 - Materials.
 - Equipment.
 - Room hire.
 - Volunteer expenses.
 - Project evaluations.
- Organisational development, including:
 - Business planning.

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- Testing new ways of working.
 - Staff training and development.
 - Developing governance and leadership.
 - Tech or IT upgrades/purchases.
 - Developing and sharing impact and learning.
 - Increasing capacity to support collaboration and partnership working.
 - Core/fixed costs to support the day-to-day running of the organisation, including:
 - Core salaries.
 - Rent.
 - Utilities.
 - Equipment.
 - Purchasing, refurbishing or developing of land and buildings.

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Organisations will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund within 12 weeks of submitting a proposal to discuss the next steps of the application process.

Contact the National Lottery Community Fund for further information.

Useful links

[The National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england#section-1)

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National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Fund ID:	S18288
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Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	22/09/2021

Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in England for projects that make positive changes in their communities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	National Lottery Community Fund
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Big Lottery Fund changed its name on 29 January 2019 to the National Lottery Community Fund. The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600 million a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.

The aim of the programme is to support communities to thrive by funding projects that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Value Notes

Grants of over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered, exempt or excepted charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee (must be a registered charity or have a not-for-profit asset lock clause in the articles of association).
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, or community council).

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- Community benefit societies.
 - Co-operative societies (must have a not-for-profit asset lock clause in their society rules and be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority).
 - Groups of organisations, as long as they are led by an eligible organisation.

Location

England

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Sole traders.
- Organisations based outside the UK.
- Anyone who is applying on behalf of another organisation.
- Organisations that look to make profits and share these profits privately - including companies limited by shares, organisations without the right asset locks or organisations that can pay profits to directors or shareholders.
- Organisations without at least two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- Activities that generate profits for private gain.
- Religious activity (although religious organisations will be considered if they are providing benefit for the wider community).
- Activities that replace government funding (eg, school activities that happen during normal teaching hours).
- Activities that benefit individuals, rather than the wider community.
- Political activities.
- Retrospective costs.
- Loan repayments.
- Topping up of organisation reserves.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for projects that work to make positive changes in their community. "Communities" can be people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. Projects that can test new approaches to issues in the community are encouraged.

To be eligible for funding projects should:

- Involve people and communities from the start.
- Build on people's strengths.
- Be connected in their community.

During the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Reaching Communities programme is supporting people and communities most adversely impacted by the crisis. Organisations can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity - whether the community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity.
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.

The grants can be used for the following costs:

- Direct costs associated with delivering activities in the community, including:

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- Project staff.
 - Materials.
 - Equipment.
 - Room hire.
 - Volunteer expenses.
 - Project evaluations.
 - Organisational development, including:
 - Business planning.
 - Testing new ways of working.
 - Staff training and development.
 - Developing governance and leadership.
 - Tech or IT upgrades/purchases.
 - Developing and sharing impact and learning.
 - Increasing capacity to support collaboration and partnership working.
 - Core/fixed costs to support the day-to-day running of the organisation, including:
 - Core salaries.
 - Rent.
 - Utilities.
 - Equipment.
 - Purchasing, refurbishing or developing of land and buildings.

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Organisations will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund within 12 weeks of submitting a proposal to discuss the next steps of the application process.

Useful links

[The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities England](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england)

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Addresses and contacts

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Ogden Trust – Physics Education Grants

Fund ID:	S47810
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	Not specified

Grants are available to schools, colleges and charities in England for projects and activities that enhance physics opportunities and aspirations.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Ogden Trust
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	27/03/2022

Background

The Ogden Trust was established in 1999 by Sir Peter Ogden to promote the teaching and learning of physics. The Trust aims to increase the uptake of physics post-16 by supporting physics education and engagement for all young people aged 4-18, particularly those in under-represented groups.

The Trust provides Physics Education Grants to educational establishments and charities working predominantly in England who wish to carry out projects and activities that support the teaching and learning of physics.

Objectives of Fund

Grants are provided to support new or existing projects and activities that improve the teaching and learning of physics by educational establishments and charities in England.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Applications are welcome from educational establishments and charities based in the UK and working predominantly in England.

Applications should fit with the Trust's strategy and target priority audiences.

Location

England

Restrictions

Grants cannot support:

- Individuals eg scholarships, bursaries, or funding for summer placements, summer schools or international events.
- Projects similar to the Trust's other main funding schemes such as long term science partnership activities, primary science lab facilities and trips to CERN.
- Buy out of teacher time to run a project.
- Projects which are led by, or have a heavy component of, a non-physics context.
- The cost of purchasing IT equipment.

Eligible Expenditure

Projects must be clearly based around physics and developed with current evidence in mind – part-funding may be considered for general science projects where there is a clear physics component. Projects may be for roll-out of an existing scheme or for a new idea.

How To Apply

There is one round of funding each term. Applications for the current round must be submitted by the deadline of 27 March 2022. Successful applicants will be notified within two months of the deadline.

Applications must be submitted online via the Trust's grant management system.

Contact the Ogden Trust for further information.

Useful links

[Ogden Trust – Physics Education Grants](https://www.ogdentrust.com/funding/physics-education-grants/)

<https://www.ogdentrust.com/funding/physics-education-grants/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Ogden Trust
The Phoenix Brewery
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W10 6SP
Tel: 020 8634 7470
E-Mail: office@ogdentrust.com

[Calls and deadlines](#)

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	27/03/2022

Ormiston Trust - WeWill Social Action Grant NEW

Fund ID:	S48125
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	25/03/2022

Grants available to schools in England to support young people to access high quality social action opportunities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Ormiston Trust
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	22/04/2022

Background

The Ormiston Trust is a grant-giving trust that primarily supports schools and organisations that provide direct assistance to children, young people, and families across England.

The £54 million #iwill Fund is a joint investment from The National Lottery Community Fund and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) to support young people to access high quality social action opportunities.

Objectives of Fund

As a match funder awarding grants on the behalf of the #iwill Fund, the Ormiston Trust is offering open grants to support the embedding of sustainable youth social action at scale in schools.

The Ormiston Trust's #WeWill Social Action Grants fund looks to support this mission by funding projects which will have a meaningful social impact on an individual, school, local, national, and/or international level, are co-produced young people, and allow development for key skills.

The grants programme is split into two-parts.

- In the first stage of the programme, successful grantees will be required to embed youth social action in their curriculum through the use and integration of our youth social action toolkit and various resources. The youth social action toolkit outlines every step needed for schools and students to meaningfully engage with youth social action – both within and outside the classroom – and is centered around critical skill

development (including communication, oracy, problem solving, among others). Supplemental resources for lesson planning, student reflection, budget planning, and project development will also be provided.

- Additional funding will then be considered in phase two for the development and implementation of a youth-driven social action project. Projects in phase two must be related to one of the four main funding areas:
 - Environment and Climate Justice
 - Wellbeing and Mental Health
 - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
 - Community-based Issues.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 for a nine to 12-month period are available.

Who Can Apply

Applicants must be a primary or secondary school based in England.

Successful applicants must commit to using the Trust's social action toolkit filled with resources, curriculum guides, and templates within the span of the programme.

Location

England

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects.

How To Apply

For more information on the funding areas and next steps on how to apply please contact Gabriella Ribeiro, Grants Lead, at gabriellaribeiro@ormistontrust.co.uk and Philippa Rottger-Morgan, philippamorgan@ormistontrust.co.uk

The deadline for expressions of interest is 22 April 2022.

Useful links

[Ormiston Trust](https://www.ormistontrust.org/)

<https://www.ormistontrust.org/>

Addresses and contacts

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Calls and deadlines

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2022 Deadline

Application start date:	25/03/2022
Application end date:	22/04/2022

SHINE North of England Grants

Fund ID:	S3547
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	15/02/2022

Grants are available for school-led projects that help disadvantaged children in the North of England to succeed at school, specifically to improve academic attainment in English, maths and science.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Shine Trust
Maximum value:	£ 100,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

SHINE, a registered charity, was set up in 1999 by a group of philanthropists from the business and finance sectors to support children from low income homes in London so they could excel at school and beyond.

For its first 18 years, SHINE focused its funding and support in areas of deprivation in London. When it started work in London, just 22% of children from disadvantaged backgrounds were achieving the results to enter further education or get high-quality jobs. By 2017, the percentage of children getting good qualifications has doubled. At this point, SHINE decided to leave London and focus on the North of England.

In 2020 SHINE conducted a review of its grant-making strategy and the trustees decided to focus future grant-giving on the following two key priorities:

- Backing early stage ideas developed by teachers and schools, particularly focused on scaling approaches from the grassroots which often struggle to access funding from other sources. This means expanding the focus on Let Teachers SHINE and on the direct funding programmes for schools: Ready for School, Bridging the Gap and Flying High.
- Working together with others to solve some of the more intractable problems which hold back children's educational outcomes, in particular looking to resolve barriers beyond the school gates. Through this theme, SHINE will choose specific parts of the North of England where it wants to work on a proactive basis to solve a specific issue, in collaboration with other charities, universities and community groups.

Objectives of Fund

SHINE's current work is with schools with ideas with real potential to effect educational change across the North of England (the North East, North West or Yorkshire & Humber regions).

Value Notes

The normal range of grant funding for the full duration of a two to three year project is around £20,000 and £100,000.

Match Funding Restrictions

Preference is usually given to projects with some match funding in place. This can, however, be in the form of 'in-kind' funding, eg, a school being willing to cover the cost of some teacher time or space for a project to take place, or contributions of time or resources from an organisation. Match funding is not essential, but will help strengthen an application if it is included.

Who Can Apply

Enquiries are accepted from individual schools, groups of schools (eg Multi Academy Trusts or informal learning clusters) and early years settings.

Location

North of England

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Programmes that take place outside the North of England.
- Short-term or one-off projects.
- Projects that don't link to attainment and cannot be measured for impact.
- Bursaries or any kind of student fees.
- Direct replacement of statutory funding.
- Capital build programmes for schools or other education institutions, including gardens, libraries, vehicles or school/area refurbishments.

Eligible Expenditure

SHINE's core priorities to 2025 focus on:

Ready for School

Under this theme, SHINE wishes to support programmes that improve the language and communications skills of children in the Early Years Foundation Stage. SHINE is particularly keen to support applications that:

- Help schools and settings implement interventions to address communication and language skills in children in the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Improve the strength of partnership between schools and parents in the early years, and impact on the home learning environment.
- Integrate development of language and communications skills with other attributes, such as numerical understanding or cultural capital.
- Involve collaboration between schools and other early years providers.
- Draw on the available evidence of what works in the early years.

Transition Priorities

- Bridging the Gap - helping students make better academic progress during their first few years at secondary school, providing them with the opportunity to continue to progress to GCSE and beyond.
- Flying High - supporting projects that recognise and nurture the academic potential of these students and supports them to achieve the very best grades during KS3, which will ultimately prepare them for study at GCSE and beyond.
- Let Teachers SHINE - enabling teachers with creative or innovative ideas to support disadvantaged children struggling in English, Maths or Science.

Under these transition themes, SHINE wishes to support applications that:

- Support improved academic progress in maths, English and/or science in Years 7 and 8.
- Involve collaborations between primary and secondary school teachers, to promote curriculum and pedagogical continuity.
- Improve information and practice sharing between primary and secondary schools.
- Support schools to develop more inclusive practices for children during the transition from Key Stage 2 to 3, to help reduce exclusions and promote better academic progress during this phase.
- Improve the strength of partnership between schools and parents in the first few years of secondary school and draw on the available evidence of what works to support children in the transition from Key Stage 2 to 3.

How To Apply

Outline proposals should be submitted via the contact form on the SHINE website.

It is recommended that proposals are submitted one to two months in advance of the application deadlines, in order to give sufficient time to establish a discussion with SHINE and complete the forms.

The main application deadlines are at the end of January and April each year, for programmes to begin the following academic year. Precise dates are given once an outline proposal has been submitted.

In rare circumstances, some proposals are considered at the end of October if there is a particularly good reason to do so.

Useful links

SHINE

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

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Shine Trust
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2 Princess Square
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Sir George Martin Trust

UPDATED

Fund ID:	S37958
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	03/03/2022

Grants are available to registered charities and churches doing outreach work, who are working to improve the wellbeing of disadvantaged and vulnerable people in West Yorkshire.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Sir George Martin Trust
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Maximum value:	£ 3,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Sir George Martin Trust was formed in 1956 by the late Sir George Martin – a prominent Leeds business man and civic figure who became the Lord Mayor of Leeds and High Sheriff of Yorkshire.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust offers funding to local charities and churches which strive to improve the lives of the people they work with in West Yorkshire. The Trust primarily aim to support charitable work with disadvantaged and/or vulnerable people.

Value Notes

Most grants are for between £1,000 and £3,000.

Who Can Apply

The following are eligible to apply:

- Registered charities.
- Churches.
- Schools which have a capital need related to a special community related project.

Due to impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, the Trust has tightened up its geographical area for funding and is now focusing its grant-making towards projects in West Yorkshire only.

Locally based, West Yorkshire charities will be the top priority, but small national charities who can show they are embedded in the area will be considered.

Location

West Yorkshire

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Voluntary and community groups which are not a registered charity.
- Social enterprises.
- Community Interest Companies.
- Appeals that are not focused on West Yorkshire.
- Individuals.
- Applications from overseas.
- Overseas seminars or exchange visits by individuals or groups.
- Medical appeals of a capital or revenue nature.
- Medical research projects.
- Restoration schemes of church roofs, spires, etc.

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- Playgroups, nurseries and pre-schools that are not registered charities and/or are not located in a disadvantaged area.

Eligible Expenditure

The Trust supports services and projects that improve the wellbeing of disadvantaged communities in West Yorkshire.

Projects in the following categories are eligible:

- Children and young people.
- Church appeals (connected with disadvantaged/vulnerable community outreach only).
- Community centres and village halls in disadvantaged areas.
- Countryside, environment and green issues involving people in local disadvantaged communities.
- Hospices.
- Mental wellbeing.
- Music, the arts and heritage involving people in local disadvantaged communities.
- Older people.
- Physical and learning disabilities.
- Schools which have a capital need related to a special community related project.
- Social welfare.
- Sports for disadvantaged communities.

The grants can be used for core, capital and project costs.

How To Apply

Application forms are available upon request from the Trust Manager.

The trustees will next meet in early July and early November.

It is recommended that applicants make initial contact with the Trust Manager at least two to three months before each meeting. Applications are currently being considered for the early June 2022 meeting.

Following the initial enquiry, the Trust Manager will provide the organisation with further information about the application process.

Useful links

[Sir George Martin Trust](http://sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk/)

<http://sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

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Speaking Volumes - Grants for Christian Books in the Community

UPDATED

Fund ID:	S42723
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	02/03/2022

Grants are available for the purchase of books and DVDs about the Christian faith for placing anywhere that they can be borrowed and enjoyed, such as public libraries, schools, hospitals, hospices, prisons or churches in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Christian Book Promotion Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	30/04/2022

Background

The Christian Book Promotion Trust is a registered charity which was set up by Cecil Jackson Cole, a philanthropist who helped set up charities such as Oxfam, Help the Aged and Action Aid in the 1960s.

One of his objectives in setting up the Trust was the advancement of the Christian religion and of the Christian injunctions by the issue of literature, including books and the promotion of existing books. Speaking Volumes is an initiative provided by the Trust to fulfil this objective.

Objectives of Fund

Speaking Volumes grants are available to community spaces that lend out Christian books or DVDs, as well as to groups or individuals who want to make a gift of those books to the library or other place in the community where they can be borrowed.

Value Notes

The Trust offers the following guideline amounts for awards depending on how an application is prioritised:

- Prison, public library - £500.
- Secondary school, FE college - £300.
- Primary school, foreign - £250.
- Hospice, care home - £200.

- Pre-school, church - £100.
- Other - discretionary.

Who Can Apply

Any local group or organisation that wishes to place Christian books and DVDs in community places such as public libraries, schools, hospitals, hospices, prisons or churches in the UK or abroad (as long as the applicant pays the postage). Individuals may also apply.

Applicants may apply for more than one library at a time.

Location

UK

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Books and DVDs for personal use.
- Retrospective costs.

Books and DVDs must not be re-sold or used as gifts to individuals.

Successful applicants must not re-apply for a grant within three years, unless they are applying for different libraries or from somewhere where the turnover of books is rapid such as in a prison chaplaincy library.

Eligible Expenditure

The grant is to be used to buy Christian books and DVDs, which can be placed in public libraries, schools, prisons, hospices, churches, cafes etc. Books must be able to be borrowed by a wide readership and cannot be used for personal gifts or re-sale.

The books and DVDs must be selected from the list on the Speaking Volumes website. The list contains many subjects and genres.

When awarding grants, the following priorities apply:

First priority:

- Public and prison libraries, refuges, hostels, care homes and other libraries where there is great need.

Second priority:

- All schools including playgroups and nurseries.
- Repeat applications where book turnover is high such as prisons and women's refuges.

Third priority:

- Libraries in churches.
 - Toddler groups
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- Placements abroad.

(In some situations these will be considered a first priority depending on how the applicant can demonstrate public benefit.)

How To Apply

The deadline to apply is 30 April 2022.

Grants are now awarded on a first-come basis, so applicants are advised to submit their applications as soon as possible once an application round opens. Applications submitted outside the official application periods will not be put forward for consideration.

The application process is as follows:

- Applications must be made online on the Speaking Volumes website.
- Applicants pre-select books and complete the application form and then wait to hear from the Trust.
- Successful applicants can then obtain their books and DVDs from their nearest Christian bookshop (a link is provided on the Speaking Volumes website). No money is required, as the bookshops will directly invoice the Trust.
- Afterwards, the grant recipient should send evidence of the books being used (either photo or a letter of acknowledgement). They will also be required to respond to a survey that will be sent a year later.

Contact the Trust for further information.

Useful links

[Speaking Volumes - Grants for Christian Books in the Community](http://www.speakingvolumes.org.uk/)

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

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Christian Book Promotion Trust
1 Bar Lane Cottages
Newton Road
Whittlesford
Cambridgeshire
CB22 4PE
Tel: 07914 301481
E-Mail: info@speakingvolumes.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

First Round 2022

Application start date:	01/03/2022
Application end date:	30/04/2022

Tap Water Awards

Fund ID:	S38357
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	19/02/2021

Grants available to help schools across the UK provide access to mains drinking water on campus while reducing the use of plastic bottled waters.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Tapwater.org
Maximum value:	£ 3,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The funding programme is provided by Tapwater.org, a not for profit organisation promoting the drinking of tap water in the UK.

Objectives of Fund

The overall aim of the funding programme is to help educational establishments (such as schools, colleges and universities) to reduce their dependency on bottled waters by installing mains fed water machines and providing reusable stainless steel bottles.

The aim is to achieve a significant reduction in the amount of plastics being bought and sent to landfill.

Value Notes

Grants of between £300 and £3,000 are available to fund all or part of project costs.

Match Funding Restrictions

If applicants are to raise funds from other sources they must be able to show that this will not delay the project.

Who Can Apply

Educational establishments registered in the UK are eligible to apply, including:

- Schools.
- Colleges.
- Universities.

The person filling in the form must work or be involved for the same school that will receive the grant.

In the application assessment process, the following criteria will be considered:

- The need for the project.
- Who will benefit.
- How the applicant will achieve the Tapwater.org outcome.
- If Tapwater.org have funded the applicant before.
- The schools income.
- The total project cost.

Location

UK

Restrictions

The programme is unlikely to support educational establishments that have previously had a grant from Tapwater.org that has not been managed satisfactorily.

Activities or services that schools have a statutory responsibility to provide cannot be covered by these grants.

Eligible Expenditure

Examples of eligible project costs include:

- Mains fed water machines.
- Plumbing work to install machines.
- Electrical work to install machines.
- Buying of other items associated with mains fed machines.
- Any other items associated with mains drinking water in schools.

Applicants may need to pay VAT on purchases they make as part of their project. VAT must only be included in the amount applicants request from Tapwater.org if they cannot claim it back from HM Revenue and Customs. If applicants later find that they can recover VAT that Tapwater.org have included the grant then applicants must repay this amount.

How To Apply

Applications for grants are assessed on a rolling basis and subject to availability.

Applicants should complete the application form and submit at least three months before the project is due to commence.

Application forms are preferred by email, but can also be sent by post.

Useful links

Tapwater Grants

<http://www.tapwater.org/grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Tap Water Awards

Tapwater.org
Tap Water Grants
9A Rawstorne Street
London
EC1V 7NH
Tel: 0207 713 0538
E-Mail: info@tapwater.org

The Foyle School Library Programme UPDATED

Fund ID:	S35059
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	11/03/2022

Grants are available for state-funded schools in the UK to improve their library service.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Foyle Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Foyle School Library Programme is providing and administering funding for schools throughout the UK who wish to improve their school library service.

It is hoped that by encouraging children to read widely, there will be a huge boost in literacy levels, which is currently a key national educational objective.

Objectives of Fund

The main aim of the programme is to help schools to improve their library services.

Value Notes

Grants range from £2,000 to £10,000.

Who Can Apply

State funded schools in the UK are eligible to apply.

Priority is given to primary schools.

Secondary schools and sixth form colleges are eligible, but primary schools are a higher priority. Given that secondary schools are usually larger than primary schools with more resources, we would recommend submitting a more targeted application (please contact the Grants Team if you would like further advice).

Location

UK

Restrictions

Applications will not be considered from:

- Nursery/early years only establishments
- PTAs.

Funding is not available for textbooks, curriculum books, classroom dictionaries and thesauruses.

The Foundation do not generally fund salaries, training costs, or structural building costs.

Eligible Expenditure

Priority, and the majority of given funds, will be awarded for physical library/reading books.

In light of the current coronavirus/COVID-19 situation the Foundation will be more flexible when considering requests for e-readers and electronic reading resources, however a strong case for support and explanation of need will have to be made within the application.

The Foundation will also consider contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture etc. in order to create a suitable library space, although ideally the majority of funding should be requested for books/reading materials.

How To Apply

Applications are accepted all year round.

Applications must be submitted online.

Useful links

[The Foyle School Library Programme](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php)

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Team

Foyle Foundation
Rugby Chambers
2 Rugby Street
London WC1N 3QU
Tel: 020 7430 9119
Fax: 020 7430 9830
E-Mail: sls@foylefoundation.org.uk

The Jerusalem Trust – Small Grants to Schools Scheme

Fund ID:	S46755
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	12/01/2022

Grants for state secondary and middle schools to purchase resources for teaching about Christianity in Religious Education lessons.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Jerusalem Trust
Maximum value:	£ 600
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Jerusalem Trust's Small Grants to Schools Scheme supports the teaching about Christianity within Religious Education in state funded secondary schools in England and Wales.

Objectives of Fund

The Jerusalem Trust's Small Grants to Schools Scheme supports the teaching about Christianity within Religious Education in state funded secondary schools in England and Wales.

The funding is to be used to purchase resources which focus solely on the Christian religion for use in RE lessons.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £600 are available.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted only from state funded secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper.

Schools that have received a grant must wait two years before submitting another application.

Location

England and Wales

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Purchase of resources for assemblies.
- Personal spiritual or social development.
- Hardware.
- Consumables.
- Gift giving.
- Other school activities such as visits, specialist workshops, visitor or teacher training.

Eligible Expenditure

The grant funding is to be used to purchase resources which focus solely on the Christian religion for use in RE lessons.

These can include books, teacher resources, artefacts, DVDs and CD-Roms for use in RE lessons. Class sets of Bibles may be purchased as well.

Examples of recently purchased items include:

- Youth bibles and Good News bibles
- Christianity artefacts
- KS3 Christianity textbooks
- Teacher RE Planning: Christianity
- Animated Bible Stories DVD

A maximum of £250 is available for the purchase of Christianity examination resources at GCSE and A Level in any one grant application. The balance, or the full grant amount, may be used for non-examination resources on Christianity.

How To Apply

Applications to The Jerusalem Trust's Small Grants to Schools Scheme can only be made online through the Jerusalem Trust website.

The online application form, as well as full details of the scheme, including FAQs, can be found on the Jerusalem Trust website.

Useful links

[The Jerusalem Trust's Small Grants to Schools Scheme](https://www.regrants.org.uk/)

<https://www.regrants.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

RE Enquiries

The Jerusalem Trust

E-Mail: info@regrants.org.uk

The Nineveh Charitable Trust

Fund ID:	S43534
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	22/09/2021

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and schools in the UK for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the countryside.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Nineveh Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The NINEVEH Charitable Trust is a registered charity (256025) that was set up in 1968. It is not faith-based and is open to applicants of all diversities. It has no connection with three faith-based charities of a similar name.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust provides funding that supports a wide range of UK-based projects and activities of benefit to the general public, with an emphasis on promoting better understanding of the environment and countryside, while facilitating improved access, education and research.

Previous Success

Previously funded organisations include:

- Abbey Physic Community Garden
- Clymblau PlantCymru Kids' Clubs
- Countryside Learning Scotland
- Earth Trust
- Future Roots
- Lochaber Fisheries Trust
- National Honey Show Ltd
- Plantlife
- Prism Youth Project
- Puddleducks Preschool
- Surfers Against Sewage
- Wanstead Playground Association
- Whirlow Hall Farm Trust
- Wilderness Foundation

A full list of recently funded organisations can be found on the Trust's website.

Value Notes

The Trust sets an informal limit of £500,000 per year for distributing as grant aid.

Grants are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Trust can match funds promised by other grant-giving agencies.

Who Can Apply

UK registered charities and community interest companies can apply.

Location

UK

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Expeditions or personal educational needs without a wider benefit.
 - Animal sanctuaries and care.
 - Projects unrelated to the Trust's objects.
 - Organisations based outside the UK.
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- General appeals or mail-shots.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for UK-based projects that benefit the general public. Education, access and preservation of the countryside are common themes, but the Trust welcomes creative new approaches. All proposals should meet the Trust's current charitable aims, which are:

- The health, welfare and education of the general public.
- The study and appreciation of agriculture, silviculture, ecology and land management.
- The study and appreciation of land and estate management that encourages conservation of the countryside.

Grants can be used for one-off payments and to match funds promised by other grant-giving agencies.

Applicants should be able to indicate the following:

- How much funding they require.
- What the money is going to be used for (eg provide a breakdown).
- Methodologies (eg of a field study; how the data will be measured).
- Successful outcome indicators (eg they should specify up to three measures that will demonstrate the success of the project).
- What the benefit will be, not only to the organisation but to the wider world.
- How their target will support the Trust's aims.

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time and will be considered four times a year.

Applications must be submitted by post in the form of a proposal letter no longer than two double-sided pages, justifying the request in relation to the Trust's objectives. A contact form is also available to download from the Trust's website. This should be completed and four copies of it should be returned along with three copies of the proposal letter.

Useful links

[The Nineveh Charitable Trust](https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/)

<https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

S Hutchinson

The Nineveh Charitable Trust
8 Mill Lane
Saffron Walden
Essex
CB10 2AS
Tel: 01580 291531
E-Mail: sally@ninevehtrust.org.uk

UK-German Connection - Instant Impact

Fund ID:	S41309
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	27/05/2021

Grants are available to support first-time visits for UK-German partnerships to their partner school or youth group.

Fund Information

Funding body:	UK-German Connection
Maximum value:	£ 2,500
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Established in 2005, UK-German Connection, funded and governed by the UK and German governments, British Council and the Pädagogischer Austauschdienst, provides a dedicated linking service and offers complementary funding for UK-German activity as well as a range of bilateral programmes, trips and seminars.

Objectives of Fund

Grants are designed to help schools and youth groups kick-start their partnership by enabling the young people to meet their peers for the first time, gain an insight into the culture of the other country and engage in joint activities related to a chosen topic.

Specific objectives of the fund are:

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- A high level of interaction and joint activities between the British and German young people during the visit, as well as before and after the visit.
 - The visit must contribute to the young people's wider learning or skills development through collaboration, discussion and reflection, and be explored from a UK-German perspective.

Value Notes

Grants of up to a maximum of £2,500 are available.

The grant can normally cover a maximum of 75% of total cost of the visit. In exceptional cases, it is possible to apply for a higher amount of funding eg, where there are high numbers of young people travelling, special needs requiring additional staff and/or equipment, high deprivation factors, a very remote location of an institution or the development of a partnership in challenging circumstances.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding of 25% of overall costs is required by schools and groups.

Who Can Apply

Primary, secondary and SEN schools, FE colleges and youth groups in the UK can apply. Applications from clusters of institutions are also welcome. Schools, colleges or youth groups must be registered and/or belong to an accredited organisation.

Before submitting an application, the applicant institution must have established contact and agreed collaboration with a partner in Germany.

German partner institutions can also apply for a separate grant for a first-time visit to the UK institution.

Location

UK

Restrictions

Funding is not available for:

- Students enrolled at a Higher Education institution.
- Individual students.
- Unilateral (one-sided) activities.
- Multilateral activities and events (where numerous nationalities and groups come together).
- Traditional exchanges without a collaborative element or joint learning between the UK and German young people.
- Activities with a tourist focus.
- Performance tours, festivals or sports tournaments.
- Language courses or study trips.
- Activities which aim to make a financial profit.
- Retrospective costs (activities that have already commenced or taken place).
- Activities receiving simultaneous support from partner organisations (eg the British Council).

Eligible Expenditure

Funding will normally be awarded on the basis of the following requirements:

- The visit is within the context of a UK-German partnership, where contact has already been established, and there is a commitment to the sustainability of the link with plans for follow-up and development.
- The activity is a first-time visit by the UK school or youth group to a new partner in Germany.
- The majority of the time during the visit (minimum of two days not including travel) is spent on joint activities with a high level of interaction between the young people from both countries before, during and after the visit.
- The theme or topic of the visit can be flexible; however, the visit must contribute to the young people's wider learning or skills development through collaboration, discussion and reflection, and must be explored from a UK-German perspective, with or without a language-learning element.
- The visit involves at least five young people from the UK, and the main beneficiaries of the visit must be the young people.
- The project/activity is inclusive and accessible, and facilitates participation of young people who would otherwise not have the chance to take part.
- The activities also have a wider learning impact within both institutions and are given high visibility and publicity in the local institutions and communities through local networks in both countries.

Funding may be used for the following costs:

- Travel and transport.
- Accommodation and subsistence.
- Joint activities between the young people, including excursions.
- Costs for your exchange partners to take part in relevant joint activities while you are in Germany.
- materials and room hire.
- Visa costs directly related to project visits.
- Virtual/digital activities. The grant can be partially used towards software, hardware or hardware rental but cannot cover more than 75% of the cost of any such items.

How To Apply

The fund has a rolling deadline. However, applications must be received at least six weeks in advance of the planned visit.

An application form is available to download from the UK-German Connection website. Applications must be made by the travelling institution, but it should be completed with input from and the agreement of the partner institution.

Applicants will normally be notified of the outcome of their application within three weeks.

Useful links

[UK-German Connection - Funding](https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/)

<https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

UK-German Connection
34 Belgrave Square
London
SW1X 8QB

E-Mail: funding@ukgermanconnection.org

UK-German Connection - Partnership Visit Fund

Fund ID:	S46688
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	Not specified

Grants are available to support staff planning visits to set up new or foster ongoing partnerships between schools and youth groups in the UK and Germany.

Fund Information

Funding body:	UK-German Connection
Maximum value:	£ 1,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Established in 2005, the UK-German Connection is funded and governed by the UK and German governments, British Council and the Pädagogischer Austauschdienst. It provides a dedicated linking service and offers complementary funding for UK-German activity as well as a range of bilateral programmes, trips and seminars.

Objectives of Fund

The UK-German Connection is providing funding through the Partnership Visit Fund to support staff planning visits between UK-German school and youth group partnerships to help co-ordinators to meet their partners, gain an insight into their partner institution and plan future partnership activities between the young people.

Grants support visits aiming to:

- Plan a new UK-German partnership and joint activities.
- Revive or develop an existing partnership.
- Introduce new staff members into a partnership where the main co-ordinator has left or is no longer involved.

Value Notes

Grants of (normally) up to £1,000 are available, for a maximum of 75% of total cost of the visit.

In exceptional cases, a higher amount of funding may be available (and/or a higher percentage than 75% of the total costs), for example, if travelling to/from a very remote location or the development of a partnership in challenging circumstances.

Match Funding Restrictions

Normally, at least 25% of the overall eligible visit costs must be contributed by the applicant through participants' contributions and other sources of funding.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from co-ordinators and heads of primary, secondary and SEN schools, FE colleges or youth groups in the UK and Germany, who are registered and/or belong to an accredited organisation.

Visiting co-ordinator(s) must have an active role in the future of the partnership.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not available for:

- Unilateral (one-sided) activities without a partner institution.
- Multilateral events (where numerous nationalities and groups come together).
- Activities with a tourist focus or language courses.
- Performance tours, festivals, camps, or sports tournaments, etc.
- Activities which aim to make a financial profit.
- Applications submitted after the visit has taken place.
- Institutions already receiving financial support for the same activity from one of UK-German Connection's partner organisations, eg the British Council.
- Visits based solely on teachers' professional development.

Visits related to town-twinning activities can only be considered for support within the context of a school or youth partnership, and the application must normally be submitted by the travelling school or youth group.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are to support planning visits by one to three teachers, headteachers or youth group leaders, as well as two to three accompanying young people (as long as they have an active role in the planning process). The duration of a planning visit will normally be three to five days.

Funding is for visits aiming to:

- Plan a new UK-German partnership and joint activities, where contact has already been established.
- Revive or develop an existing partnership (eg to include new subject areas).
- Introduce new staff members into a partnership where the main co-ordinator has left or is no longer involved.

To be eligible, visits must:

- Have a commitment to the sustainability of the link with plans for follow-up and development.
- Include partnership planning activities, such as meetings to discuss ideas for future visits and activities between the young people. Recce-visit activities can be included as part of the visit, as long as there is a strong educational/skills development focus to the planned excursions.

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- Focus on plans for joint interactive activities between young people from both countries to be initiated within a year of the planning visit taking place.
 - Focus on fostering a positive and active relationship with a partner school or youth group in Germany.

Activities/project and visits must have been agreed and planned by both partner institutions and have the support of the heads of each participating institution.

Eligible costs are:

- Travel and transport.
- Accommodation and subsistence.
- Joint activities, including excursions.
- Costs for exchange partners to take part in relevant joint activities while the group is in Germany.
- Materials and room hire.
- Visa costs directly related to project visits.
- Virtual/digital activities. (The grant can be partially used towards software, hardware or hardware rental but cannot cover more than 75% of the cost of any such items.)

Up to 25% of the total grant can be used for organisational support, including:

- Admin costs directly linked to the project implementation, eg supply cover, postage.
- Insurance.

How To Apply

The programme has a rolling deadline. However, applications must be received by at least six weeks in advance of the visit. Applications must be made by the travelling institution.

Application forms and guidance are available to download from the UK-German Connection website. Applications should be submitted by email.

Organisations should contact UK-German Connection if they want to discuss their project idea.

Useful links

[UK-German Connection - Partnership Visit Fund](https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/partnership-visit-fund/)

<https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/partnership-visit-fund/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Funds Manager

UK-German Connection
34 Belgrave Square
London
SW1X 8QB
E-Mail: funding@ukgermanconnection.org

Ulverscroft Foundation

Fund ID:	S32409
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	16/12/2021

The Foundation provides funding for projects in the UK that benefit visually impaired people.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Ulverscroft Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 500,000
Application deadline:	15/06/2022

Background

Frederick Thorpe formed Ulverscroft Large Print Books Limited in 1964 as a non-profit-making organisation to republish standard books in large print for sale to public libraries. Ulverscroft Large Print Books Limited acquired other large print book publishing groups over the years to form the Ulverscroft Group.

The Foundation sits alongside the Group to help develop charitable projects for the benefit of the visually impaired. Its objectives are to:

- Relieve and assist, and to provide treatment and education for sick or handicapped persons and in particular persons suffering from defective eyesight.
- Support medical research and to provide and assist in the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of sick or visually handicapped persons.

Objectives of Fund

The Foundation provides grants to eye clinics, hospitals, schools, libraries and other organisations helping visually impaired people in the UK and overseas. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visual impairment.

Value Notes

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants range from around £100 to £500,000.

Match Funding Restrictions

The Foundation will take into account any other sources of funding that applicants are able to access. Applicants must provide details of any other funding received or pledged for the project in question, and the names of other organisations to which they have applied.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from any organisations that help the visually impaired in the UK or overseas. Organisations need not necessarily be a charity and can be a community interest company (CIC) or social group and could include:

- National and local blind and partially sighted societies
- Schools and colleges for visually impaired people
- Sports and social organisations for visually impaired people

Applications from public libraries run by local authorities will be considered if these are additional to the local authority's core service. Volunteer-run libraries may be supported if they are supported in cash or in kind by the local authority.

Eligible organisations must have:

- An appropriate safeguarding policy in place for vulnerable children and/or adults and have procedures to implement and monitor the policy.
- An equal opportunities policy, which is regularly monitored and reviewed.

Location

United Kingdom and overseas

Restrictions

Generally, the Foundation does not fund staff salaries or ongoing running costs for an organisation. (Staffing costs for specific, time-limited projects may be considered at the Trustees' discretion. Research projects which involve salary costs may also be considered.)

It is highly unlikely to support public libraries run by private companies.

It will not support other charities that could be considered to be doing similar work - for example, funding research projects.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are available for costs associated with projects to improve or enhance services that will benefit people with significant visual impairments. Preference will be given to projects that will lead to longer-term benefits after the initial funding has ended.

Eligible costs can include equipment or materials. Staffing costs for specific, time-limited projects may be considered at the Trustees' discretion.

Applications for funding to support academic and clinical research will also be considered. In evaluating bids the Trustees will take into account the predicted clinical benefits and the timescale for achieving them, as well as the proposals for disseminating research results to the wider sector.

How To Apply

The Trustees consider appeals in January, April, July and October each year. Application deadlines are the 15th day of the previous month - 15 December, 15 March, 15 June and 15 September.

Applications can be made in writing by post or email or via the Trust's online application form and should include the following:

- Details of the current service, if any, that the applicant organisation provides to the visually impaired and how this will be improved or enhanced by the proposed project.
- An estimate of how many visually impaired people currently use organisation's service, and how many will use it in the future.
- Details of any other funding obtained and the names of other organisations that have been applied to.
- A copy of the applicant's latest annual report and accounts.
- Confirmation that the organisation has a safeguarding policy for vulnerable children and/or adults, as appropriate.
- Confirmation that the organisation has an equal opportunities policy.

Useful links

[Ulverscroft Foundation](https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/)

<https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Joyce Sumner

The Ulverscroft Foundation

The Green

Bradgate Road

Anstey

Leicestershire

LE7 7FU

Tel: 0116 236 1595

E-Mail: foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Second 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	15/06/2022

Third 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	15/09/2022

Fourth 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	15/12/2022

Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Fund ID:	S32047
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	18/06/2021

Grants are available for specialist equipment for the direct use of children up to the age of 18 years who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged and are resident in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Variety, the Children's Charity
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Funding is provided by the Variety Club.

Objectives of Fund

The scheme is intended to support organisations which work with sick, disabled or disadvantaged children up to and including the age of 18 years. In particular, the scheme wishes to provide funding for specialist equipment for direct use by children.

Value Notes

There is no lower or upper limit on the level of grant which may be awarded.

The average equipment grant for an organisation is £5,000. The average equipment grant for an individual child or young person is £2,000.

Who Can Apply

Applications can be made from non-profit making groups and organisations working with children up to, and including, the physical age of 18 years. These include statutory bodies (schools and hospitals), hospices and small registered charities. These applications must also be supported by a letter from medical professional.

Applications can be made on behalf of individual children. These must be supported by a letter from an appropriately qualified medical professional, such as an occupational therapist, physiotherapist or paediatrician

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Standard household equipment/furnishings.
- Repayment of loans.
- Garden adaptations.
- Garden sheds or summerhouses.
- Cost of a family/wheelchair adapted vehicle.
- Administrative/salary costs.
- Laptops, iPads, computer hardware.
- Vehicle adaptations.
- Maintenance or on-going costs.
- Travel costs.
- Therapy sessions.
- Reimbursement of funds already paid out.
- Hire, rental costs or down payments.
- Trips abroad or holiday costs.
- Trampolines (due to safety aspect).
- Medical treatment or research.
- Education/tuition fees.
- Trikes, bikes or buggies.
- Outdoor hot tubs.
- Tough furniture due to the pandemic. This may be available again in 2022.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are awarded for specialist disability equipment that is not available through statutory services and which will be of clear direct benefit to a child or children with a disability/disabilities and/or with special needs.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- In-home and mobile hoists.
- Orthopaedic beds, cots, and seating.
- Personal monitors and alarms.
- Sensory equipment.
- Car seats.
- Strollers, walkers and gait trainers.
- Outdoor play equipment.
- Specialist sports equipment.
- Communication aids and software.
- Bathing, showering, and toileting adaptive equipment.
- Sleep systems and travel pods.
- Tough furniture (not available in 2021 but may be available in 2022)
- Defibrillators.
- Electrotherapeutic, lycra and scoliosis suits.
- Oxygen generators and airway clearance systems.
- Through-floor lifts.
- Splints.

How To Apply

June 2021 update:

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- The coronavirus pandemic is having an impact on Variety's funding process and applications for grants are likely to be delayed. Applications can still be submitted as usual and the funder will respond as quickly as possible to confirm receipt of application.
 - Applications are **not** being accepted at this time from organisations seeking equipment or wheelchair grants.

There are no deadlines. Applications may be submitted at any time.

The average waiting time for funding is around six months.

Application forms along with guidance notes are available to download from the Variety Club website.

Useful links

Variety - the Children's Charity

<https://www.variety.org.uk/>

Variety Club Equipment Grants

<https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Team

Variety, the Children's Charity

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London

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Wolfson Foundation

Fund ID:	S32523
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	22/04/2021

The Foundation aims to support excellence in the UK, generally through the funding of capital infrastructure in the fields of science and medicine, arts and humanities, education, and health and disability.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Wolfson Foundation
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Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	01/07/2022

Background

The Wolfson Foundation is a grant-making charity that aims to support excellence.

Its funds are generated through an endowment. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than £900 million in grants, supporting more than 11,000 projects across the UK, all on the basis of expert peer review.

Objectives of Fund

The main objective of the Foundation is the funding of capital infrastructure in the following areas:

- Science and medicine.
- Arts and humanities.
- Education.
- Health and disability.

Value Notes

There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant that can be applied for and the size of the grants varies greatly across different programme areas.

As a guide, the Foundation allocated £12 million in its December 2018 round of funding.

The Foundation will not fund projects where the total cost is below £15,000.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is required for projects where the total project cost is above £50,000 and should be in place at the point of submission of a Stage 2 application. Match funding may include funds committed by the organisation, funds already received, as well as confirmed pledges. (In the case of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, a round 1 pass is generally accepted as match funding.)

Match funding may include any capital costs, including VAT and professional fees, related to the project. It should not include non-capital costs such as staff costs or other core funding costs.

The following match funding criteria applies:

- Arts and humanities, science and medicine or health and disability programmes - the Foundation generally requires that at least 25% of the capital costs of the project are raised before submission (unless the project cost is under £50,000).
- Schools/education programme - where the total cost of the project is above £1 million, 25% match funding is required; if the total project cost is between £50,000 and £1 million, some match funds are required; and if the total project cost is below £50,000, no match funding is required.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from organisations and educational establishments in the UK which are registered charities or which have charitable status.

The Foundation accepts applications from the following types of organisation:

- Charities working with disability.
- Charities working in mental health.
- Charities working with older people.
- Historic buildings & landscapes.
- Hospices & palliative care organisations.
- Places of worship.
- Libraries & archives.
- Museums & galleries.
- Performing arts organisations.
- Public engagement with science organisations.
- Secondary schools & sixth form colleges.
- Special needs schools & colleges.
- Universities & research institutions.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

The following will not be considered for funding:

- Overheads, maintenance costs, VAT and professional fees.
- Non-specific appeals (including circulars) and endowment funds.
- Costs of meetings, exhibitions, concerts, expeditions, etc.
- The purchase of land or existing buildings (including a building's freehold).
- Film or promotional materials.
- Repayment of loans.
- Projects that have already been completed or will be by the time of award.
- Projects where the total cost is below £15,000.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).

Eligible Expenditure

The main grants programme provides support for places. These grants are for capital initiatives, ie buildings (new build or refurbishment) and equipment. The Foundation funds a broad range of organisations working across the fields of education, science and medicine, health and disability, and arts and humanities.

Health and disability

Support is available for:

- Organisations working with disability. Grants are awarded towards capital projects that encourage independence. The Foundation is particularly interested in projects which focus on training, employment and supported housing, especially when the project aids the transition from children's services to adults' services.
- Organisations focused on mental illness. Grants are awarded towards capital projects with a particular emphasis on projects that focus on training, employment and supported housing.

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- Organisations which provide care and services for older people, particularly if they have a neurodegenerative condition or are isolated. Grants are awarded towards new buildings, refurbishment work and equipment.
 - Hospices and palliative care organisations which provide excellent care to patients and their families. Grants are awarded towards new buildings, refurbishment work and equipment.
 - Schools and colleges for children and young people with special educational needs. Grants are awarded for projects focused on helping pupils to develop skills which would help them to gain employment or live independently after leaving school or college.

Heritage, humanities and the arts

Support is available for:

- Organisations managing sites of outstanding historic, architectural and cultural significance and that have a clear emphasis on public access and engagement. Grants are awarded towards conservation and restoration work, interpretation, and education spaces.
- Libraries and archives caring for nationally significant collections and which have a clear emphasis on public access and engagement. Grants are generally awarded towards collection storage facilities and research, education or interpretation spaces.
- Museums and galleries undertaking projects to improve the display and interpretation of nationally significant collections for the public. Grants are generally awarded towards refurbishing or creating new galleries and, occasionally, education and learning spaces.
- Performing arts organisations with an outstanding artistic programme to improve their performance and training facilities. Grants are generally awarded towards refurbishment of artists' facilities such as dressing rooms or other back stage spaces; refurbishment of auditorium facilities such as seating and rehearsal spaces; teaching and education facilities; and, less often, specialist equipment.

Science and medicine

Support is available for:

- Organisations that are in possession of significant scientific or natural history collections to improve public engagement with science through projects related to the history of science. Grants are generally awarded towards refurbishing or creating new galleries and, occasionally, education and learning spaces.
- Research intensive universities and research institutions. Grants are awarded towards new buildings, refurbishment work and major equipment to enable high quality research. Awards are also made on occasion to support access to university collections held in university-owned museums and research libraries or to improve public engagement with science.

Education

Support is available for:

- High-achieving state-funded secondary schools and sixth form colleges to improve the teaching of science, computer science, design & technology, art, languages and performing arts at GCSE and A-Level. Grants are generally awarded towards new builds, refurbishment and technical equipment.

Specific criteria applies to the different types of places that are eligible for funding. Applicants are advised to consult the Wolfson Foundation website or contact the funders before applying to check eligibility.

The Foundation also provides research and education grants for individuals (bursaries, scholarships, and fellowships), which are generally administered by partner organisations. It does not accept applications for these grants directly.

How To Apply

There are two funding rounds per year and the Foundation operates a two-stage application process.

The deadlines for Stage 1 applications are generally 5 January and 1 July each year but these can vary between specific categories, so applicants are advised to check the Foundation's website before applying.

Stage 1 determines whether a project is eligible and applications should be submitted online through the Wolfson Foundation website. Applicants who are successful at stage 1 will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

Useful links

[Wolfson Foundation](http://www.wolfson.org.uk/)

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

[Wolfson Foundation - Funding](https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/)

<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Team

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Tel: 020 7323 5730

E-Mail: grants@wolfson.org.uk

[Calls and deadlines](#)

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Second 2022 Stage One Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	01/07/2022

Wooden Spoon Charity

Fund ID:	S32552
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	07/02/2022

Grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled children in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Wooden Spoon
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Wooden Spoon is the children's charity of rugby. It was founded in 1983 to help underprivileged children and young people all over the UK to live happier, richer lives.

Since 1983 Wooden Spoon has given over £29 million to more than 1,300 projects and benefited more than one million people.

The funding is for projects that enhance the quality of life of children and young people in the UK who are mentally, socially or physically disadvantaged. This could be through sensory rooms, specialist playgrounds and sports activity areas, respite, medical and community care.

Objectives of Fund

Wooden Spoon's objective is to make a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged children and young people through its commitment to quality charitable work throughout the UK.

Value Notes

There is neither a minimum nor maximum grant level. However, it is unlikely that a project of a physical nature that is under £5,000 will have sufficient substance and scale to qualify.

Applicants should note that given the pandemic situation, the amount of available funding has been reduced.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants are encouraged to contribute a percentage of the funds required.

Who Can Apply

Organisations and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Wooden Spoon can only make grants to organisations with a legal status. For example, schools, charities, and private members clubs.

Applications from groups working in partnership are eligible but one organisation must take the lead for the application and be the primary beneficiary and point of contact.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not normally available for the following:

- Computers and electronic equipment.
- Minibus or similar vehicle projects.
- Revenue expenditure.
- Individuals.
- Salaries, administration costs, professional fees and on-going overheads related to a capital project.

Eligible Expenditure

Wooden Spoon supports projects which will benefit children and young people under 25 years of age who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially. Projects must normally be of a capital nature, with a reasonably long-term prospective lifetime.

The funding is for projects that address the following areas:

- Health and wellbeing
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Specialist equipment and facilities
- Playgrounds and outdoor activities
- Education projects

If a project is a physical, tangible asset of a permanent nature, the following must apply:

- It must have a minimum predicted life span of five years (preferably ten), be non-transferable and of a permanent nature. Special consideration may be given to funding life-enhancing/medical equipment if it can be shown that the useable life of such equipment is likely to be at least five years.
- Grants will not be considered for salaries, administration costs, professional fees and on-going overheads related to a capital project.

If a project is educational or disability sports-focused, the following must apply:

- There must be a key rugby element to engage children and young people.
- It must have a clearly-defined brief detailing the project's need and objectives; stakeholders; description of participants (age, gender, geography); recruitment of participants; project activity and budget; legacy planning; monitoring and evaluation and mechanism for reporting to Wooden Spoon.
- Grants will be considered for kit and equipment, salaries and administration costs.

Projects must:

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- Enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.
 - Work directly with children and young people and have a positive influence on their lives as a result of the activities or service provided.
 - Benefit those located in the UK or Ireland.
 - Support a group.

How To Apply

With the current situation, much of Wooden Spoon's fundraising has been put on hold and therefore the available funding for projects has been reduced.

The funder suggests as a first step groups complete the online expression of wish form for an initial assessment.

Applications may be submitted at any time and are available to download from the Wooden Spoon website.

The completed form should be returned by either email or post. Once checked against the criteria, the application form will be forwarded to the regional committee for approval. If the region agrees to support the project an inspector will undertake a site visit and report back to the Project Committee which meets monthly. Successful applications will go forward to the next quarterly Council meeting. The applicant will receive a formal grant letter, if the project is approved by Council.

Useful links

Wooden Spoon

<https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

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Worshipful Company of Information Technologists Charity

Fund ID:	S32108
Status:	Open for Applications

Last updated:	19/08/2021
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Grants are available for the development of innovative IT projects with a charitable or educational focus in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Worshipful Company of Information Technologists Charity
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	25/04/2022

Background

The Fund is provided and administered by The Worshipful Company of Information Technologists (WCIT) Charity. The Charity works with a wide range of non-profit organisations and aims to help them get the best from IT. It is committed to strengthening communities and using the power of technology for good.

Objectives of Fund

Funding of IT related projects and provision of pro-bono IT consultancy which help achieve the WCIT Charity's priorities:

- Enhancing opportunity for young people through more effective education.
- Improving the quality of life for those who are disadvantaged, disabled or socially excluded.
- Helping charities get the best out of IT.
- Improving the public's understanding of IT and its capabilities.

Value Notes

Generally, grants of up to £10,000 are available. In exceptional circumstances grants of over £10,000 may be awarded.

Organisations can also apply for independent strategic-level pro-bono help for their IT projects from WCIT.

Match Funding Restrictions

The Charity welcomes the opportunity to risk-share with other funders, so do not need to be the sole funder of a project.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities, educational establishments, and other organisations with a formal not-for-profit constitution that are located in the UK are eligible to apply.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding is not available for:

- Individuals.
- Private companies.
- Work where the beneficiaries are abroad, even if the applying organisation is UK based.
- Core costs.
- Political/ lobbying work.
- Local authorities or councils.
- Loans/debt repayments.
- Work that has already been delivered.
- Consultancy costs.
- Projects that seek to build an endowment.

Applications requesting a small fraction of the cost of a large project (eg £10,000 towards a £300,000 initiative) are unlikely to be successful, as the Charity aims to put its money where it will have the most impact.

Eligible Expenditure

All eligible projects must make use of IT, and the Charity is more likely to fund projects which demonstrate an innovative use of IT, can be developed into a model for wider replication, are sustainable and focus on outcomes which can be formally reported on.

Projects must fall under one of the four priority areas:

- Enhancing opportunity for young people through more effective education.
- Improving the quality of life for those who are disadvantaged, disabled or socially excluded.
- Helping charities and other not-for-profit organisations get the best out of IT.
- Improving the public's understanding of IT and its capabilities.

Grants are restricted and applicants should expect to report to the Charity on the outcomes.

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted any time throughout the year and are considered by the Charitable Operations Committee at its four meetings each year (in February, May, September and November).

The next deadlines are 25 April and 8 August 2022.

An online application form can be accessed on the WCIT Charity website or a hard copy version can be obtained by emailing the Charity Co-ordinator.

Decisions are usually communicated 5-6 weeks after the application deadline.

Useful links

Application guidance

<https://wcitcharity.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

WCIT Charity

<https://wcitcharity.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Charity Co-ordinator

Worshipful Company of Information Technologists Charity
39a Bartholomew Close
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Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Second 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	25/04/2022

Third 2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	08/08/2022