

Funding News

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Nominet Trust

Open to: VCS / Schools / Partnership

Funding: No min/max. Overheads/core covered. Hardware purchases not eligible.

Deadline: Trustees meet quarterly; next deadline 22nd October 2010

The Trust supports innovative and effective internet based projects to make a positive difference to people, primarily in the areas of education, online safety and inclusion. Projects should run between six months and three years and should be able to scale and be replicated. Research projects into internet based solutions / problems are also considered. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-apply> or contact 01865 334000 / enquiries@nominettrust.org.uk

GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards 2011

Open to: Registered Charities (at least 3 years old, income £10,000 - £1.5m)

Funding: Varies; see text

Deadline: 24th September 2010

The IMPACT Awards provide core funding, training and national recognition for small to medium sized charities working in health care.

- Nine winners receiving £25,000, one overall winner receiving £35,000
- Up to five highly commended awards of £5,000 and up to five runners-up awards of £3,000 will be made
- Organisations that win or are highly commended for an award will be invited take part in a free training programme, valued at £4,000
- The awards recognise success and achievements for existing work
- Successful organisations decide how to use the award money

Assessment is based on the work of the whole organisation and will focus on excellence in the six areas of IMPACT: Innovation; Management; Partnership; Achievement; Community Focus; Targeting Needs.

For more information visit www.kingsfund.org.uk/gskimpactawards or contact gskenquiries@kingsfund.org.uk (telephone contact not available)

BIG Issue Invest

Funding: Loans £50,000-£500,000 (possible partnership financing for more)

Deadline: None

Big Issue Invest (BII) has two loan funds. The **Loan Fund** is open to established social enterprises and trading arms of registered charities and provides loans from £50,000 to £250,000. The **Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF)** provides growth capital to social enterprises that have a clear social purpose, strong management and can demonstrate financial sustainability as well as growth potential. This will be in the form of equity, quasi-equity and debt investments. SEIF minimum investment size is expected to be £100,000 and maximum £500,000. It focuses on five core areas:

- Jobs, education and training
- Health and social care
- Environmental services
- Financial inclusion
- Community Development

With any investment, BII seek to be actively involved as a strategic partner. Every loan is tailored to each enterprise's stage of development and risk profile.

For more information visit <http://www.bigissueinvest.com/> or contact 020 7526 3434 / enquiries@bigissueinvest.com

Equitable Charitable Trust

Open to: VCS (Priority to organisations with annual income less than £5m)

Funding: £2,500 - £30,000. Capital / project / salary considered. 1 – 3 years

Deadline: None. Considered monthly

The Trust supports projects for children and young people (up to 25 yrs old) who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or disabled. Most projects funded take place in the UK (local /

regional), but national projects and overseas projects (developing countries only, grants made through UK registered charity) are also supported. Projects must fit one or more of these priorities:

- Education projects / services that support learning and development of disabled children and young people in the UK
- Formal education projects for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK that support delivery of National Curriculum or deliver accredited vocational learning that will increase employability
- Education projects that will help increase participation in, or improve the quality of, education for disadvantaged or disabled children and young people in developing countries

Most grants are £5,000 - £20,000, £10,000 maximum per annum for multi-year. Salaries for posts not directly related to service delivery and capital expense that will only partly be used for eligible purposes / beneficiaries will **not** be funded.

There is no application form. For more information visit <http://www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/Grants/tabid/313/language/en-GB/Default.aspx> or contact on 020 7264 4995 / jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk

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Get Connected: Cycle 3

Open to: Providers of social care for adults (CQC registered)

Funding: Up to £20,000 (capital) – match funding required for organisations with 50+ full-time equivalent staff or domiciliary care agencies with 4+ branches

Deadline: 10th September 2010 (expressions of interest)

The Project supports adult social care providers and organisations to extend personalisation by offering them grants to improve Information & Communication Technology (ICT) access for users and staff. The Programme comes from the Social Care Institute for Excellence, an independent government-funded charity which identifies and disseminates the knowledge base for good practice in all aspects of social care throughout the UK.

For more information and to register interest visit

<http://www.scie.org.uk/workforce/getconnected/cycle.asp>

NCVYS Young Partners Award 2010

Open to: VCS youth organisations / projects

Deadline: 17th September 2010

The National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) Young Partners Award 2010 are now open for nominations. The Award is sponsored by Participation Works (a consortium made up of six national children and young people's agencies), the Big Lottery Fund and PGL (a provider of school trips and children's adventure holidays). It is a celebration of young people's involvement in decision making within VCS youth organisations or projects. It provides an opportunity for such organisations/projects to demonstrate what young people and adults can achieve through working in partnership, sharing ideas and inspiring each other.

Nominations are short-listed in five geographical categories (North, South, National, London, Midlands). Winners receive a £500 small grant towards developing a youth participation project, an activity day away at a PGL centre, a year's free NCVYS membership and promotional opportunities (list not exhaustive).

For more information visit <http://www.ncvys.org.uk/index.php?page=27> or contact Keji Okeowo on keji@ncvys.org.uk / 020 7278 1041

People's Postcode Trust

Open to: VCS – projects lasting up to 3 months (between Jan – March 2011)

Funding: £500 - £10,000 (£2,000 if not a registered charity)

Deadline: Not provided. Opens 11th October 2010

The Trust, set up by the People's Postcode Lottery, will re-open for applications on 11th October 2010. Funding should make a real difference to small organisations and community groups operating in the areas of:

- poverty prevention
- advancement of health
- community development
- public sports
- human rights
- environmental protection

For more information visit <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/> or contact the Trust on 0131 555 7287 / info@postcodetrust.org.uk

Third Sector Investment Programme for the Innovation, Excellence and Service Development Fund

Open to: VCS. Registered charity if appropriate. Corporation (or constituted if not)

Funding: Amount not provided. 1 – 3 years

Deadline: 1st November 2010

The Fund is now open (awards subject to spending review) for projects with clear focus on supporting and driving forward new ideas, excellence and developments in services in the health and social care (HSC) field. There are three strands:

- **Innovation** – for new and creative approaches to improve people’s health and well-being by developing HSC services at local and national level
- **Excellence** - for organisations which share learning and which deliver, across England, effective practice and proven models of HSC services
- **Service Development** - to develop improved HSC services and promote greater partnership working between VCS and HSC organisations

Organisations should also contribute to at least one of these cross-cutting themes:

- Patient-led NHS
- Delivering better health outcomes
- Autonomy & Accountability
- Improving public health
- Improving long-term care

The major changes for 2011 / 2012 are:

- Only one application per organisation / only one joint application in which the organisation is involved
- Themes and preferences have been updated to reflect changing priorities for health and well-being

Applications are done in one stage, online (from 20th August, templates on website). Separate application forms for each of the three funding strands.

Organisations must be providing a service similar to one provided by NHS / local authority social services - activities must have (or plan to have) national impact. For more information visit

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_118373 or contact 0113 254 5450 / thirdsectorinvestment@dh.gsi.gov.uk

UnLtd Engage Awards

Open to: Individuals / informal groups (aged 16+)

Deadline: 30th September 2010

UnLtd and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation have teamed up to encourage individuals to bring about positive change in people’s attitudes and approaches to getting older and to create solutions that will make a lasting difference to our ageing population.

30 Start-Up Awards are available of up to **£2,500** to get ideas off the ground. 3 Development Awards of up to **£15,000** will also be offered to 3 UnLtd Engage Award Winners to grow and replicate their ideas. Awards include support. They are especially interested in receiving applications from people aged 50+.

They are looking for ideas that could improve social issues faced by older people in the community and that fall within one or more of these themes:

- Inspiring self-belief and wellbeing (including ageing well, health & safety and keeping active)
- Making the most of opportunities (including planning for change, work and volunteering)
- Valuing shared wisdom and experience (including reducing isolation and building positive perceptions and relationships)

For more information and to access application forms visit

<http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=202&PageName=caloustegulbenkianfoundation>
or contact UnLtd on 0845 850 1122 / annabelsampson@unltd.org.uk

A B Charitable Trust (UK)

Open to: Registered charities (usually working in UK with income of £150,000 - £1.5m without substantial investments or surpluses)

Deadline: Trustees meet quarterly. Next deadline 12th September.

The Trust supports charities defending human rights and promoting respect for individuals whatever circumstances. They are looking for charities for their large grants, which could be awarded on a regular basis. The Trust prioritises the support of charities working where human dignity is at risk and where there are opportunities for it to be affirmed, in particular those working to support:

- refugees and victims of torture
- prisoners
- older people
- people with mental health problems

The Trust is also interested in the cross-cutting themes of Women; Homelessness; and Therapeutic Art. Those who meet the Trust's wider remit but do not fit into the priority areas can still apply for a small grant of up to £5,000 on a one-off basis.

For more information and to apply online visit www.abcharitabletrust.org.uk or contact 020 7313 8070 / mail@abcharitabletrust.org.uk

Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation

Open to: Charitable organisations

Deadline: Trustees meet quarterly. Next deadline 10th September (provisional)

The Foundation considers applications for grants in the following areas:

- Jewish Life and Learning - to encourage Jewish cultural, academic and educational life in a manner that enhances the Jewish contribution to life of the wider community. In particular, applications are invited from academic institutions specialising in Jewish subjects and from bodies promoting Jewish culture, including museums, libraries and literary publications
- Performing Arts (excluding music) - particular emphasis on financial support for not-for-profit companies with a record of artistic excellence that require additional funding not available from public sources or commercial sponsorship, to broaden their repertoire or develop work of potentially outstanding interest which cannot be funded from usual sources
- Music - for support in those areas of music performance and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding. Current priority given to those organisations which give opportunities to young professionals and to education projects for young people as well as for new adult audiences. Will consider on-going funding
- Education and Social Exclusion – support for projects which may not qualify for public funding or attract major funding bodies. Projects would ideally be innovative, focus on the disadvantaged and have lasting effects
- Third World Development - for those working in developing countries for projects in any of the Foundation's priorities, including music and the arts
- Medical Research Travel Grants - recognises the influence of new clinical

and laboratory techniques on the advance of medical science, and understands advantages that may be gained from visits to laboratories for the acquisition of new skills, and for setting up inter-institutional collaborative research. They will consider applications for funds to cover the expenses of travel and subsistence for these visits to a maximum of £1,000

There is no application form. For more information visit <http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/overview.php> or write to Karen Marshall, Administrator, Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation, 2nd Floor, 20-22 Stukeley Street, London WC2B 5LR.

Inter Faith Youth Trust – Small Grants

Open to: VCS
Funding: £300 - £500
Deadline: 13th September 2010

The Trust (part of the Alma Royalton-Kisch Trust) prioritises work which is inter faith, has informal education or learning content, actively involves young people, and improves collaboration and understanding. They have launched the Small Grants programme to support events organised by and for young people (up to 25 yrs), focused around Inter Faith Week (21st – 27th November 2010). They will support inter-faith learning by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation.

There is an online application due on the website imminently (the site states it was due end of July). For more information visit <http://ifyouthtrust.co.uk/> or contact info@ifyouthtrust.org.uk / 12 Sussex Place, London W2 2TP.

Please note: The Trust has also announced that its General Grant Programme has been suspended for the time being.

Shine Challenge 2011

Open to: Healthcare organisations (NHS / independent / third sector)
Funding: Up to £75,000 (up to 18 projects will be supported)
Deadline: 4th October 2010 (final application stage)

Shine is an annual programme from the Health Foundation that focuses on innovation, with the aim of improving the quality of care.

The Shine challenge this year is: “To find new approaches to delivering healthcare that reduce the need for acute hospital care while improving quality and saving money”. The following are examples of the type of situations they will be looking for projects to address:

- Reduce unplanned admissions to hospital for people with long-term conditions such as COPD, diabetes and hypertension
- Reduce the need for emergency hospital care
- Enable service users to manage their own care by using communications technology to monitor their condition
- Support people with mental health conditions in the community, to avoid re-admission to acute inpatient units

The Shine challenge is to demonstrate the practicality of an idea that saves money while improving quality. Preference will be given to projects that are applicable to a substantial number of patients and are therefore high impact when scaled up across the UK. All applications should be led by a healthcare organisation.

The Foundation will be hosting information call events for potential applicants to find out more (a location is not given but the Foundation is based in London) as well as a webinar focusing on the application form:

Information call: 18th August 2010, 10:30 – 11:30am

Information call: 27th September 2010, 10:30 – 11:30am

Webinar: 15th September 2010

For more information, to book on any of the above events, and to complete the online screening tool (and eligibility tool potential applicants are required to complete), visit http://www.health.org.uk/current_work/open_for_applications/the_shine_challenge.html Alternatively for more information contact 020 7257 8000 / shine@health.org.uk

Scottish Power Green Energy Trust

Open to: VCS

Funding: Up to £25,000 for up to 50% capital / installation cost (most receive approx £10,000)

Deadline: Trustees meet twice a year, usually first week in April and October

The Trust awards grants for the installation of renewable technologies for projects advancing renewable energy and supporting the local community through education and public engagement.

The Trust considers all kinds of renewable technologies, including small-scale hydro, wind power, biomass, landfill gas, solar energy and ground source heat pumps. Applications involving other technologies may also qualify for support. Feasibility studies are not eligible.

For more information and to apply visit <http://www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk/content/> or contact 0141 568 3492 / by greenenergytrust@scottishpower.com

Big Lottery: new Youth in Focus programme

Open to: VCS - partnerships

Funding: £30m total. Expects to make around 30 grants of £500,000 - £1m over 3 – 5 years / grants of £1.5m also available for raising national awareness

Deadline: 30th November 2010 (open to applications from September)

The new programme will help young people (15–25 yrs) across three groups:

- Young carers – helping them to be heard and get better access to practical advice and services, which can support their day to day lives
- Young people leaving care – supporting them so they get better access to education, housing, healthcare and employment advice and services
- Young people leaving youth offenders' institutions – helping them develop life skills and get better access to services, particularly young men with learning difficulties and young women.

To be eligible, voluntary sector applicants should form partnerships with other voluntary, public or private sector organisations. They should already be working in the areas for which they are applying for grants, and should make sure the benefits of the projects will carry on after the funding ends.

BIG is holding a series of briefing events for those interested in finding out more. Decisions will be announced in May 2011. For more information visit

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_youth_focus.htm?regioncode=-uk or contact BIG on 08454 10 20 30 / youthinfocus@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Open to: Registered Charities

Funding: £200 - £5,000

Deadline: None

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation awards grants to a variety of categories – the principal areas of interest are;

- education
- community
- health and welfare
- youth
- environment/conservation

There is no application form – all submissions should be made in the form of a covering letter to the Director. For more information contact 020 7408 2198 / office@sunleyfoundation.com / 4th Floor 20 Berkeley Square London W1J 6LH

Elephant Trust

Open to: Small organisations / galleries / individuals

Funding: Up to £2,000

Deadline: 27th September 2010

The Trust offers grants for new, innovative visual arts projects based in the UK. Priority is given to artists and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions. The following can not be supported: arts festivals / groups shows; students; educational or other study purposes; residencies or research; symposia or conferences; publications or catalogues.

Applications should be made by post, in typed form, to Ruth Rattenbury, The Elephant Trust, 512 Bankside Lofts, 65 Hopton Street, London SE1 9GZ. For more information visit <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html> or contact 020 7922 1160 / ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk

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