

Funding News

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Awards for All update

Awards for All has changed.

You can now apply for £10,000 every year rather than every two years, and they will now fund repeat events and activities more than three years apart.

For more details go to www.awardsforall.org.uk or contact the advice line on 08454 10 20 30 or email **general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk**

Alec Dickson Trust

Type of funder: Charity

Open to: Individuals / small groups (aged under 30)

Funding: Up to £500

The Alec Dickson Trust supports young people who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society. The Trust would especially welcome the opportunity to support innovative projects.

It is highly unlikely that applications from young people embarking on organised 'gap year' projects overseas or requesting a grant for college/university course fees will match with the Trust's funding criteria.

For more information and to apply visit <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/> or contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com / 020 7278 6601

Bag4Sport

Bag4sport Limited (B4S), a social enterprise in Wiltshire has helped raise over £40,000 in funding. It supports sports clubs, youth projects, communities, and charities across the UK by turning unwanted clothing into useful cash, at no cost to the organisation. Getting involved is easy: B4S bags and posters are given to an organisation, each with a letter, and given out to members. Bags are filled by the members etc, then collected on an agreed date, weighed, and a receipt issued. The organisation is paid 40p per kilo (£400 per tonne), and given a certificate of achievement. Cheques are sent out within six weeks.

B4S also encourages waste awareness and recycling. The textiles collected are re-used as affordable clothing in second

hand shops in less privileged countries, and unused clothes are textile recycled.

www.bag4sport.co.uk

Telephone 01380 728880

Church Urban Fund – Mustard Seed Programme

Provides grants, up to £5,000 to enable churches and faith-based organisations, working in very deprived communities, to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate or develop community work. This will then enable groups to either undertake larger pieces of work or significantly improve the existing provision.

www.cuf.org.uk/mustard-seed-grant-programme-2011

Telephone 02078 981647

Education Endowment Foundation

Type of funder: Charity

Open to: VCSE / Schools / Local Authorities

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) exists to fund, develop and evaluate cost effective and replicable projects which address educational disadvantage. Their focus is on supporting innovation and on scaling up projects which have a measurable impact on attainment or a directly related outcome.

In the first instance EEF expect to fund projects run by schools and other not for profit organisations which fit within one of four broad approaches:

- Testing and incubating new ideas which have a proof of concept
- Bringing initiatives from other contexts to EEF target students and schools (for example, programmes from overseas or from the independent sector)

- Scaling up initiatives which have been proven to work on a modest scale
- Developing projects with potential that have not, to date, been delivered or evaluated effectively

For the first two years work is focused on children eligible for free school meals attending primary and secondary schools targeted for EEF funding.

- EEF target schools are defined as those not reaching the Government's floor targets for attainment and progression in the year in which the EEF project begins
- The EEF can support projects run by other schools or benefitting other groups of students - but there must be a substantial benefit to free school meal pupils in the target schools
- To find out if a school meets these criteria:
<http://www.education.gov.uk/performance/tables/>

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; funds are intended to incubate new ideas or to significantly advance existing projects or organisations. Applications must seek to raise educational attainment directly, or to affect a tangible outcome that has a clear link to achievement.

As a guide, they would typically expect the smallest grant to be in the order of £50,000 a year and reach at least 100 students. Ideally, projects would also reach a number of schools. The support offered will depend on assessment of the needs of the host organisation and the scale and nature of the project; as well as a financial grant, an organisation might also be offered capacity-building support and other advice and expertise.

Applicants must begin by submitting an initial application form. These will be sifted

by the EEF team, and successful applicants will progress to the full application stage. An application form may be submitted at any time, but at three points in the year EEF will collect and consider the applications submitted to date. The application review points for the next year are:

- 3rd October 2011
- 2nd December 2011
- 30th March 2012

For more information and to apply visit <http://educationendowmentfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Endowment Fund

Type of funder: Government / Partnership

Open to: VCSE

Funding: £500,000 - £5m to match funds raised from private donors. Around 50 organisations expected to benefit

A new £55 million scheme will help arts and heritage organisations secure their future financial stability by building endowment funds.

Endowments are typically large funds held in permanence by organisations, helping to provide long term financial security by contributing to annual running costs through the interest earned by the fund. The £55 million is part of a £100 million Government, Arts Council England and Heritage Lottery Fund pledge to support philanthropy, and it will go towards building endowments on a challenge-fund basis. To apply for these new grants, organisations will also have to raise money from private philanthropic sources. Different leverage ratios will be required for grants of different sizes, but these should on average raise £2 from private sources for every £1 of public funding.

The Endowment Fund will open for applications in **October**, with decision on awards expected in early 2012. DCMS,

Arts Council England and HLF will publish further details of how the scheme will work in the coming months.

Other measures within the £100m pledge include:

- HM Treasury proposals to encourage donation of pre-eminent objects or works of art to the nation in return for a reduction in tax liability
- reform to gift aid, reducing administrative burdens and allowing charities to claim gift aid on up to £5,000 of small payments each year made without a gift aid declaration
- more visible public recognition for philanthropy, thanking donors, demonstrating the value of philanthropy and encouraging others to give

The total £100 million funding pledge break down as follows:

- DCMS - £30 million Government funding from Comprehensive Spending Review settlement; all of this will go towards the endowments fund
- Arts Council England - £50m National Lottery money over five years. £40 million will be used for the Catalyst Arts fund (see NYCU Issue #14). £10 million will go towards the endowments fund
- HLF - £20 million National Lottery money. £15 million will be used towards the endowments fund and £5 million for capacity building

For more information visit http://www.culture.gov.uk/news/media_releases/8266.aspx

Fidelio Trust

Type of funder: Charity
Open to: "Institutions, colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations"
Funding: Up to £5,000
Deadline: 1st October 2011

Fidelio is inviting applications for grants in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance.

Organisations may seek financial support for individuals or groups of exceptional ability, whom they have been responsible for selecting, to enable them to

- receive special tuition or coaching
- participate in external competitions
- be supported for a specially arranged performance
- receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art

Applications from individuals or groups seeking support for themselves will not be accepted.

For more information visit <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php> or contact 2nd Floor, 20-22 Stukeley Street, London WC2B 5LR / fidelio@act.eu.com

Garfield Weston Foundation

The Garfield Weston Foundation helps small local community organisations and will consider applications covering a wide range of charitable activity. Areas funded include: education, arts, health, general, environment, community, youth, religion and welfare.

www.garfieldweston.org
Telephone 02073 996565

GlaxoSmithKline 2012 IMPACT Awards

Type of funder: Company / Partnership
Open to: Registered charities. At least 3 years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with an income of £10,000 - £1.5m

Funding: £3,000 - £35,000 plus free training (see text)

Deadline: 23rd September 2011 / 16th September for Champion Awards

The IMPACT Awards are designed to recognise and reward charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health. They are funded by GlaxoSmithKline and managed in partnership with The King's Fund. There will be up to eight winners who will receive £25,000, up to four highly commended awards of £5,000 and up to three runners-up awards of £3,000.

The awards are designed to recognise success and achievements for existing work and the recipients decide how to use the award money. Organisations that win or are highly commended for an award will be invited to send up to two representatives to take part in the GSK IMPACT Awards Development Network, a free training programme valued at £4,000 for each organisation.

The judges will be looking for evidence of:

- Innovation
- Management
- Partnership
- Achievement
- Community focus
- Targeting needs

IMPACT Champions is open to organisations that were shortlisted for an IMPACT Award between 2000 and 2009, and received a visit from an IMPACT assessor.

This includes the 10 IMPACT Award winners, and those that were highly commended or a runner up for an award. The IMPACT Champions criteria is the same as the IMPACT Awards but there is no upper income limit for eligible organisations. During shortlisting and assessment there will be a particular focus on achievements since being shortlisted. Up to eight organisations will be shortlisted to become IMPACT Champions.

The maximum number of awards is:

- up to four gold awards of £35,000
- up to two silver awards of £10,000
- up to two bronze awards of £5,000

An overall winner will be chosen from either the IMPACT Awards or the IMPACT Champions who will receive an additional £10,000

For more information and to apply visit http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/current_projects/gsk_impact_awards/

Help The Homeless

Type of funder: Charity

Open to: VCS

Funding: Up to £3,000. Capital

Deadline: 30th September 2011

Help the Homeless, a national Charity which aims to help homeless people throughout the United Kingdom to resume a normal life, is currently accepting applications from small and medium sized charities and voluntary organisations.

Grants support projects that assist disadvantaged individuals in their return to mainstream society, through residential or training facilities.

Grants to larger charities may be considered if the project is suitable, innovative and only possible for a larger organisation to develop it.

All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.

For more information visit

<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/Grants.htm>

Information in this newsletter was sourced from

Funding Information North East (FINE) & Inform

Homelessness Transition Fund

Type of funder: Government

Open to: VCSE

Funding: Up to £250,000. Does not include capital and cannot provide an alternative to local authority funding

The £20 million Homelessness Transition Fund aims to help end rough sleeping by preventing critical services for single homeless people from closing (especially those helping rough sleepers) and helping them to find a sustainable future. The fund also aims to support the Government's ambition to end rough sleeping by rolling out the standard of No Second Night Out ("that anyone who ends up on the streets should get rapid help to ensure that they do not spend a second night out") and other innovations.

Voluntary sector organisations which spend most of their income on homelessness services will be able to apply for grants if they meet the criteria of each round. The fund will offer grants to help services secure their long-term viability, for example to support the costs of:

- redesigning or developing services
- expert advice
- support or training
- new partnerships and mergers

The fund will also offer grants to help services pilot new ways of working that will help to end homelessness and make services more efficient., for example to

- develop a rapid 'No Second Night Out' response to rough sleepers new to the street
- pilot new approaches to engaging with entrenched rough sleepers, or
- develop new ways of preventing people with experience of homelessness from returning to the streets

The Fund is supported by the Department of Communities and Local Government

and administered by Homeless Link. It will run over three years, with money given out in successive funding rounds (£8m in 2011/12, £8m in 2012/13 and £4m in 2013/14). The criteria for the first funding round will be announced before the end of July, with an aim to distribute funding in October 2011.

For more information and to register for updates visit http://www.homeless.org.uk/fund?utm_source=Funding+News+email+updates&utm_campaign=59334e3405-FN_MAILCHIMP_DAILY&utm_medium=email

LandAid: Training, Education and Support Fund / Capital Projects Fund

Type of funder: Charity

Open to: Registered charities / registered CICs

Funding: £5,000 - £25,000

Deadline: 31st August 2011

LandAid is a charity established by the UK property industry which helps disadvantaged young people access the facilities, skills and opportunities to achieve their potential. They have two funds available:

Training, Education and Support Fund

Grants for training, education or support programmes targeted at disadvantaged young people (include NEETS, homeless or those from a low income background). Projects should engage young people and lead to recognised qualifications or employment. Programmes that solely deliver ESOL qualifications are not eligible.

Capital Projects Fund

Grants for refurbishment, conversion, extension or new build of facilities for young and disadvantaged people. They especially look for projects that have an

education or learning element; this can include hostel/foyers, community or youth centres and accommodation.

LandAid do not fund

- salaries and other general revenue costs except where specific to the project
- individuals directly
- projects where the work has already taken place

For more information and to apply visit <http://www.landaid.org/grants/>

Localgiving.com

Localgiving.com has now launched in the north east and is the first online donation site where donors can search for, find and support local charities and community groups in their area of interest. Each group is vetted by the Community Foundation to ensure they are suitable to feature.

www.localgiving.com

Nationwide Foundation

The Foundations new small grants programme opened on 1st April. It gives grants to charities that tackle financial exclusion in survivors of domestic abuse, and older people. The aim is to build their financial capability and give support, to achieve an improved quality of life. Priority is given to work supporting groups of people who are from deprived areas.

www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

Sport England: small grants programme

The programme uses lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to

deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development.

www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

Telephone 08458 508508

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

The Trust supports: carers; community arts and education (with no statutory sources of funding); disability; older people (particularly projects which maintain independence); poverty and integration and rehabilitation. Grants range from £1,000 to £10,000, with most of grants around £4,000 to £5,000. Grants can be either one-off, or multi-year for up to three years. Priority is given to smaller charities rather than national charities. The Trust is interested in funding new activities and prefers project and core costs.

www.thetriagnletrust1949fund.org.uk

Telephone 0207 2994245

Tudor Trust

The Tudor Trust has published new guidelines for 2011 – 2012. The Trust is one of the largest independent grantmaking trusts covering the whole of the UK, with annual spending of around £18 million. It supports work across a wide range of needs, focusing on helping people at the margins of society and tackling the root causes of their problems. Organisations with a turnover of less than £1 million are more likely to be supported. About a fifth of all grants go to organisations with a turnover of less than £50,000.

www.tudortrust.org.uk

Telephone 02077278522

Partnership opportunities: employment-focused provision for families with multiple needs

Please note: This is not an opportunity to submit a tender to DWP; this is an opportunity to register interest with the organisations currently in the process of submitting tenders to DWP to work with them on the contract.

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is looking to commission employment-focused provision for families with multiple needs, supported through the European Social Fund (ESF). This provision will aim to tackle entrenched worklessness by progressing multi-generational families with multiple problems closer to employment. The focus will be on providing a whole family approach, making support available to individual family members across the generations. The provision must also contribute to and add value to wider family support. DWP expect individuals on this provision to have significant and/or multiple barriers to work.

These organisations are bidding and inviting interest from potential partners:

- **Pertemps People Development Group (PPDG)** – the Expression of Interest (EOI) form will be uploaded here shortly: www.ppdg.co.uk
- **Working Links** – the EOI form can be found here: http://www.workinglinks.co.uk/partnership_opportunities/dwp_england_esf_bidding.aspx
- **AVANTA** - for details on how to apply email info@contractsmatter.co.uk
- **Wise Group** - for details on how to apply email info@contractsmatter.co.uk

There are no stated closing dates for Expressions of Interest but the deadline for the organisations to submit their tender to DWP is 30th August. The planned date of the contract award is 21st October and it is to last 36 Months. For more information about the contract visit <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/esf/news/national-news-articles/dwp-esf-tendering/>

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