

External Funding Alert

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○ The external funding alert from South Ayrshire Council provides details on new funding opportunities available and approaching deadlines of various programmes. More detail on these opportunities can be obtained by clicking on the links provided or by contacting the External Funding Team. If you wish to be added to our mailing list, email: externalfunding2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk. You can also conduct your own external funding search at: www.open4community.info/southayrshire/Default.aspx

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SOCIAL INVESTMENT SCOTLAND (SIS) – SOCIAL GROWTH FUND

This scheme has been established as a result of the SIS securing a £16m in principle matched investment commitment from Big Society Capital and the Scottish Government to create a Social Growth Fund for Scotland.

Headquartered in Edinburgh, SIS has successfully bid for £8m in funding from Big Society Capital, the independent financial institution set up to develop and shape a sustainable social investment market in the UK. The investment has been matched with £8m from the Scottish Government. The Social Growth Fund will facilitate continued development of Scotland's third sector focusing on funding and delivering projects which create measurable social impacts.

Big Society Capital's planned investment in Social Investment Scotland is the first of its kind in Scotland since its formation last year, and will increase Social Investment Scotland's funds under management by a third. It will be the largest investment in SIS for twelve years and the largest ever investment by an external organisation.

SIS was established in 2001 to provide a new finance model for Scotland's charities and social enterprises. Since then it has invested over £43m in almost 200 organisations across Scotland, becoming Scotland's largest Community Development Finance Institution.

Projects that have benefited from the funding are worth in excess of £60 million and tackle a range of social issues including employment and training, health, arts and culture, care and the environment.

In September 2013 SIS launched its new five year strategy – A Framework for Growth – which set out a series of commitments for the organisation, grouped within five main themes, aimed at connecting more capital with communities.

Further information can be obtained by visiting SIS's website via the link below.

Link: <http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/news-and-events/16m-social-fund-scotland-opens-business/>

Programme Updates

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

This scheme has a pot of £65,000 available to constituted local community organisations across South Ayrshire working for the benefit of their local area and residents.

The fund can be used to help develop the necessary skills and access expertise to develop successful funding bids and more effectively deliver improvements in their areas. For more information, call Marion Young on 01292 612626 or email: marion.young@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Deadline for applications: Monday 28th July 2014

Monday 27th October 2014

Monday 26th January 2015

Link: <http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/cpp/community-devfund.aspx>

CREATIVE SCOTLAND NEW 10-YEAR PLAN

Creative Scotland has unveiled a new 10-year plan and a revamped funding process reducing the previous 300 streams available for applications to just three.

REGULAR FUNDING

This scheme enables organisations to apply for funding for at least three years

Deadline for applications: 7 July 2014

Decisions reached: End of Oct 2014

Funding awarded: For period April 2015 – March 2018

OPEN PROJECT FUNDING

This scheme provides grants for individuals and organisations in the arts, screen and creative industries. Open funding will support a broad spectrum of activity including: creative and professional development; research and development; production; small capital requirements; touring and collaborations; festivals; arts programming; audience development,

Guidelines will be published in summer 2014

Open for applications: October 2014

Funding awarded: From October 2014 (for a period up to 2 years)

TARGETED DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

This scheme will deliver programmes which will address specific activities and development needs in a sector, specialism, and/or geographic area.

Creative Scotland has also announced £3.1 million support to help boost youth arts provision across Scotland.

Further information will be published as it becomes available.

Link: <http://www.creativescotland.com/> for more details

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME TO REOPEN

This scheme will reopen to applications from Scotland, Wales, East and West Midlands on 7 July 2014.

The People's Postcode Trust aims to make Scotland, England and Wales a better place for both people and nature and acts within the following six fields of operation: poverty prevention; advancement of health; community development; public sports; human rights; and environmental protection.

The deadline for applications will be 22 August 2014.

Link: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/small-grants.aspx>

VOLUNTARY ACTION FUND TACKLING SECTARIANISM SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME (VAF)

VAF has been given approval by the Scottish Government to widen the eligibility criteria and grant size for the Small Grant Programme.

- The maximum grant has increased from £5,000 to £10,000
- Community/faith-based organisations with income of up to £250,000 are now eligible (increased from £100,000)
- Larger or national organisations with a local project which has a cost base with less than £250k pa income may be eligible, but must speak to VAF before applying
- Intermediary organisations (such as Third Sector Interfaces) can apply to develop community-led and localised initiatives in their areas
- Two or more organisations can develop joint projects and apply for up to £20,000.

Updated forms and guidance notes are available from VAF's website however further information and/or guidance can be obtained by contacting Clare McVeigh – Programme Development Officer Tel – 01383 620780 Email: csusmallgrant@vaf.org.uk www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk

Further information will be published as it becomes available.

Link: <http://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/funding-and-support/tackling-sectarianism-small-grants-programme/>

Resources/Information/Publications

Resources

REDUCE TECHNOLOGY COSTS

Through this programme, eligible UK-based charities are able to request donated technology products from partners such as Microsoft, Symantec and Cisco.

The products include operating system software and server software, security software and hardware products such as switches, routers, wireless equipment and firewalls.

Although there is an administration fee for charities the CTX programme still gives savings of 92-96% on typical retail prices. For further information visit

Link: http://www.ctxchange.org/about_ctx

IDENTIFYING OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

If you are looking for funding you may also find these other links helpful:

1. www.guidestar.org.uk
2. www.fundingcentral.org.uk
3. www.acf.org.uk/seekingfunding/index.aspx?id=70
4. www.charitycommission.gov.uk/SHOWCHARITY/RegisterOfCharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx
5. www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1037

(Educational Grants Advisory Service: for post-16 students studying at specific colleges or universities)

JUSTGIVING

Online fundraising platform JustGiving is expanding its services to enable any business to fundraise online for charity. This will enable businesses to showcase their employees' achievements, and match their donations with company funds if they choose.

The new tools offer:

- branded company fundraising pages to showcase all a business' employee fundraising activity in one place
- running totals of all donations raised by employees
- the facility for employees to form teams to compete against each other and link their JustGiving individual fundraising pages to their company page

- leader boards featuring the most successful fundraising staff to encourage competition and reward success
- the option for companies to match-fund the sums raised by their employees and to display this total publicly on their company profile
- measurement and reporting of fundraising data

Perhaps you know of a local company that would like to raise funds for your group in this way.

Further details are available via the web link below.

Link: <http://www.justgiving.com/companies>

RESOURCE EFFICIENT SCOTLAND

This scheme is a Scottish Government funded programme delivered by Zero Waste Scotland. It works to engage Scottish business, the public sector including local authorities and housing associations and third sector organisations on the benefits of using resources more efficiently and to help them implement resource efficiency actions within their organisation.

There are three main elements to the programme:

1. Advice and support service:

(Tel: 0808 808 2268) this service provides free advice, support, training and access to funding to help organisations implement resource efficiency measures.

2. Sector Programmes:

These programmes provide a strategic sector focused approach with activities tailored around specific resource-use 'hotspots'

3. Innovation:

This area of work involves the development of new resource efficient products and technologies, business models, working practices and de-centralised renewable energy infrastructure – providing solutions for the sector support and advice services.

Support for local authorities is provided through one of the sector programmes.

For more information contact Warren McIntyre, Programme Area Manager – Public Sector Resource Efficient Scotland, 01786 433930 or email warren.mcintyre@resourceefficientscotland.com

Link: <http://www.resourceefficientscotland.com/>

EVENT ORGANISERS' GUIDE

The Can-Do guide is an interactive guide to organising community events. Published by the Cabinet Office the guide aims to dispel a raft of inaccurate myths leading, it is hoped, to a surge in community events over the coming year.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/can-do-guide-for-organisers-of-voluntary-events>

PEER-TO-PEER MENTORING SCHEME/INSPIRING STUDY VISIT SCHEME

The Plunkett Foundation have secured funds from the Prince's Countryside Fund to deliver a Peer-to-Peer mentoring scheme and an Inspiring Study Visit scheme for Scotland.

This programme gives groups the opportunity to learn from another established shop group. A substantial amount of time is spent discussing the details of community enterprise. In addition a Plunkett mentor or adviser assists the visit and a tour of the shop is generally given and travel expenses are paid.

To find out more contact the Frontline Team on 01993 810730 or email Hannah.barrett@plunkett.co.uk

WAYS TO PAY

The Payments Council announced before Christmas that banks have delivered on the promise to extend the ways charities can authorise their payments if they are reliant on more than one signatory. Nominated signatories will be able to authorise payments using either online banking or, in some cases phone banking facilities, with a range of Payments Council members.

Cheques will still be continued to be used and banks have committed to carrying on using and accepting cheques for as long as needed.

Further details can be found from your bank or the Payment Council website.

Link: http://www.paymentscouncil.org.uk/media_centre/press_releases/-/page/2788/

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE- MAPPING OF SOCIAL MEDIA & USEFUL WEB RESOURCES

1. Sources of Guidance and Advice

Lanarkshire Enterprise Services Ltd

Link: <http://www.lesl.org>

VANL

Link: <http://www.voluntaryactionnorthlanarkshire.org.uk/>

VASLAN

Link: <http://www.vaslan.org.uk/>

Cranfield Trust

Link: <http://www.cranfieldtrust.org>

Pilotlight

Link: <http://pilotlight.org.uk>

2. Networking/Advocacy Support

Social Enterprise Scotland

Link: <http://www.socialenterprisescotland.org.uk/>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/socialenterprisescotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

SENSCOT

Link: <http://www.senscot.net>

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/ThematicSENS>

Link: <https://twitter.com/senscot>

Link: <http://www.senscot.net/networks1st/notices.php>

Social Firms Scotland

Link: <http://www.socialfirms.org.uk/home/home.asp>

Link: <http://visitor.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001Utocbh1JAdUpWdA6EFO7xMUbvP4Lxx59EkJilcl> **Link:** [hKpZEqJTudMA0D49mX3GivDSiC3wYU002PvSBCryo0hJiheDCtB_1euJUfcaKnmnlcWE%3D](https://www.facebook.com/hKpZEqJTudMA0D49mX3GivDSiC3wYU002PvSBCryo0hJiheDCtB_1euJUfcaKnmnlcWE%3D)

SENSL

Link: <http://www.sensl.org.uk/>

Community Recycling Network

Link: <http://www.crns.org.uk/>

Linkedin

Link: <https://uk.linkedin.com>

3. Capacity Building

FirstPort

Link: <http://www.firstport.org.uk/>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstportScotland>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Firstport>

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Firstport1>

CEIS

Link: <http://ceis.org.uk/>

Development Trust Association

Link: <http://www.dtascot.org.uk/>

Link: <http://www.dtascot.org.uk/content/learning/events/e-bulletin>

Just Enterprise

Link: <http://justenterprise.org/>

UNLtd

Link: <http://unltd.org.uk/path/>

4. Training

Social Enterprise Academy

Link: <http://www.theacademy-ssea.org/>

Link: <https://mobile.twitter.com/signup>

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SocEntAcademy?sk=wall>

5. Tendering Opportunities

Supplier Development Programme

Link: <http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk>

Public Contracts Scotland

Link: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

6. Industry Trends

The Guardian

Link: <http://www.theguardian.com/social-enterprise-network>

Link: <https://twitter.com/GuardianSocEnt>

Glasgow Social Enterprise Network

Link: <http://www.gsen.org.uk/>

Third Force News

Link: <http://thirdforcenews.org.uk/>

New Funding Opportunities

Arts, Culture & Heritage

EQUALITIES GO & SEE FUNDING (SCOTLAND)

This scheme makes grants of between £500 and £1,500 available to support good practice in equality and diversity in the arts sector in Scotland.

Since October 2012, Equalities Go & See Funding has supported 30 research trips for individuals working in creative organisations across the arts in Scotland to go and see good practice in delivering equality and diversity in the arts.

Engage Scotland is the Scottish arm of Engage, a support and advocacy organisation for gallery education, a field which aims to widen access to the visual arts.

This final round of Equalities Go & See Funding will support research trips with the specific aim of developing better creative practice in equalities and influencing organisational equality plans.

Applications should relate to the protected characteristics of the Equality Act of 2010:

- Age (young people under 18 are not a protected group under the Equality Act)
- Disability.
- Race.
- Gender.
- Religion/belief.
- Sexual orientation.
- Transgender/gender reassignment.
- Pregnancy and maternity.

Organisations and individuals are asked to provide 10% cash match funding.

Further information and guidance is available from the Go & See website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 23 June 2014.

Link: <http://www.engage.org/apply-go-see.aspx>

JOHN ELLERMAN FOUNDATION – REGIONAL MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES FUND (UK)

This scheme aims to help strengthen regional museums and galleries in the UK by helping organisations to enhance and sustain curatorial development to attract a broader public.

The Foundation is particularly interested in funding museums and galleries that plan to:

- Support new ways of working both for established curators and those just starting out.
- Work in partnership with others to develop and share good practice.
- Ensure that the experience from the work funded is integrated into any future plans.

The focus of the fund is on visual and decorative arts and social and natural history collections.

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Excellence in their field at a national level.
- National significance, usually through a unique or high quality collection.
- A commitment to broadening audiences.

The budget for 2014/15 is £380,000 from which the foundation expects to make about four grants for periods of two to three years.

The deadline for first-stage applications is 3 October 2014.

Link: <http://ellerman.org.uk/how-to-apply/regional-museums-and-galleries-fund>

Community Development

THE BARRACK CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme focuses on supporting registered charities with clear, realistic and attainable aims.

The Trustees, while recognising that it is often difficult to raise core/revenue funding, and therefore being prepared to consider core/revenue grants in extreme circumstances, will nonetheless favour project funding.

Currently the major categories under which the Trustees consider support are:

- advancement of education;
- Christian work or worship;
- advancement of community development;
- rural and urban regeneration;
- advancement of the arts and science; and
- the provision of recreational facilities.

Grants vary, but most lie between £500 and £5,000. Occasionally the Trustees make a recurring grant of up to two years. There is a separate simplified Grant Form (Small Grants) for grants under £500.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://www.thebarrackcharitabletrust.co.uk/>

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND – GO FOR IT FUND – SMALL GRANT

This scheme is directed at change in church and community. It aims to encourage creative ways of working which develop the life and mission of the local church and are transformative for both communities and congregations e.g. tackling poverty and/or social injustice.

The focus is very much on 'the local' and any application must be able to demonstrate clearly its association with at least one Church of Scotland congregation. Part of a successful application to Go For It will be the demonstration of a commitment to good partnership working.

There are five criteria for funding and successful applicants will meet at least two of these:

- Meeting identified needs in the community
- Nurturing Christian faith within and beyond the Church
- Tackling poverty and/or social injustice
- Developing new ecclesial/ Christian communities

- Creating work which is genuinely innovative and shares good practice with others

There are 3 levels of grant:

1. Research grants – maximum award of £1,500;
2. Pilot grants – maximum award of £5,000; and
3. Step grants – maximum award of £5,000 per annum.

Further information, advice and eligibility checklist is available on the trusts website.

Link: http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/go_for_it/grants/articles/applying_for_a_small_grant

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE LOTTERY

This scheme aims to make the UK a better place for both people and the planet. They want to make a real difference to small organisations and community groups. The Trust acts within six fields of operation:

- Poverty prevention;
- Advancement of health;
- Community development;
- Public sports;
- Human rights; and
- Environmental protection.

Grants ranging between £2,000 and £10,000 are available for projects that fit within the trust six fields of operation.

Please note that in Scotland applications for grants under £2,000 are considered on a rolling monthly basis and can be applied for at any time.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting the trust on 0131 555 7287 or email them at info@postcodetrust.org.uk

The deadlines for receipt of applications for grants above £2,000 are 22 August and 7 November 2014.

Link: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

‘SEE ME’ LOCAL FUND

This scheme provides an opportunity for community and voluntary sector organisations to fund specific short term project ideas and initiatives, up to a total project value of £4,000.

The Local Fund, which has £40,000 available this year, will be focused on changing behaviour in relation to mental health stigma and discrimination and will support activities by local groups and organisations across Scotland who have innovative and effective ideas to challenge mental health stigma and discrimination in their community.

Further information and advice is available from the ‘see me’ website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 August 2014.

Link: <http://www.seemescotland.org/getinvolved/cif-lf>

‘SEE ME’ COMMUNITY INNOVATION FUND

This scheme will support longer-term pieces of work up to a total project value of £20,000.

The Community Innovation Fund, which has £120,000 available this year, has a two stage application process to support groups and organisations develop local change networks, take part in innovation labs and develop innovative ideas and activities that will change behaviour on mental health stigma and discrimination.

Further information and guidance is available from the ‘see me’ website.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are:

- stage one applications – 30 June 2014; and
- stage two applications 30 August 2014.

Link: <http://www.seemescotland.org/getinvolved/cif-lf>

Children/Youth/Young People

CASHBACK FOR COMMUNITIES SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

This scheme is being managed by a partnership of six national, volunteer-led youth organisations; The Scout Association, Girlguiding Scotland, Boys Brigade, The Girls’ Brigade in Scotland, Clubs for Young People (Scotland) and Youth Scotland, the network of youth clubs and groups in Scotland.

The aim of the scheme is to support to local volunteer led groups or units, who may not previously have had access to external funding, to enhance their programmes for young people and get positive projects off the ground.

The scheme will fund the following:

- The start-up costs of a unit or youth group (up to a maximum of £1,000), particularly in areas of deprivation or need.

- The costs (or part of the costs) of a particular project or programme of activity (up to a maximum of £2,000).

Eligible local units or youth groups will:

- Be led by volunteers.
- Have members which include young people aged 10 or over.
- Be based in Scotland.
- Be a member of one of the six partnership organisations.

The last requirement is to ensure all groups awarded a small grant have the appropriate national organisational support, with clear operating policies in place, and are properly constituted.

Priority will be given to:

- Start-up grant applications.
- Youth groups applying for the first time.

Application forms are available from the Youth Scotland or Cashback for Communities websites.

Each group or project should apply directly to the organisation of which they are a member.

Applicants will be informed whether or not their application has been successful within 21 days of the closing date.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 1 September 2014.

Link: <http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/cashback-small-grants-scheme/how-to-apply.htm>

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED – MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme makes grants available for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK.

The Trust distributes the funds raised each year as grants to organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18, living in the UK.

Funding is available to organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect;
- Any kind of disability;
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties; and
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Grants of over £10,000 are available to support projects for up to three years. Whilst there is no upper limit for Main Grants very few grants over £100,000 are made and most grants are for much less.

Organisations that already hold a grant from Children in Need can apply for further funding providing the current grant is coming to

an end within the next 12 months. Applicants will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the differences the grant has made to the lives of the disadvantaged children and young people the organisation has worked with.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 15 September 2014.

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/features/cin-grants-main-index>

Disability

ACT FOUNDATION (ACT)

This scheme, formed in 1994, gives grants to individuals and other charities, principally in the UK, with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled.

Funding is available as follows:

- Grants of up to £2,500 are available to individuals.
- Grants to registered charities have no upper limit. Previous grants have been for between £100 and £4 million.

ACT would be concerned to be a sole funder of projects that require ongoing support.

UK-based individuals and registered charities may apply.

For overseas applications, only charitable organisations can apply.

Successful applicants must keep a financial record of the spending of the grant and retain a copy of any appropriate invoices and receipts, and submit these to ACT if requested. ACT may also wish to visit to see the work funded by the grant.

The support of ACT must be acknowledged in all publications concerning the project as well as in presentations (oral or written) and interviews.

Grants generally fall into the following areas:

- Building – funding modifications to homes, schools, hospices.
- Equipment – provision of specialised wheelchairs, other mobility aids and equipment including medical equipment to assist independent living.
- Financial assistance – towards the cost of short-term respite breaks at a registered respite centre.

Examples of grants that have been made to individuals are as follows:

- Stair lifts;
- Disabled bathroom conversions;
- Motorised wheelchairs;

- Books and equipment for use at specialist colleges;
- Respite breaks;
- Specialist and other furniture; and
- Vehicle adaptations.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

Education, Employment & Training

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SCOTLAND

This scheme aims to provide financial support to local employers for at least 26 weeks which covers a minimum of half the salary costs at the National Minimum Wage (NMW), ensuring that employers are making their own financial investment in employing young people from the start.

Each local authority that applied for funding has been allocated a portion of the total funding pot to make available to local employers. It was announced in February 2014 that the Scottish Government has committed funding to the Youth Employment Scotland Fund until at least 31 December 2014.

Up to 50% of the salary costs of employing an unemployed young person aged 16-24 at NMW level is available as a cash incentive to employers.

NMW rates from 1 October 2013 are:

- £6.31 – the main rate for employees aged 21 and over
- £5.03 – the 18-20 rate
- £3.72 – the 16-17 rate for employees above school leaving age but under 18.
- £2.68 – Modern Apprentice

Eligible employers must qualify as a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME), ie:

- employs fewer than 250 employees;
- annual turnover of less than £50 million; and
- annual balance sheet of less than £43 million.

Eligible businesses include sole traders, partnerships, LLPs, limited companies and social enterprises. The scheme is primarily aimed at private sector employers.

Businesses must be applying for funding to cover up to 50% of the salary costs of employing an eligible young person, ie someone who

is aged 16-24 and has been unemployed for at least six months.

Interested applicants are invited to contact their local authority for details of each area's individual scheme via the link below.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: http://www.employabilityinscotland.com/media/218163/youth_employment_scotland_-_contact_details_for_local_areas_-_1_may_2014.pdf

Environment/Energy

JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST – SUSTAINABLE FUTURE PROGRAMME

This scheme seeks to enable organisations in the UK to develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm.

The overall focus of the Sustainable Future Programme is on developing and promoting sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm.

Grants are made to a range of organisations. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust, however, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law.

The overall focus of the Fund is on developing and promoting sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm. Funding is available for work in the following 3 areas:

1. Better economics;
2. Beyond consumerism; and
3. New voices.

The Trust is interested in funding work which:

- Is about removing problems through radical solutions, and not simply about making problems easier to live with.
- Has a clear sense of objectives, and of how to achieve them.
- Is innovative and imaginative.
- Where the grant has a good chance of making a difference.

Further information and guidance is available from the trust's website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 18 August 2014.

Link: <http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities#sthash.ubisAC8e.dpbs>

THE SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY PEOPLE TRUST

This scheme provides financial support for projects funds charities that help people whose lives are affected by fuel poverty. Priority is given to projects aimed at helping families with young children and to young people.

The Trust awards funding at levels appropriate to the type of project and the number of people to be helped, from small sums up to a maximum of £50,000.

Projects may be funded for a maximum of one year, but the maximum grant of £50,000 applies, regardless of the timescale of the project.

Further information, guidance and access to the online application is available via the trusts website.

However you can also contact the trust by telephone on 0141 568 3492 or email them at SPEnergyPeopleTrust@ScottishPower.com.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/>

Miscellaneous

BARCAPEL FOUNDATION

This scheme provides financial assistance to registered charities in Great Britain, with a preference for Scotland, who are seeking funding for projects and activities which promote one or more of the Foundation's following three priority areas: health, heritage and youth.

The Trustees are actively seeking to increase the number of awards that the Foundation makes and, as such, welcome applications from charities that engage with its aims and objectives in order to provide financial assistance to a wide range of projects.

It is highly unusual that a single donation will exceed £100,000 and all potential awards over £15,000 are assessed by a team operating independently of the Trustees.

The Barcapel Foundation provides financial assistance mainly to organisations that have registered charitable status and are recognised, as such, by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). However, the Foundation may, on occasion, make awards to non-registered organisations and individuals who have charitable aims.

The Trustees are particularly keen to hear from charities that require finance to get new initiatives and endeavours started.

These new programmes should link in some way to one or more of three priority areas of interest for funding, which are as follows:

1. Health

The Foundation supports all aspects of health and a wide-ranging remit acknowledging that “health is a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”

2. Heritage

The original financiers of the Foundation had a keen interest in Scotland’s heritage, specifying that one of the Foundation’s aims was “the preservation and beautification of historic properties”.

3. Youth

The “development of people” is one of the principal objectives of the Foundation. Whilst charitable giving can be used to alleviate problems it can also be used to empower people and this is particularly true of the young.

Applications can be made at any time.

Link: http://www.barcapelfoundation.org/?page_id=9

COMIC RELIEF – UK GRANT PROGRAMME

This scheme makes grants available to UK-registered organisations for work under the following themes: better futures; healthier finances; safer lives; and fairer society.

Registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply for grants of over £10,000. There is no set upper limit but most grants are expected to be for between £20,000 and £40,000 per annum. A small number of larger grants may be made but only where the work has either regional or national significance, is delivered by a number of partners or is clearly breaking new ground.

Funding is available for work under the following themes:

- **Better futures** – improving vulnerable young people’s lives. Funding is available for organisations working with vulnerable young people, aged 11 to 24 years, to develop their social and emotional capabilities, including confidence, resilience, problem-solving and positive relationships. This includes work that creates the foundations for healthy, safer and more secure lifestyles, better employment opportunities and successful transitions from adolescence into adulthood.
- **Healthier finances** – tackling financial poverty. Funding is available to support people to develop money management skills, to maximise their income, and avoid debt and costly credit wherever possible. Support is also available for the development of affordable credit and financial services.
- **Safer lives** – reducing violence, abuse and exploitation. Funding is available to empower people to avoid harmful situations, provide specialist support to those in need and tackle the root causes of the problems it seeks to address.

- Fairer society – ensuring people overcome inequality. Funding is available to support marginalised groups of people to have a voice in decisions that affect their lives as well as groups tackling some of the root causes of injustice by working together towards a fairer society.

Please note that initial applications must be made via the online ‘Grant Management System’

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant>

THE G M MORRISON CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme offers grants to charitable organisations working in the UK and undertaking projects in the following areas:

- Social welfare.
- Medical causes.
- Education and training.

Eligible applicants can apply for costs associated their project but please note that funding is not available for:

- Projects that fall under statutory provision.
- Individuals.
- Short-term projects.
- One-off capital grants.
- Commercial activities.
- Retrospective appeals.

Further information and guidance can be obtained by contacting the trusts administrator, Anthony Cornick on 0207 802 2700.

Applications must be submitted in writing to G M Morrison Charitable Trust, c/o 21 Buckingham Gate , London SW1E 6LS.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: *None available*

Poverty

EMERGENCY FOOD FUND (EFF)

This scheme enables food aid organisations across Scotland to apply for funding through the £500,000 fund which aims to address immediate need and underlying causes of food poverty.

The Scottish Government fund is part of a £1 million investment in food aid, with £500,000 already committed to charity FareShare which redistributes surplus food from retailers to charities supporting their local communities.

EFF will support projects which respond to immediate demands for emergency food aid and help to address the underlying causes of food poverty.

Applications are invited for larger grants, up to four of which will be awarded at between £30,000 and £50,000 each.

Smaller grants of up to £10,000 each will also be awarded, with £1000 being the minimum value for any individual grant.

Grants will be given to projects that concentrate on preventing food crisis recurring, those that build connections between food aid providers, advice and support agencies and organisations working to promote healthy eating and reduce food waste.

According to the Trussell Trust, the number of people who used food banks in Scotland between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014 rose to 71,428 compared to 14,332 people in the same period of 2012 to 2013.

Applications forms are available to download by visiting the Scottish Government website via the link below. For further information and guidance please contact Alex.Young@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or Karen.o'hone@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.

There are no published deadlines.

Link: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/welfarereform>

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL FOOD POVERTY FUND FOR THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

This scheme has been launched amidst concerns about food poverty having increased significantly since early 2013. These have particularly focused on the increasing number of food banks, which provide important and valuable services to very vulnerable individuals and families. Responding fully to the food poverty challenge, requires a broader understanding of food poverty and a longer term and more sustainable approach than food banks alone can provide.

The Council has allocated £85,000 for a one-off investment fund, for 2014-2015, to enable the voluntary and community sector to reconfigure their service or enhance their capacity or

infrastructure to support or provide services which address food poverty and insecurity.

Who can apply for the Food Poverty Fund?

Organisations should be either be:

- a Voluntary and Community unincorporated charitable association
- or a Registered Charity and or a company limited by guarantee
- or a Social Enterprise (with a clearly identifiable social purpose stated in Articles of Association)

There are two levels of award:

- Level 1 – awards up to £2K to support small community based organisations and
- Level 2 – awards up to £10K to support infrastructure and delivery mechanisms linked to maximising volunteering, training and employability gains.

All grant applicants must be able to demonstrate how the funding will help the organisation meet the strategic action areas below:

- a) Sourcing, warehousing and distributing food at low or no cost to support activities which address food poverty
- b) Promoting access to affordable healthier food, food preparation and cooking skills – particularly in deprived communities
- c) Maximising volunteering, employability and training gains for priority groups from all food poverty activities.
- d) Developing, maintaining and improving systems and services to ensure that people in crisis have access to food.

Further information and advice or to request an application please e-mail Yvonne McBride at mcbridey@northlan.gov.uk or telephone her on 01236 632862.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 13 June 2014.

Link: <http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=29116>

Youth/Young People

ERASMUS PLUS

This scheme is the EU Programme for lifelong learning. It supports activities in education, training, youth and sport across all sectors including Higher Education, Further Education, adult education, schools and youth activities. The aim is to boost skills and employability as well as to modernise education, training and youth work across Europe.

Erasmus Plus brings together all the previous EU and international schemes for education, training, youth and sport, replacing the seven previous programmes including:

- Lifelong Learning Programme
- Youth in Action
- Erasmus Mundus
- Tempus
- Edulink

Education and training are at the core of the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, and of the Integrated guidelines for the economic and employment policies of the Member States.

The youth strand of Erasmus+ is the successor programme to the Youth in Action programme.

It is aimed at youth organisations and youth services and is specifically designed to meet their needs.

Youth activities under Erasmus+ aim to improve the key competences, skills and employability of young people, promote young people's social inclusion and well-being, and foster improvements in youth work and youth policy at local, national and international level.

A wide range of youth organisations and groups working with young people are eligible to apply, including:

- Public bodies
- NGOs (CIC, CIO, registered charities, limited company – no share capital)
- Unincorporated youth groups
- Private limited companies (some restrictions apply)
- Informal groups of young people (one member of the group must be aged 18-30)

Additional requirements and restrictions may apply depending on the type of project.

Full eligibility requirements are given in the Erasmus Plus via the link below and Programme Guide in also the Call guidance, available on the UK National Agency and EACEA websites.

To apply, organisations must first register on the on the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS).

Once registered, log in to the Participant Portal with the ECAS account details and register on the Unique Registration Facility (URF) to obtain a unique Participant Identification Code (PIC).

Deadlines are dependent on programme/action being applied to.

Link: https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/sites/default/files/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf

Awards

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS SCOTLAND 2014 IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS...

This awards scheme is a unique way to recognise that excellence together – let's shout about it with our peers and our contemporaries, let's show it to those who don't yet understand just what social enterprise can do.

Last year saw over 80 applications to the Awards in Scotland, showing outstanding quality in products, goods and services across the length and breadth of Scotland and fantastic imagination, creativity and design all brought together by incredible people!

This year there are a total of 11 categories open to social enterprises and including specific awards that investors, corporates, public sector bodies and charities may also apply for. All the categories listed in the Appendix are open to organisations from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Can you emulate Link Group, Simply Play, Calman Trust, North Lanarkshire Council and the Fun Factory – the 2013 winners of the Social Enterprise Awards in Scotland?

Further information, guidance and application forms are available to download via the link below.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 11 July 2014.

Link: <http://www.socialenterprisescotland.org.uk>

QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

This scheme seeks to recognise groups of individuals who are giving their time freely for the benefit of others.

The Award consists of a certificate signed by Her Majesty The Queen and a commemorative piece of crystal for display at the group's main place of operation. The Award will be presented on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen by the local Lord-Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Governor.

Four representatives of each successful group will also be invited to an annual royal garden party at Buckingham Palace in London or the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh.

The Award is linked to the year in which it is won, with the group being entitled to use that title (for example, on letterheads) for as long as it continues to function.

Groups must be nominated, for example, by beneficiaries of their work, members of the public, representatives of public bodies or

voluntary groups. A nominator can be anyone who is independent of the running of the group (or a partner or relative of anyone involved in running it), or who is not a volunteer. Nominators must establish with the group that it is, in principle, eligible for consideration and is content to be nominated.

A group (two or more persons) is eligible to be nominated for the Award if:

- It is providing a high quality service to benefit individuals or groups in the UK.
- It has been operating for a minimum of three years.
- It is based in the UK.
- More than half its members are volunteers who have the rights of residence in the UK.

The deadline for nominations is 30 September 2014.

Link: <http://www.queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk/>

Trusts

ALLIANCE FAMILY FOUNDATION

This scheme makes grants available for UK charitable organisations undertaking social welfare, education or religious activities throughout the UK and abroad.

The scheme aims to fund a wide range of projects, including those focusing on:

Education

Relief of poverty and hardship

Religious activities

Further information and guidance is available by contacting Miss J M Ridgeway, Alliance Family Foundation, 12th Floor, Bank House, Charlotte Street, Manchester, M1 4ET or telephone them on 0161 236 8193.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: *None Given*

AMBROSE AND ANN APPELBE TRUST

This scheme offers grants to charitable organisations working in the UK to support organisations undertaking projects for a range of charitable purposes, including:

- Education.
- Educational travel.
- Improvement of social conditions for the disadvantaged.

Organisations based in the UK are eligible to apply for costs associated with eligible projects.

Further information and guidance is available by contacting Ambrose Applebe Solicitors, Lincoln's Inn, 7 New Square, London, WC2A 3RA.

Applications may be submitted at anytime.

Link: *None Given*

HEDLEY FOUNDATION

This scheme provides financial support to registered charities whose main focus is on:

- the education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare of young people; and
- disabled people and the terminally ill through the provision of specialist equipment and support for carers.

The main objective of the Trustees' grant-making is to assist and encourage development and change. Therefore it follows that most grants will be of capital or one-off nature, but the Trustees sometimes agree to help fund the introduction of new and innovative projects with a series of up to 3 annual grants.

Please note that few grants exceed £5,000 and most of them go to charities where they can make an impact. They do not support large or national appeals or individuals.

Please note that trustees meet six times a year and the closing date for applications is three weeks beforehand.

The remaining 2014 deadlines for receipt of applications are 25 June, 27 August and 5 November.

Link: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

Imminent Deadlines – June – July 2014

ULVERSCROFT FOUNDATION

This scheme aims to benefit the visually impaired (blind and partially sighted). It provides grants to organisations that work to relieve, assist and improve the treatment and education of those suffering from defective eyesight. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visual impairment.

DEADLINE: 15 June 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: <http://foundation.ulverscroft.com/guidelinescolour.htm>

SCOTLAND – ENTERPRISE READY FUND – CATEGORY 1 & 2 APPLICANTS

This scheme aims to help maintain, develop and grow Scotland's enterprising third sector.

DEADLINE: 16 June 2014

MAX GRANT: £250,000

Link: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/the-enterprise-ready-fund.aspx>

VOLANT CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme provides benefit for such purposes, objects or institutions regarded as charitable in law without any geographic restriction. The Trustees are prepared to support a charity by way of regular annual payments, but only in exceptional circumstances would grants exceed three years

DEADLINE: 27 June 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: <http://www.volanttrust.com/guides.html>

ADAMSON TRUST

This scheme supports organisations and registered charities that provide assistance with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for young people aged 17 and under who have a physical or mental disability.

DEADLINE: 30 June 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: <http://www.mencap.org.uk/organisations/adamson-trust>

CELTIC CHARITY

This scheme seeks to support activities that tackle the following: Poverty, Vulnerability and Inequality. Within these key areas, there are many associated issues including, but not limited to: Health and wellbeing; Education; Homelessness; Social inclusion and Employability.

DEADLINE: 30 June 2014

MAX GRANT: £3,000

Link: <http://www.celticfc.net/charity/about>

THE BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND

This scheme was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of

DEADLINE: 1 July 2014

MAX GRANT: Various

Link: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/default.aspx>

LEGACY 2014 ACTIVE PLACES FUND – ROUND FOUR

This scheme seeks to support the Scottish Government's legacy ambitions for the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games to encourage more people to be active and take part in sport by providing funding for community projects which create or improve places where people can go to get active.

DEADLINE: 1 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £100,000

Link: <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/>

THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION

This scheme supports establishments in the UK that are registered charities or have charitable status, these include: Schools, Universities, Hospices and disability charities, Museums, and Historic and religious buildings.

DEADLINE: 1 July 2014

MAX GRANT: Various

Link: <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/>

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION – MEDIUM GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme intends to provide support to charities registered in Scotland for developing and improving local communities and financial literacy and financial inclusion. Funding is available for projects that address the following areas: Developing and improving local communities and financial literacy and financial inclusion.

DEADLINE: 14 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £25,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/medium-grants-programme>

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme intends to provide support to charities registered in Scotland for developing and improving local communities and financial literacy and financial inclusion. To be eligible, projects must take place in Scotland and address the theme of developing and improving local communities.

DEADLINE: 14 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £10,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/small-grants-programme-0>

CREATIVE SCOTLAND FILM AND TELEVISION FUNDING PROGRAMME – FLEXIBLE MULTI-PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

This scheme aims to provide funding for projects from emerging and established screen talent capable of creating distinctive and engaging work that promotes Scotland's creativity to the world.

DEADLINE: 14 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £100,000

Link: <http://www.creativescotland.com/>

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR SCOTLAND – HENRY DUNCAN AWARDS 2014

This scheme supports grassroots charities with an income of less than £500,000 that deliver programmes or services focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged – those who have fewer opportunities than average, which in turn significantly affects their life chances.

DEADLINE: 21 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £20,000

Link: <http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk/index.asp?tm=11>

CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND – PANEL 19 FULL APPLICATIONS

This scheme is designed to enable communities to come forward with their own solutions to make a significant reduction in carbon emissions. Community groups across Scotland are eligible to apply for projects that offer significant carbon emission reduction, be community led and aim to improve the lives of future generations.

DEADLINE: 25 July

MAX GRANT: Various

Link: <http://ccf.keepsScotlandbeautiful.org/>

HILTON IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (HCF)

This scheme is committed to supporting those most in need to have a brighter future. The purpose of HCF is to support young people worldwide, whilst its vision is to make a real difference to those most in need – in places where Hilton International operates. There is no limit on the amount of money that a charity can request; however, the Foundation is a small charity and generally awards a maximum amount (per year). Funding can be requested for up to two years for any particular project. Grants can be awarded for medium to long-term projects (i.e. over one year) or for one-off causes.

DEADLINE: 29 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £30,000

Link: <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/>

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FOUNDATION

This scheme raises funds to provide scholarships for nurses and midwives to study at home and abroad, to promote innovation in practice, and to extend knowledge and skills to meet changing needs.

DEADLINE: 30 July 2014

MAX GRANT: Various

Link: <http://www.florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk/>

VIRIDOR CREDITS SCOTLAND

This scheme distributes grants on behalf of the landfill operator Viridor Waste Management. Capital funding is available for projects which address one or more of the following areas: Provision or maintenance of public amenities, Conservation and Heritage. Please note applicants will have to secure 10% funding from a contributing independent third party

DEADLINE: 30 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £1,000,000

Link: <http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/>

THE ANCHOR FOUNDATION

This scheme aims to support Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. Applications for capital or revenue funding will be considered. However grants for building work will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

DEADLINE: 31 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £10,000

Link: <http://theanchorfoundation.org.uk/information.html>

GOLSONCOTT FOUNDATION

This scheme seeks to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and, in particular, the fine arts and music

DEADLINE: 31 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/guidelines.html>

FAITHS IN SCOTLAND COMMUNITY ACTION FUND (FISCAF)

This scheme works with local faith groups to build hope and fight against poverty by providing grants and support in Scotland's most fragile urban and rural communities.

DEADLINE: 31 July 2014

MAX GRANT: Various

Link: <http://www.fiscaf.org/index.php?id=1>

HISTORIC SCOTLAND ANCIENT MONUMENT GRANTS

This scheme provides financial assistance to help preserve and maintain monuments, and in some cases to present them to the public. Grants can be offered to owners of monuments, land managers or to other bodies acting with the owner's written approval.

DEADLINE: 31 July 2014

MAX GRANT: £50,000

Link: <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/heritage/grants/grants-ancient-monument.htm>

Forthcoming Deadlines – August – September 2014

CREATIVE SCOTLAND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

This scheme makes funds for individual artists to undertake professional development activity relevant to their artistic practice. Priority will be given to proposals which will lead to enhanced performance and creative skills and applicants may apply for 100% funding. If an organisation is applying on behalf of an individual, a minimum of 10% cash partnership funding of the total project costs is required.

DEADLINE: 4 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £10,000

Link: <http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/professional-development>

ST NICHOLAS CARE FUND

This scheme exists to provide help in Christ's name to those most at need in society regardless of their race, colour or creed. The Fund is a Church agency, although the help which will be provided is not restricted to activities or interests carried out within the Church. Groups are asked to cost their projects effectively as grants are given on a one-off basis. The Trust will not normally consider more than one application from a group for the lifetime of that group. Preference is given to projects where match funding is available.

DEADLINE: 4 August 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: http://www.rcag.org.uk/stnich_applications.htm

SCOTLAND CROSS TRUST – AWARDS FOR ORGANISATIONS

This scheme aims to allow young people from Scotland the freedom to achieve their potential as students and as adults in the modern world. This remains the Trust's aim today. Applicants must demonstrate evidence of financial need and are expected to take advantage of the maximum amounts of Career Development Loans or Student Loans available to them

DEADLINE: 8 August 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: <http://www.thecrosstrust.org.uk/index.html>

THE AGNES HUNTER TRUST

This scheme supports a variety of charities that: help the blind and visually impaired; are researching into the cause, cure or alleviation of cancer or arthritis, or supporting people with these conditions; help disabled people, including those affected by physical disability or illness and those with mental health problems or learning disabilities; and assist with the education and training of disadvantaged people or with youth development projects.

DEADLINE: 15 August 2014

MAX GRANT: None Specified

Link: <http://www.agneshunter.org.uk/>

THE LAW SOCIETY CHARITY

This scheme supports charitable work related to the law and the legal profession. Specifically projects that promote: Human rights; Access to justice; and Legal education.

DEADLINE: 15 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £15,000

Link: <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/aboutlawsociety/charity/apply.page>

SEAFARERS UK

This scheme aims to support organisations seeking funding for projects, schemes or activities involving seafarers, ex-seafarers, their spouses or dependants, or maritime youth organisations.

DEADLINE: 15 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £50,000

Link: <http://www.seafarers-uk.org/grants/>

STANLEY SMITH (UK) HORTICULTURAL TRUST

This scheme makes grants to support the advancement of horticulture. It specifically supports amenity horticulture and education for amenity horticulture. It supports the following areas: The advancement of research in any branch of horticulture or botany with a strong horticultural content and the publication of the results of such research; Assisting in the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public; Promotion of the cultivation and wide distribution of plants which have horticultural value or are otherwise of value to mankind; Promotion of the cultivation of plants new to horticulture; and Assisting in the publication of books or other works relating to the science of horticulture.

DEADLINE: 15 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £10,000

Link: <http://www.grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/Smith.html>

BBC PERFORMING ARTS FUND (PAF)

This scheme aims to support individuals through the early stages of their performing arts career; helping them to establish themselves in the professional world through bespoke placements within existing organisations. The PAF Fellowship will lead to an exciting new creative network in the performing arts sector, supported, developed and ready to launch their professional careers.

DEADLINE: 18 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £10,000

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/performingartsfund/grants/paf-fellowship>

THE LINTEL TRUST

This scheme's broad aim is to encourage and enable individuals to live as independently as possible in their homes, and to play an active part in their communities.

DEADLINE: 22 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £2,000

Link: <http://www.linteltrust.org.uk/index.html>

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme aims to make the UK a better place for both people and nature. All projects should provide assistance in one or more of the Trust's following fields of operation: Prevention of poverty; reduction of distress and suffering; Advancement of health; Advancement of citizenship or community development; Advancement of public participation in sport; Advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation; and Advancement of environmental protection or improvement. Applicants that are not formally registered as a charity with OSCR/Charity Commission can apply for support to the small grants programme.

DEADLINE: 22 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £2,000

Link: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GRANT PROGRAMME – FINAL APPLICATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING

This scheme supports research and innovation that will bring about beneficial social change. Their children and families programme supports work to help ensure that the laws and institutions governing family life in the UK are operating in the best interests of children and families. They have three substantive areas of interest under this programme: child welfare and development; early years education and childcare; and child protection. We also fund work in family law under our Law in Society Programme. The deadline for initial applications to this programme is 4 July 2014.

DEADLINE: 29 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £150,000

Link: <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/children-and-families-0>

THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme aims to support individuals, groups and charities in Scotland who are struggling. Grants are available to support services/projects in the following qualifying categories: Sport; Recreational facilities; Animal welfare; Health and Culture.

DEADLINE: 29 August 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/faq-page>

THOMAS WALL TRUST – GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS

This scheme provides assistance, support and encouragement of individuals and organisations in the fields of education and social service in its broadest sense.

DEADLINE: 31 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £1,000

Link: <http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/>

WILL CHARITABLE TRUST – CANCER CARE

This scheme provides support within the following categories: care of and services for blind people; long-term care of people with learning disabilities; and care of and services for people suffering from cancer.

DEADLINE: 31 August 2014

MAX GRANT: £20,000

Link: <http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm>

CASHBACK FOR COMMUNITIES SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

This scheme is being managed by a partnership of six national, volunteer-led youth organisations; The Scout Association, Girlguiding Scotland, Boys Brigade, The Girls' Brigade in Scotland, Clubs for Young People (Scotland) and Youth Scotland, the network of youth clubs and groups in Scotland. The aim of the scheme is to support to local volunteer led groups or units, who may not previously have had access to external funding, to enhance their programmes for young people and get positive projects off the ground.

DEADLINE: 1 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £2,000

Link: <http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/cashback-small-grants-scheme/how-to-apply.htm>

IDEASTAP (16 TO 22)

This scheme is established to help young, creative people aged 16 to 22 at the start of their careers and is responsible for providing Ideas Fund – Innovators.

DEADLINE: 1 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £500

Link: <http://www.ideastap.com/Opportunities/Brief/Ideas-Fund-Innovators-16-to-22-270514#Overview>

IDEASTAP (23 TO 30)

This scheme aims to provide assistance to projects that are inspiring, original, innovative and that can be delivered in all creative disciplines, undertaken by young people aged 23-30.

DEADLINE: 1 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £500

Link: <http://www.ideastap.com/Opportunities/Brief/Ideas-Fund-Innovators-23-to-30-280514#Overview>

KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust was funded in 2004 by members of the Kelly family. The Trust funds charities whose activities nurture and support family life. Applicants are expected to show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured.

DEADLINE: 1 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <http://www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html>

ERASMUS PLUS – YOUTH (2014-2020)

This scheme is the EU Programme for lifelong learning. It supports activities in education, training, youth and sport across all sectors including Higher Education, Further Education, adult education, schools and youth activities. The aim is to boost skills and employability as well as to modernise education, training and youth work across Europe.

DEADLINE: 2 September 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

PHILIP HENMAN TRUST

This scheme provides financial assistance for long-term overseas development projects operated by major UK-based charities.

DEADLINE: 10 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <http://www.djclark.com/pht/long.html>

THE ESMEE FAIRBAIRN COLLECTIONS FUND

This scheme supports time-limited work on the collections of museums and galleries in the UK to support and facilitate research, development, understanding and the use of collections.

DEADLINE: 12 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £100,000

Link: <http://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED – MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

This scheme provides for not-for-profit organizations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK.

DEADLINE: 15 September 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/features/cin-grants-main-index>

IDLEWILD TRUST

This scheme provides grants for projects in the UK that encourage the performing/fine arts and preserve buildings, objects of beauty and items of historic interest or national importance for public benefit.

DEADLINE: 24 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply.htm>

SEA-CHANGERS GRANT PROGRAMME

This scheme makes grants available to UK based marine conservation charities and organisations for projects that address specific marine conservation areas. Sea-Changers will allocate funding on a six monthly basis. Applicants can only submit one funding application per cycle.

DEADLINE: 26 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £500

Link: <http://www.sea-changers.org.uk/charities>

CENTRAL SCOTLAND GREEN NETWORK ORCHARDS GRANT SCHEME

This scheme provides financial assistance to organizations and individuals for projects relating to the establishment, management and use of small scale orchards, and to help with managing existing traditional orchards, in Central Scotland.

DEADLINE: 29th September 2014

MAX GRANT: £500

Link: <http://www.forthvalleysorchards.org.uk/page/csgn-orchard-grants>

PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION – WOMEN MAKE MUSIC

This scheme makes grants available to support the creation and performance of new music, across any genre, which is written by a woman creator living and working in the United Kingdom.

DEADLINE: 29 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £5,000

Link: <http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/Funding/Women-Make-Music>

CREATIVE SCOTLAND – LIVE LITERATURE FUNDING

This scheme will part-fund the cost of hiring authors, poets, writers, storytellers and illustrators to attend public literary events, such as readings, workshops and residencies. Funding can cover 50% of the author's fee, plus their travel and expenses. However organisations have to pay the Trust 50% of the writer's fee (£75) plus VAT (a total of £90) for every session that is funded.

DEADLINE: 30 September 2014

MAX GRANT: None specified

Link: <http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/node/3865>

ON ORGAN FUND

This scheme exists for the purpose of supporting the provision and restoration of pipe organs in the British Isles. At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. Churches and places of worship in the British Isles are eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: 30 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £1,000

Link: <http://www.onorganfund.org.uk/apply.html>

THE RS MACDONALD CHARITABLE TRUST

This scheme provides grants to charities registered in Scotland for work relating to research into the causes or prevention and treatment of sight impairment and neurological conditions and for the care and welfare of sufferers, as well as for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

DEADLINE: 30 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £40,000

Link: <http://www.rsmacdonald.com/applications.php>

THE SCOTCH WHISKY ACTION FUND TACKLING ALCOHOL RELATED HARM

This scheme, administered by Foundation Scotland, is provided by Scotch Whisky as part of its commitment to promoting responsible attitudes to alcohol and tackling alcohol-related harm. The Fund aims to invest in groups and organisations that wish to reduce the impact of alcohol-related harm in Scotland's communities.

DEADLINE: 30 September 2014

MAX GRANT: £25,000

Link: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotch-whisky-action-fund.aspx>