

The Moto in the Community Trust

The Moto in the Community Trust is a grant making charity which looks to support a wide variety of local charity and community projects. Its Community Grant Scheme is the most appropriate scheme for outside bodies wishing to approach the Trust. There is no minimum or maximum amount though it would be unusual for the Trustees to approve a grant exceeding £10,000. The next Trustee meeting when grants are approved is in October. They only consider grants for projects that benefit communities where Moto is present or that they have a significant staff catchment. As a rule their catchment area is 25 miles radius of a Moto site. For more information, visit:

www.motointhecommunity.co.uk/grants.htm

BSLBT's Zoom Short Film Scheme

deadline: 17 September 2010

The British Sign Language Broadcasting Trust, through its Zoom Short Film Scheme, is inviting applications from British Deaf directors and Deaf writer/directors. The scheme aims to support the production of six short films, and will provide successful filmmakers with:

- £2,000 of funding to make a short film up to 15 minutes in length;
- the opportunity to work with Neath Films to make their film;
- standard production insurance cover;
- production support;
- post production support including offline edit, grade and online edit.

Films of any genre will be considered, but films must be suitable for viewing by all ages, and must be in British sign language. For more information, visit: www.bslbt.co.uk/zoom

Youth Music funding for music-making activities (England)

deadline: 10 September 2010

Youth Music is the UK's largest children's music charity. Through its Open Programme, grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to support projects that provide music-making activities for children and young people in support of Youth Music's goals. Youth Music will fund any non-profit-making organisation more than one year old that is committed to music-making activities for children and young people up to 18 (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs, disabilities or are in detention). For more information, visit: www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_music_funding/Open_programme.html

ASDA Foundation

The ASDA Foundation supports a range of good causes around the UK. It exists primarily to give support to existing projects being run by ASDA colleagues, although applications are open to all registered charities, community groups and individuals in the UK, as long as they have the support and involvement of local ASDA colleagues.

Applications are accepted throughout the year and applications will be assessed at the quarterly trustee meeting. Eligible individuals/organisations must:

- operate in the UK;
- be providing a clear benefit to their local community;
- be non-profit making;
- have direct support and involvement from one of the ASDA colleagues.

To apply visit your local ASDA branch and speak with a member of staff. For further information visit <http://your.asda.com/asda-foundation>.

Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation

deadline: 10 September and 10 December 2010

The Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation considers grant applications from charitable organisations working in a number of areas, including the performing arts and music. The Trustees meet quarterly to decide grant allocation.

Performing arts (excluding music): The Foundation has been a consistent supporter of the performing arts. The Trustees intend to maintain that policy with 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. Assistance will also be considered for training and professional development for creative talent or the technical professions.

Music: The Trustees recognise that music is seriously under-funded in the UK and will consider applications 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. Priority will be directed towards supporting the work or education of musicians based in, or wishing to study in, the UK, but by no means exclusively so. An important criterion will be whether, in the opinion of the Trustees, the funding sought will make a significant difference to the applicant's prospects.

The Foundation does not have an application form. Applications in writing only to Karen Marshall, Administrator, Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation, 2nd Floor, 20-22 Stukeley Street, London WC2B 5LR. Visit www.wingatefoundation.org.uk for more information.

The Eranda Foundation

deadline: 31 August 2010

The Eranda Foundation seeks to support research into medicine and education, encourage the arts and support social welfare. The Foundation's policy is to provide support that will make a significant contribution to the work being undertaken in the fields of interest.

Applicants should submit a written description of what their charity does, details of the proposed project, and a breakdown of the anticipated costs of the project. Applications are not accepted from organisations that are not registered charities or from individuals.

Write to Gail Devlin-Jones, Secretary, The Eranda Foundation, PO Box 6226, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0XF or phone 01296 689157 or email eranda@btconnect.com.

The Terry Pratchett Prize

deadline: 31 December 2010

Sir Terry Pratchett and Transworld Publishers have launched a new award for aspiring debut novelists, The Terry Pratchett 'Anywhere But Here, Anywhen But Now Prize'. Transworld will offer the winning author a publishing contract with a £20,000 advance.

The award will be judged by Sir Terry Pratchett, Tony Robinson, Michael Rowley from Waterstone's and two senior members of the editorial team at Transworld Publishers.

For further details about the award, and full terms and conditions, see:

www.terrypratchett.co.uk/news%5Ctermsandconditions.html.

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BBC Children in Need Grants Scheme (UK)

BBC Children in Need are inviting not-for-profit organisations (including registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities, churches, social enterprises, community interest groups, universities etc) working with disadvantaged children and young people 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, to apply for funding through their grants schemes.

BBC Children in Need run two grant schemes:

- Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years
- Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is available to organisations, that work with young people who are suffering from:

- Illness
- Distress
- Abuse or neglect
- Are disabled
- Have behavioural or psychological difficulties

The next deadline is the 15th October 2010. For more information, visit:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

Spark 2010 Opens for Applications (UK)

Spark has announced that its 2010 challenge is now open for applications. The Spark 2010 challenge has £1.6 million available to support an enterprising approach to prevent and tackle homelessness. Spark offers targeted investments to charities, voluntary organisations, social enterprises, housing associations, local authorities and primary care trusts to develop sustainable trade activities that will generate a profit or surplus, and use this to scale up their activities and increase their social impact. Spark wants to encourage applications from organisations developing business ideas that provide training, skills development, employment and independent living which will pioneer a change to help eradicate homelessness.

Eligible organisations can apply for a cash investment of up to £150,000 as well as at least 5 days business development support to create Business Plans and presentational skills support. Winning organisations also have the opportunity to secure additional financing of up to £500,000 from Big Issue Invest.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 13th August 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.sparkchallenge.org/index.html>

Mini Mediabox (England)

Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or online platforms. Mini Mediabox provides grants of £1,000 to £5,000 and is open to grassroots and community youth organisations with a turnover of £150,000 or under as well as schools. The scheme which is run by a consortium consisting of First Light Movies, Media Trust, Skillset and the UK Film Council is for young people to; express their own opinions, ideas and views, gain new skills, encourage creativity, boost personal development and get their voices heard.

The next closing date for applications is the 23rd August 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.media-box.co.uk/funding/mini-mediabox>

The Ashden Awards for Sustainability Development (UK)

The Ashden Awards for Sustainability Development are now open for applications. The aim of the award, which is open to schools, businesses, not for profit organisations, the construction sector, the public sector and for organisations that promote organisational change, is to reward organisations that have excelled at providing sustainable energy at a local level. The award is for existing not new projects. Awards are given for the benefits that sustainable energy brings rather than for the technology used. This year there will be a total of 6 UK awards. One gold award will have an award fund of £20,000 and the other five will receive an award fund of £10,000. The closing date for UK projects is the 26th October and for International projects the 19th October 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.ashdenawards.org/>

Funding for Children's Palliative Care (England)

The Government has announced that it is making £30 million available to help support improvements to children's palliative care in England. The funding is available to NHS organisations as well as voluntary organisations that meet the condition set out in section 64 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968. Applications will be considered for all aspects of the child and young person's journey through the ACT care pathway. Applications should be focused on areas where existing community children's services are less developed. The funding available is primarily for revenue expenditure although applications for capital costs of up to £5,000 is eligible. There is no specific limit on funding applications although the minimum grant that can be applied for is £5,000.

The closing date for applications is the 31st July for round 1 and the 30th September 2010 for round 2. For more information, visit:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_117172

Reaching Communities (England)

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has announced that it is accepting applications to their Reaching Communities Programme. Reaching Communities provides grants of 10,000 - £500,000 for projects that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. BIG wants to fund projects that respond to needs identified by communities and those that fund projects that help those most in need including those people or groups who are hard to reach.

Organisations that can apply for funding include; registered charities; voluntary or community groups; statutory bodies, (including schools); charitable or not-for-profit companies. The budget for Reaching Communities will be at least £100 million each year until 2013.

Applications can be made at any time. For more information, visit:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?tab=1&

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards (UK)

The Tesco Charity Trust has announced that it will start accepting applications for projects that support the Elderly and Adults and Children with disabilities from the 1st August until the 30th September 2010. The funding is available to community and voluntary groups who can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. The Tesco Charity Trust has been in existence since 1987 and aims to provide approximately £600,000 in grants each year. Previous projects supported have included:

- part funding to purchase minibuses;
- befriending schemes;
- luncheon clubs;
- day trips / social trips - for elderly / disabled people.

In addition the Trust also provides grants for projects that support children's education and welfare.

Applications to support projects that support children's education and welfare will re-open for applications on the 1st December 2010 and will close for applications on the 31st January 2011. For more information, visit: <http://cr2010.tescopl.com/communities/tesco-charity-trust.aspx>

Grants to Help New, Innovative Visual Arts Projects (UK)

The Elephant Trust offers grants of up to £2,000 to artists and institutions (priority is given to small organisations and galleries) for new, innovative visual arts projects based in the UK. The next deadline for applications is the 27th September 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html>

RIFE Large Awards Open To Applications (South East)

Screen South have announced that they are open to applications through the RIFE Large Awards from individuals and legally constituted organisations operating in the Screen South region. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to individuals and £10,000 to organisations towards the cost of film development, pre-production, production, post production and distribution, and marketing.

The deadline for applications is the 22nd October 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.screensouth.org/content.aspx?parent=4&page=49>

Funding to Develop International School Links (England & Wales)

Funding is available for teachers and headteachers to undertake short visits to a partner school in any country to set up a curriculum based partnership or develop an existing link. Travel, board and lodging costs can be funded. The maximum grant per person for a visit within Europe is £500. Higher travel costs to a maximum of £1000 for visits further afield can be considered. The funding is available to teachers and headteachers from primary, secondary, and special schools, sixth form and further education colleges in England and Wales. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously visited their partner school. Only one applicant per school can be funded. The maximum funding available is £500 for short haul destinations and £1,000 for long haul.

The next application deadline is the 20th September 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/schoolpartnerships-study-visit-funding.htm>

Funding to Improve Local Communities (UK)

Groups of individuals as well as small community and voluntary groups within the UK that want to improve their communities can apply for funding through the Wakeham Trust. The Trust are particularly interested in supporting; neighbourhood projects; community arts projects; projects involving community service by young people; projects set up by those who are socially excluded. The Trust also support innovative projects to promote excellence in teaching (at any level, from primary schools to universities), though we never support individuals. The Trust normally gives grants to projects where an initial £75 to £750 can make a real difference to getting the project up and running. To be eligible, applicants need to be registered charities or have access to a registered charity that will be willing to accept funds on their behalf. Applications can be made at any time. For more information, visit: <http://www.wakehamtrust.org/>

The Philips Liveable Cities Award (UK)

The Philips Liveable Cities Award is a new global initiative designed to encourage individuals, community groups and businesses to develop practical, achievable ideas to improve the health and well-being of people living in cities. The Award consists of three grants which will be made to help translate these ideas into reality. These are; “Wellbeing Outdoors” to help citizens feel safe and secure in public spaces, or help create identity and sense of belonging; “Independent Living” to help the growing number of elderly people living alone to feel secure and comfortable living in a city, or to enable them to live longer at home while receiving appropriate access to healthcare; and “Healthy Lifestyle at Work and Home” to support a healthy body and mind, through surroundings or other essentials such as exercise, diet and sleep. An overall Philips Liveable Cities Award of €75,000 will be made for the best submission from any of the three categories, with two additional awards of €25,000 for the best submissions in the two categories NOT receiving the overall award.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on the 28th October 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.because.philips.com/>

Foyle Foundation Small Grants Programme (UK)

Small charities operating in the areas of the arts and learning that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum can apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000 through the Foyle Foundation’s Small Grants Programme. The Foundation which is one of the largest grant making trusts in the UK provides grants that are helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects; encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists; and that address special educational needs and learning difficulties. Larger organisations can apply for funding through the Foyle Foundations Arts and Learning Main Grants Programmes.

Applications can be submitted at any time. For more information, visit: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

The Big Lottery Fund Announces £30 Million Youth in Focus Programme (England)

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has announced the launch of the new £30 million Youth in Focus fund. Through this new fund, partnerships led by a voluntary and community sector organisations will be able to apply for grants of between £500,000 and £1,000,000 (£1,500,000 for England-wide projects that raise national awareness) for projects that support vulnerable young people through difficult changes in their lives.

Specifically, the programme will support projects that target:

- Young carers - Helping young people between the ages of 15 and 25 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 young people between the ages of 15 and 25, so they get better access to education, housing, healthcare and employment advice and services.
- Young people leaving youth offenders' institutions - Helping young people between the ages of 15 and 25 to develop their life skills and get better access to services, particularly young men with learning difficulties and young women.

BIG want to fund projects that work with the young people to:

- improve confidence, skills and knowledge - so they can better deal with the life events that affect them
- provide more effective support that is joined up with other services - so they can tackle challenges better

To launch the programme and to assist potential applicants Big will be holding a number of briefing events in September. For more information on the programme and on the briefing events please click on this link:

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_youth_focus?tab=1&

Healthy Hearts Grants (UK)

Heart Research UK is now inviting applications under its Healthy Heart Grants Scheme. Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message.

There are two applications rounds per year. Applications are only accepted during January and February for the May round of grants and July and August for grants awarded in November, each year. For more information, visit:

http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm

Help The Homeless (UK)

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 of up to £3,000 are available towards capital costs to 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.

There are four application deadlines a year. The next application deadline is the 30th September 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/Grants.htm>

Cemex Community Fund (UK)

The CEMEX Community Fund is a grant-giving fund established by CEMEX under the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme. Its aim is to support sustainable local community and environmental projects within 3 miles of a CEMEX operation.

Each year Cemex makes available grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 to support a small number of projects in England, Scotland and Wales. Support is available for projects which provide and maintain public parks and amenities when the work protects the social built and/or natural environment and repair, or restore buildings or structures which are of religious, historical or architectural interest.

Organisations wishing to apply need to be enrolled as an Environmental Body with Entrust, the Regulator of the Landfill Community Fund. Previously funded projects have included church roof repairs, kitchen extension to a parish hall; playground initiatives; environmental enhancements; etc.

The deadline for applications is the 26th January 2011 for Stage 1 Expression of Interest forms. For more information, visit: <http://www.cemexcf.org.uk/>

Ideas Fund Green (UK)

IdeasTap, a creative network and funding body for emerging arts talent has announced that it is offering eight IdeasTap members £5,000 each to realise creative projects that either address green issues or are produced in an environmentally sustainable manner. IdeasTap are looking for ideas that offer exciting new angles on climate change - or new ways to make art in an eco-friendly fashion. It doesn't matter what medium you work in - from film to theatre, photography to visual arts, music to poetry - Ideas Fund Green is open to all creative disciplines. The key is innovation. Applications can be submitted by individual Ideas Tap members or on behalf of groups of individuals work together. Projects must take place between September 2010 and March 2011.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on 9th August 2010. For more information, visit: <http://www.ideastap.com/Opportunities/Brief/3de37c56-4a42-441c-8f12-9da300fdd748#Overview>

Learning in Communities Award (England)

UnLtd have teamed up with the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) to offer one individual the chance to receive a Learning In Communities Award of up to £5,000 to establish a project to engage adults in learning. The award is open to individuals or informal groups living in England who have an innovative idea to get adults in the community back into learning. This award is being promoted as part of their Sign Up Now campaign, motivating adults to sign up for learning opportunities during September's enrolment activity.

The award opens for applications on the 1st September 2010 and closed on the 3rd December 2010. Five shortlisted applications will be posted onto the UnLtd website in January 2011 where the public will vote for one Award Winner. The Winner will be announced by February 4th 2011. For more information, visit:

<http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=201&PageName=learningincommunitiesaward>

Hilden Charitable Fund (UK)

The Hilden Charitable Fund has announced that the next deadline for submitting applications is the 10th September 2010. Within the UK, the Hilden Charitable Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions. In particular, the Fund wants to support projects that address homelessness; asylum seekers and refugees; Community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people; Penal Affairs. Preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £200,000 per year. During 2009 the average grant given was £5,000. For more information, visit:

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

Moto Trust Community Grant Scheme (England, Scotland & Wales)

Local charities and community groups that are located within the employment catchment area of one of the 49 Moto Service stations (25 mile radius) may be eligible to apply for funding through the Moto Trust's Community Grant Scheme. Although there is no minimum or maximum grant size, the Trust has indicated that it is unlikely to support any applications above £10,000. In order to apply for a Grant, you should contact the relevant Moto Service Area to introduce your organisation. The General Manager of the Moto location will submit an application to the Trustees if the project/cause meets the criteria set by the Trust. The General Manager must agree that the project/cause is strongly supported by Moto people and can offer opportunities for Moto people to offer physical as well as the financial assistance of the Trust. Preference will be given to projects which have a long term relationship with Moto, for example schools or community groups which Moto has a relationship with. Grants are approved by the Trustees every three months. For further information, including the dates of Trustee meetings please click on this link:

<http://www.motointhecommunity.co.uk/default.htm>

The Archer Trust (UK)

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage. Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. The trust will fund projects in the UK and overseas (only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used). The grants available range from £250 - £3,000. Applications can be made at any time. Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September to consider applications. For more information, visit: <http://www.archertrust.org.uk/>

The Hedley Foundation (UK)

The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also support disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation received 1,467 applications, of which less than two-thirds were within their funding criteria. The made 348 grants (averaging £3,000).

The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. For more information on the Foundation including application deadline please click on this link: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

The Garfield Weston Foundation (UK)

The Garfield Weston Foundation offers support to organisations that are registered charities and excepted or exempt charities such as churches, hospitals, educational establishments, museums and housing corporations. Founded in 1958 the Garfield Weston Foundation is a UK based, general grant- giving charity that makes grants in the areas of the Arts, Community Education, Medical, Environment, Health, Religion, Welfare and Youth. Applications are considered individually by the Foundation and the following issues are taken into consideration: The financial viability of the organisation; The degree of need for the project requiring funding; The amount spent on administration and fundraising as compared to the charitable activities; The ability to raise sufficient funding to meet the appeal target; Whether the organisation has appropriate priorities and plans in place to manage its activities. There is no limit on the size of grant.

There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications and organisations should allow approximately four months for a final outcome. For more information, visit: <http://www.garfieldweston.org/>