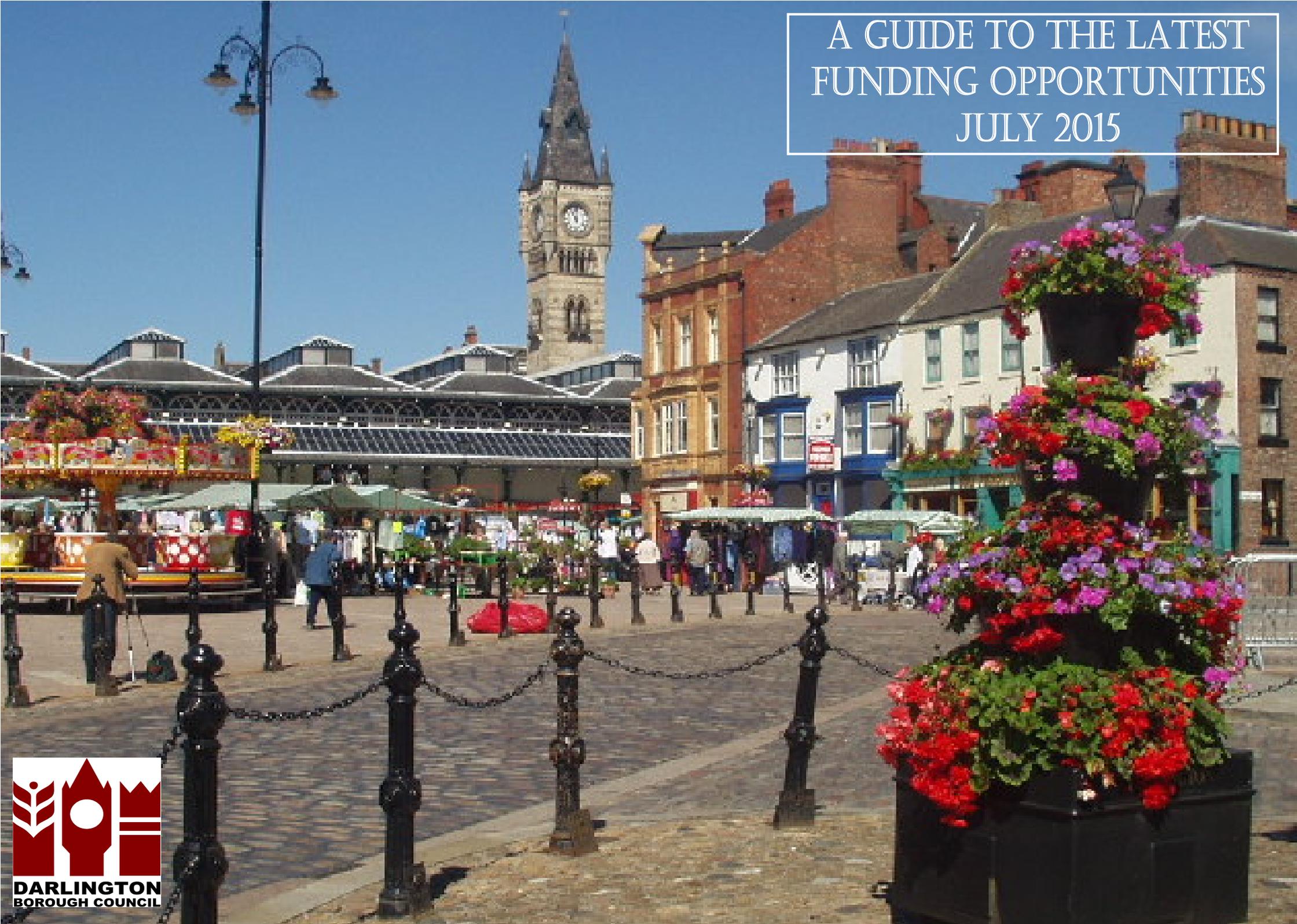


A GUIDE TO THE LATEST
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
JULY 2015



Introduction

This document holds the latest funding opportunities for charities, community and voluntary organisations that operate across Darlington. Information including contact details, closing dates and websites has been provided for all grants listed in the funding guide. Please contact the funding team if your organisation intends to apply for any grants even if they are unrelated to the funding guide, so that the external funding team can keep track of money that has been brought into Darlington and from which grant providers. The guide is not an exhaustive list of current grants available, therefore if your organization is seeking funding please contact the external funding team at Darlington Borough Council. The team offers advice on relevant funding streams and will assist in the application process so that you are in no doubt that your application is as strong as possible. The contact details for the external funding team are as follows:

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Latest Funding Opportunities – within this section you can find what opportunities there are. Remember this is not a comprehensive list so if you can't find anything that is of interest, please contact the External Funding Team.

This section of the guide allows you to look at the latest funding opportunities, to enable you to find what you are looking for, the list is separated into categories. However, it is worth noting that some funding opportunities fall under more than one category – so to help with this we have colour coded the type of eligible applicant. For example - this allows you to look at all 'Arts' grants as well as all funding opportunities available to charities.

Colour Guide:

Not-for-profit Organisations / Community and Voluntary Groups / Third Sector Organisations
Private Sector / Businesses (including those which are limited)
Youth Organisations / Young People
Local Authorities / Public Sector
Charities
Individuals
Religious Groups
Ethnic Minority Groups
Educational Establishments and Research Organisations (including schools and universities)
Other

Categories: Arts, Business, Community, Environment, Family/Children/Youth, Heritage, Religion & Churches, Sport, Training/Education, Well-being/Health and Other.

Arts

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<p><u>Funding for Schools to Purchase Musical Equipment</u></p>	<p>Schools, individual students and teachers in the UK, that wish to buy musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the EMI Music Sound Foundation's Instrument and/or Equipment Awards. The Foundations has made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the buy or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. Schools need to use the funding for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching. The Foundation cannot fund retrospectively and schools are not eligible for financial assistance under this scheme if they have already bought their instruments or if they do so before their application has been approved. In order to apply for financial support you must complete the EMI Music Sound Foundation's application form. http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/</p>	<p>Up to £2,000</p>	<p>Schools, Individual Students and Teachers</p>	<p>9 September 2015</p>
<p><u>Idlewild Trust</u></p>	<p>The Idlewild Trust is a grant making trust that supports registered charities concerned with the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts, the advancement of education within the arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the United Kingdom. The Trust awards around £120,000 each year in grants and makes grants of up to £5,000. http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p>	<p>23 September 2015</p>
<p><u>Women Make Music Grant Scheme</u></p>	<p>Through the grant scheme, financial support of up to £5000 is available to women musicians to create new music in any genre. This can range from classical, jazz and experimental, to urban, electronica and pop. Through the scheme support is available to individuals and organizations / groups including: Solo performers; Solo songwriters or composers; Promoters or event producers; Bands/ensembles/orchestras; As well as non music organisations such as local authorities and museums; etc. http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/Funding/Women-Make-Music</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Individuals Local Authorities Other</p>	<p>6pm on 28 September 2015</p>
<p><u>Wellcome Trust – Arts Awards</u></p>	<p>The Wellcome Trust is inviting organisations and individuals to apply for funding through its Arts Awards. The Arts Awards support projects that engage the public with biomedical science through the arts including: Dance; Drama; Performance arts; Visual arts; Music; Film; Craft; Photography; Creative writing; and Digital media. The aim of the awards is to support arts projects that reach new audiences which may not traditionally be interested in science and provide new ways of thinking about the social, cultural and ethical issues around contemporary science. The scheme is open to a wide range of people including among others: Artists; Scientists; Curators; Filmmakers; Writers; Producers; Directors; Academics; Science communicators; Teachers; Arts workers; Education officers. http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm?utm_source=Equality+Updates&utm_campaign=3b41879e53-Funding_Extra_8th_May_20135_8_2013&utm_medium=email&utm_te</p>	<p>Up to £40,000</p>	<p>Individuals Other</p>	<p>7 August 2015</p>
<p><u>Music Grants for Older People</u></p>	<p>The registered charity, Concertina which makes grants of up to £250 to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 31st October 2015. The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Concertina has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php</p>	<p>Up to £250</p>	<p>Charitable Bodies</p>	<p>31 October 2015</p>

<p><u>Arts Council England Ambition for Excellence Fund</u></p>	<p>The Fund which is worth £35.2 wants to stimulate and support ambition, talent and excellence across the arts sector in England, especially outside London. It aims to: Contribute to the development of strong cultural places; Grow and develop talent and leadership in the regions and across art forms; Give an international dimension to excellent work; and Create the highest quality new work including for outdoor and festival contexts. It is particularly keen to support the creation of work for major national moments that build on the legacy of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. Applications for grants of £100,000 to £750,000 are open to national portfolio organisations, museums (applying for arts projects) and organisations primarily focused on creating, producing, distributing and presenting the arts; and will be accepted on a rolling basis up until 27 October 2017. http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-funding/apply-for-funding/ambition-excellence/</p>	<p>£100,000 - £750,000</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>27 October 2015</p>
<p><u>Wingate Foundation Music Grants Programme</u></p>	<p>The Music Grants programme supports 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 given to those organisations which give opportunities to young professionals and to education projects for young people as well as for new adult audiences. This would include direct assistance as well as funding for organisations which promote their work or performance, and support for Master Classes. http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc_music.php</p>	<p>Not Specified</p>	<p>Youth Education</p>	<p>24 September 2015</p>
<p><u>Artists in Residence Grants</u></p>	<p>The Levehulme Trust is offering grants of up to £15,000 to UK universities and museums to foster a new creative collaboration with an artist (visual artists, creative writers, musicians, poets) working in a discipline outside the institution's usual curriculum. Artists may not apply directly - all applications must be made by the host institution. There must be a distinct contrast between the artist and host department's expertise (for example, a poet being hosted by a physics department, a composer by a geography department). The residency must be a newly constituted collaboration between artist and hosts. The grants provide a stipend of up to £12,500 for the artist and consumable costs, such as artist's materials, of up to £2500. A typical residency would be for ten months based on the artist being present at the host institution for two days per week. https://www.levehulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/artist-residence-grants</p>	<p>Up to £15,000</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>4pm on 10 September 2015</p>

Community

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<p><u>The Wheelsforgood Community Fund</u></p>	<p>Easi-Drive, the accident management company provides grants to support worthy causes related to the motor industry, wheels or transport. To be eligible to apply the applicant must be a registered charity. Projects supported in the past include: Sale United Powerchair Football Club which received a grant of £1,000 to help pay for sports hall hire, transport and equipment; and PARC Essex, an out of school facility based in Great Notley Country Park near Braintree, which received a grant of £1,000 towards the running costs of their mini bus. http://www.wheelsforgood.com/</p>	<p>Not Specified</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>
<p><u>Funding for Young People to Improve their Community</u></p>	<p>The Cashpoint grants scheme offers grants to give young people (aged 14-25) the opportunity to improve their local community. The funding is available to individual young people (or small groups) who have developed a project idea and will run the project themselves. Organisations are not eligible to apply. There are no closing dates for applications and grants will be awarded on a continuous basis until all available monies are exhausted. https://vinspired.com/opportunities/10066/events/157789</p>	<p>Up to £500</p>	<p>Young People</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>
<p><u>Morrisons Foundation Charitable Grants</u></p>	<p>The Foundation is looking to award approximately £2 million a year for community projects that improve people's lives. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for but applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Applicants must also have financial information dating back to 2012 and have raised some of the funding elsewhere. http://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/</p>	<p>There is no grant limit</p>	<p>Charities</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>

Business

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<u>Support for Young People Starting Up in Business</u>	Young people wishing to start up their own business may be able to apply for funding and other support measures through the Prince's Trust Business Programme. The programme can provide support to young people who are; aged 18-30; unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week; and living in England or Northern Ireland. The type of support available includes: A low interest loan of up to £4,000 (up to £5,000 for a partnership); Ongoing advice from a business mentor; Access to a wide range of products and services. This includes a free legal helpline, sponsored by Barclays; A grant of up to £1,500 in special circumstances (subject to local availability); and a test marketing grant of up to £250 (subject to local availability). http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/the_business_programme.aspx	Various	Young People	Applications can be submitted at any time

Environment

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<u>Free Trees for School, Community and Youth Groups</u>	The Woodland Trust has 4500 free tree packs to give away to schools, community and youth groups. The packs available are: Small (30 saplings); Medium (105 saplings); Large (420 saplings). Last August marked the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War. The Trust would like organisations, schools and groups to take part in a once-in-a-generation tribute to all those who gave their lives by creating a growing legacy that will stand tall for centuries to come. Over the next four years the Trust are offering three million free trees to help communities, schools and youth groups remember their local heroes. Register now to receive your free trees and create special, living memorials. https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/in-your-community/	Tree Packs (Various)	Schools	3 September 2015
			Community Groups	
			Youth Groups	
<u>Parks for People</u>	Local Authorities as well as not for profit organisations that own public parks and gardens can apply for grants for the regeneration of parks and public gardens (including squares, walks and promenades). To be considered for funding, applicants need to show that: The community values the park as part of their heritage; The parks meets local social, economic and environmental needs; and The park management actively involves local people. Parks for People applications go through a two-round process. This is so that applicants can apply at an early stage of planning their project and get an idea of whether they have a good chance of getting a grant before they submit their proposals in greater detail. http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/parksforpeople.aspx#.VB6VMxawSr2	£100,000 - £5 million	Local Authorities	1 September 2015
			Not-for-Profit	
<u>British Ecological Society Outreach Grants</u>	Individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups can apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience. The funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, and engagement with: Ecology; Stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society; Inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested; and Develop skills in communicating the science of ecology. Applications from museums and schools are welcome but projects must involve significant outreach beyond schools. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/grants-awards/outreach-grants/	Up to £2,000	Schools	5pm on 11 September 2015
			Community Groups	
			Other	

Family / Children / Youth

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<u>The Peter Cruddas Foundation</u>	The Peter Cruddas Foundation is a grant making Foundation that aims to support charitable works that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the UK by ensuring that their funding reaches those most in need. Priorities for funding are pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 14 to 30 into education, training or employment; work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30; and youth work in London particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30. To be eligible for funding an organisation must be a registered charity or an organisation / individual supported by a UK charity. http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm	There is no minimum or maximum grant	Charities	1 September 2015
<u>Causeway Youth Exchanges Grants</u>	Through the programme, grants are available for British groups of young people aged 13-25 years and their youth workers/leaders to participate in exchanges with their Irish counterparts. The grants are available for both sending and hosting young people. In addition youth workers / leaders have the opportunity to apply for Advanced Planning Visit grants which allows youth workers/ leaders to visit the partner group where the exchange will take place. http://www.causewayyouth.org/exchanges.html	Various	Groups of Young People and / or Youth Workers	1 October 2015

<u>Henry Smith's Charity – Holiday Grants for Children</u>	Applications can be made by schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities for grants towards holidays or outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from areas of high deprivation, are experiencing disadvantage, or those who have a disability. Applications can be considered for holidays or outings that have the objective of providing children with a break they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. The maximum grant available is £2,500 for any one trip. Grants are normally limited to a maximum of two-thirds of the total cost of a trip as we would expect some local partnership funding to be in place. http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html	Up to £2,500	Schools Youth Groups Not-for-Profit Charities	19 July 2015
<u>Funding to Support Family Based Projects</u>	The Kelly Family Charitable Trust is open to applications from registered charities for projects that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The overall objective is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other. The fund also welcomes applications from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. http://www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html	£1,000 - £5,000	Registered Charities	1 September 2015
<u>Funding for Projects that Support Children and Young People</u>	Registered Charities that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants through the DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (formerly the Hilton Foundation) Central Grants Programme. Registered Charities can apply for grants ranging from a few hundred pounds up to £30,000 per year for up to 2 years that are working in the areas of education or health with one of the Foundation' four chosen focus groups. These are: Children and young people with disabilities; Children and young people who are sick in hospital; Children and young people who are homeless; and Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care). There is approximately £150,000 available to distribute each quarter. Grant applications for up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. There is no limit on the amount of money that a charity can request. However, the Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project. https://dmthomasfoundation.org/	There is no limit on the amount of money a charity can request	Registered Charities	5.30pm on 28 July 2015
<u>Funding Available to Help Young People Volunteer</u>	The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area. The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as: The homeless; Those with drug dependency problems; People with disabilities. The Trustees particularly like to fund projects that involve lots of volunteers, and/or encourage these young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term. Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications. For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com . http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/	Up to £500	Young People	Applications can be submitted at any time
<u>Funding for Sensory Rooms and Equipment</u>	Funding is available to schools that cater for young people under the age of 19 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. The Lords Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems. Schools will need to make a minimum 25% contribution towards the project. The Lords Taverners will fund up to a maximum of 75% to a maximum of £25,000. http://www.lordstaverners.org/sensory-rooms	Up to 75% (to a maximum of £25,000)	Schools	31 July 2015
<u>Instant Impact Fund for UK-German Youth Trips</u>	The UK-German Connection's Instant Impact programme provides grants for first-time visits between UK-German school and youth partnerships. To be eligible for funding at least 75% of the time during the visit must be spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. The focus should be on collaboration, joint learning, discussion and reflection and there should be a commitment to the sustainability of the link with concrete plans for follow-up and development. Grants can support costs such as travel, accommodation and project resources and will be a part-contribution to the overall costs. http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/instantimpact .	Up to £1,000	Schools Youth	Applications can be submitted at any time but should be at least six weeks ahead of activities

<u>Youth Challenge Fund</u>	The Youth Challenge Fund provides grants of up to £2,500 for joint thematic activities between UK and German youth groups, including a visit to Germany. The funding aims to enhance young people's international experience and intercultural awareness by supporting UK-German youth partnerships undertaking a bilateral collaborative project. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding. http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/youthchallengefund	Up to £2,500	Youth	31 October 2015
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Heritage

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<u>War Memorials Grant Scheme</u>	English Heritage and the Wolfson Foundation, in association with Friends of War Memorials, are providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs, with a maximum grant of £30,000. The minimum grant that can be applied for is £3,000. http://www.warmemorials.org/grantsforwarmemorials/	75% of eligible costs (i.e. £3,000 - £30,000)	Other	30 September 2015

Religion and Churches

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<u>The Jerusalem Trust RE Resource Grant Scheme</u>	The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. These can include: Textbooks; Teacher resources; Artefacts; Videos; Tapes; and CD-roms for use in RE lessons. The fund is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools. Occasionally grants will be awarded to primary schools who have experienced the loss of resources through critical incidents such as fire or flood. http://www.stapleford-centre.org/resources/re-grants-for-schools	£500	Primary and Secondary Schools	Applications can be made at any time
<u>Church and Community Fund</u>	The overall aim of the fund is to grow the Church of England and develop its capacity to engage with the whole community. Community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England can apply for funding of up to £20,000 for projects that significantly expand the Church's engagement with neighbourhood renewal; and seek innovative ways of developing established community projects so that they either grow existing or evolve into new communities of Christian Faith. In addition grants of up to £60,000 are available for projects that replicate models of successful community engagement across the wider church. Projects that are seeking grants must be located in one of 50% the most deprived of parishes in England as listed by the Index of Multiple Deprivation rankings for parishes, 2010. http://www.ccfund.org.uk/apply/information	Various	Community projects run by bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England	30 September 2015

Sport

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<u>Funding for Projects that Use Sport to Challenge Disability and Disadvantage</u>	Paddlers for Life is a UK charity established in 2008 to relieve sickness and protect and preserve good health for people facing cancer, in particular but not exclusively breast cancer. The BOOST Charity provides grants of up to £500 to not for profit organisations and charities for projects use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability. Since inception in 2005, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom. http://www.boostct.org/index.htm	Up to £500	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Not-for-Profit</div> <div style="background-color: #FFA500; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Charities</div>	Applications can be made at any time
<u>Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund Opens for Applications</u>	The Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund, which is available to football clubs, schools, councils and local sports associations, is focused on supporting the development of new or refurbished local football facilities, and replaces the previous Facilities Scheme, Build the Game and the Premier League Community Facility Fund. The Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund gives grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 for projects that: Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities; Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability; Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that all available options for match funding have been exhausted and to be able to provide evidence for this. As a guide, projects would normally be expected to secure 50% match funding although each project will be assessed based on individual circumstances. The Football Foundation strongly recommends that applicants use the pre-application advice offered on their behalf by The FA and the network of County FAs around England. http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/	£10,000 - £500,000	<div style="background-color: #9932CC; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Schools</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Local Authorities</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Other</div>	Not specified
<u>Sports Wheelchair Programme</u>	The Lords Taverners have reopened their Sports Wheelchair Programme. The programme provides multi-sports wheelchairs to individuals under the age of 25 and clubs with a junior section. The Lords Taverners require a self-help contribution of £350 per chair, clubs are able to apply for up to five chairs. Applications will be accepted from schools/ organisations/clubs that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. The Lords Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems. http://www.lordstaverners.org/sports-wheelchairs	Sports Wheelchairs	<div style="background-color: #9932CC; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Schools</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Youth Organisations / Clubs</div>	There is no closing date but it is advised that applicants submit forms ASAP

Training and Education

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<p><u>Funding to Raise the Attainment Level of EAL Pupils</u></p>	<p>The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), the Bell Foundation and Unbound Philanthropy have launched a new £2 million fund to raise the attainment of children classified as having English as an Additional Language (EAL) from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The fund is open to schools, local authorities, networks, research institutions, universities or other non-profit organisations and is looking to support projects that: Focus on improving on improving learning outcomes for these pupils; Test the intervention across a number of schools; Are evaluated by an independent evaluation team; and Have the potential to be scaled-up further if shown to be cost-effective. It is expected that between 3 and 5 projects will be funded in this round. The expected minimum grant size is £50,000, for a small pilot in a small group of schools. There is no maximum grant. EEF are keen to support projects in regions where EAL pupils are underperforming. Research suggests that this is less of an issue in London schools than in regions such as Yorkshire and the Humber, North West and East Midlands. The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 1st October 2015.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding/raising-the-attainment-of-eal-pupils/</p>	<p>£50,000 +</p>	<p>Schools / Universities</p> <p>Local Authorities</p> <p>Not-for-Profit</p> <p>Other</p>	<p>5pm on 1 October 2015</p>

<p><u>Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants</u></p>	<p>The Society for Microbiology provides grants to promote microbiology or to support developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. Full, Full Concessionary or Postgraduate Student Members of the Society living in the UK or Republic of Ireland can apply for grants up to £1,000 for educational outreach activities. A variety of educational outreach activities to promote public engagement with microbiology will be considered for support. These might include: Talks; Workshops; Demonstrations; Posters; Leaflets; Broadcasts; Activities at science; Festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages; Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work; etc. http://www.sgm.ac.uk/en/grants-prizes/education-outreach-funds.cfm/education-and-outreach-grants</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>1 October 2015</p>
<p><u>Funding for Schools Science Projects</u></p>	<p>Through the scheme grants are available for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) projects run at a primary or secondary school or college in partnership with a professional scientist or engineer. The aim is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools. The Partnership grants scheme forms partnerships to allow teachers to increase their scientific knowledge and to give scientists and engineers the chance to develop their communication skills and engage with enquiring young minds. Any UK primary or secondary school teacher or practicing scientist/engineer can apply as long as the students involved in the project are between 5 and 18. https://royalsociety.org/education/partnership</p>	<p>Up to £3,000</p>	<p>Educational</p>	<p>31 July 2015</p>
<p><u>Grants to Enhance the Teaching of Mathematics</u></p>	<p>The London Mathematical Society has announced that Mathematics Teachers in the UK can apply for grants to attend specific one or two day conferences/events organised by professional mathematical organisations. The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees. Any application for a grant under this scheme must be made by a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA). http://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants</p>	<p>Up to £400</p>	<p>Mathematics Teachers from Primary School to A-Level or equivalent</p>	<p>31 August 2015</p>
<p><u>Grants to Promote the Teaching of Greek</u></p>	<p>The Hellenic Society Schools Sub-Committee makes grants to schools to assist projects concerned with the teaching of Greek or Greek civilization. Grants are also made to other bodies with programmes directed at, or of interest to, school pupils. Typically, grants are made for: Books; Teaching materials classics days or conferences; Greek plays by schools; and Summer schools. Applications from schools planning to start courses in Greek are especially welcome. Applications on behalf of individual pupils or teachers are not normally considered, but a grant may be made to an institution for use as bursaries to individuals at the discretion of that institution. http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/</p>	<p>£100 - £500</p>	<p>Schools</p>	<p>1 October 2015</p>

Well-being / Health

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<p><u>Funding for Cancer Support Groups and Individuals Affected by Cancer</u></p>	<p>The grants scheme aims to fund individuals and groups that support people affected by cancer or campaign to improve cancer care. The grants available include: Start up funds to support new self-help and support project for people affected by cancer; Development funds to support the ongoing activities and development of self-help and support projects for people affected by cancer; User Involvement Grants to encourage the involvement of people affected by cancer in the design and improvement of cancer services; and Individual Development Grants to enable people affected by cancer to develop their skills and use their cancer experience to help support others affected by cancer. Applications will be accepted from individuals or groups of people affected by cancer and organisations and professionals working in partnership with people affected by cancer.</p> <p>http://www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/coping/talking-about-cancer/find-groups-and-talks-near-you/how-we-support-your-group.html#tcm:9-106648</p>	<p align="center">Not Specified</p>	<p align="center">Individuals</p>	<p align="center">7 August 2015</p>
<p><u>Grant Fund for Hospices Opens for Applications</u></p>	<p>The Freemason's Grand Charity has announced that Hospice services in England and Wales that receive 60% cent or less of their funding from the NHS can apply for grants towards the operating costs of hospice services for adults and/or children. Individual grants will be calculated on the basis of the services provided and the number of beds operated by the hospice. For example, in 2014 the grants awarded ranged from £500 to £5,396, with most being between £1,000 and £4,000. Grants can not be used for building costs and are not available to hospices that are not yet operational. https://www.grandcharity.org/hospice_grants.php</p>	<p align="center">Various</p>	<p align="center">Hospice Services</p>	<p align="center">31 July 2015</p>

Other

Scheme Name	Summary	Funding	Applicant Type	Deadline
<u>Funding for Links with Japan</u>	The Daiwa Foundation which supports closer links between Britain and Japan is seeking applications from individuals, societies, associations and schools under its small grants programme. Grants of £2,000 - £7,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged. http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/daiwa-foundation-small-grants	£2,000 - £7,000	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Individuals</div> <div style="background-color: #DDA0DD; padding: 2px;">Schools</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; padding: 2px;">Other</div>	30 September 2015
<u>Funding for Expeditions</u>	The Frederick Soddy Trust, has announced that the next application deadline for grants to support expeditions and field work is the 18th September 2015. Grants are available to schools or universities, or from institutions such as scout groups to support expeditions that study "the whole life of an area" with a major emphasis on current human geography. The Trust cannot support research into wild life or environments. To be eligible for support, the expedition or fieldwork team can be of any size, normally greater than two, though on occasions the Trustees have supported a team of two. http://www.soddy.org/expeditions.htm	£500 - £2,000	<div style="background-color: #DDA0DD; padding: 2px;">Schools / Universities</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; padding: 2px;">Other</div>	18 September 2015
<u>Capital Grants for Charities</u>	The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation is a long-established independent grant-making charity. Unlike many Foundations and Trusts, it solely supports capital projects, such as new builds, refurbishments, equipment and specialised transport, distributing around £2.5 million a year throughout the charity sector. The Foundation offers three different tiers of grants. These are: Small grants of up to and including £5,000; Medium-grants of £5,001 to £25,000; Large grants of £25,000 and over. http://www.bernardsunley.org/funding-policy.html	Various – Small, Medium & Large	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Registered Charities</div> <div style="background-color: #FF00FF; padding: 2px;">Community Amateur Sports Clubs</div>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<u>Funding for the Rehabilitation of Offenders and Ex-Offenders</u>	During this funding round, the Trust will provides grants to not for profit organisations and charities working for the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders. The Trust would like to see applicants use these grants to develop sustainable income sources, so that when the grant comes to end the applicant organisation's income will not be reduced. Grants are available for up to £40,000 or 50% of the organisation's current annual income, whichever is lowest, per year for 3 years. http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/apply-funding	Up to £40,000 or 50% of organisation's annual income – whichever is lowest	<div style="background-color: #FF00FF; padding: 2px;">Not-for-Profit</div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Charities</div>	Noon on 5 November 2015
<u>Comic Relief International Grants Programme</u>	Comic Relief's International Grants fund projects that improve the lives of people; primarily in sub-Saharan Africa. Funding focuses on: Health; Education; Women and Girls; Slum Dwellers; Children And Young People at Risk; People Affected by HIV and Trade; Enterprise; Employment. Under the Generating Ideas programme, grants of up to £10,000 are available to small and diaspora organisations to plan, consult or develop an idea within the context of Comic Relief's International grants programme. These grants are designed to help organisations that have limited resources of their own to undertake this kind of work and are aimed at organisations just starting out or developing a new approach. Projects usually last for up to 6 months. The programme will be open to UK based organisations working in partnership with local organisations in Africa unless otherwise invited. http://www.comicrelief.com/our-grants/international	Up to £10,000	Other	22 July 2015
<u>Comic Relief UK Grants Programme</u>	Through its new UK Main Fund, Comic Relief will provide funding for activities that create positive social change across the UK. To be eligible for funding projects must address at least of five themes. These are: Supporting young people that face challenges and have limited opportunities; Support people who face violence, abuse and exploitation; Supports those in severe financial hardship; Supports disadvantaged communities. Aims to empower and give a voice to marginalised groups of people, so that they can challenge injustice and bring about positive changes for those who face discrimination and stigma. The funding will be available to registered charities and other not for profit organisations that operate England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. For further information on the funding themes and	No upper limit to the level of funding available, although it is expected for most grants to fall between	Other	Applications can be submitted at any time

	<p>how to apply please click on the link below. Although there is no upper limit to the level of funding available, Comic Relief expect most grants to fall between £10,000 and £40,000 (per year for up to three years). http://www.comicrelief.com/our-grants/uk</p>	£10,000 - £40,000 per year		
<u>Santander Foundation Launches New Funding Programmes</u>	<p>The Santander Foundation has announced that charities can apply for a grant to help disadvantaged people in the UK from two new funding schemes - Learn & Grow and Money Skills. All funding is for one year and can be for capital or revenue expenditure. Capital funding is used to buy tangible items such as equipment or training materials. Revenue funding will pay for project costs such as sessional worker fees, salaries, room hire or other costs incurred in the delivery of the charitable priorities. The Foundations want to fund an entire element rather than make a contribution to a larger budget. One example would be to fund all of the training materials. Another could be to fund the two days per week that a sessional worker spends working with disadvantaged people in a particular area. The Foundations can only award grants to organisations with charitable status for their work within the UK. This includes: Registered, exempt and excepted charities; Charitable Industrial & Provident societies; Credit unions registered as Industrial & Provident societies. http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/central-fund.aspx</p>	Up to £10,000	Charities	Applications can be submitted at any time
<u>The Japan Society Small Grants Programme</u>	<p>Educational establishments such as schools and colleges as well as community based organisations that wish to develop projects and events related to Japan and Japanese culture are able to apply for funding through the Japan Society's Small Grants programme. The awards support projects with an education or youth focus. Most awards are of £1,000 or less and should not, in principle, cover more than 50% of the total budget. Applications may be made at any time and applicants are informed of the decision within 4 weeks of receipt of the application. http://www.japansociety.org.uk/grants/</p>	Generally up to £1,000	Educational Community	Applications can be submitted at any time
<u>Funding to Raise Standards in the Private Sector Rented Housing Market</u>	<p>The TDS Charitable Foundation aims to improve private rented housing standards. During 2015-16 a total of £105,000 of funding is available and charitable organisations in the UK can apply for grants to advance education about housing rights and obligations. Activities must meet one of the following themes for funding: Theme 1 - promoting knowledge of private landlord's obligations when renting homes; and Theme 2 - promoting knowledge of tenants' rights and responsibilities. There will be two further funding rounds during this financial year with application deadlines of the 28th August 2015 and the 12th January 2016. http://tdsfoundation.org.uk/#apply-for-funding</p>	Up to £20,000	Charitable Organisations	28 August 2015
<u>The Law Society Charity Grants</u>	<p>The Law Society Charity was set up in 1974 by the Law Society as a charitable fund. The Charity provides grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 to voluntary sector organisations for projects that: Promote human rights; and Provide access to justice and legal education. Priority is particularly given to projects that promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities. http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/</p>	£5,000 - £15,000	Voluntary	21 August 2015

European Opportunities

Research Funding for SMEs

The Eurostars Programme, which supports research in small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 17th September 2015. Under Eurostars, funding is available to SMEs to undertake research and development in any technological area, but must have a civilian purpose and be aimed at the development of a new product, process or service. Eurostars is a transnational programme, where projects have partners from two or more Eurostars countries. The maximum grant available is €360,000 towards project costs of no more than €600,000. The Technology Strategy Board will fund up to 60% of eligible costs. SMEs must have been registered as a UK company for 12 months, have PAYE staff and been trading for 12 months prior to application. All costs must be incurred in the UK and all work must be carried out in the UK. <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/>

Funding for European Youth Projects

UK organisations working with young people outside the formal education sector, and informal groups of young people working in partnership with one or more organisations within the European Union, can apply for funding from Erasmus+ for learning mobility projects that have learning activities taking place in another country. The types of projects that the funding can be used for are: Youth exchanges; European Voluntary Service (EVS); Training/networking for youth workers. One or more activities can be combined into a mobility project and depending on the type of project you apply for they can last from 2 days to 2 years. The deadline for applications is 11am on 1st October 2015. <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-youth-mobility-funding>

€1m Fund Approved by the EU for Youth Employment

The EU has voted for a rule change and approved €1bn funding for 2015-16 through the European Social Fund for projects to help young people into work. This EU Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) funding will be used to top-up European Social Fund (ESF) money in the 20 member states with regions where youth unemployment exceeds 25%. This year the YEI funding will be available to support projects in: Belgium; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; France; Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; and The UK. The rule changes now need to be approved by the EU Council of Ministers, and will take effect on the day after their publication in the EU Official Journal.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/content/20150424IPR45731/html/%E2%82%AC1-billion-for-Youth-Employment-Initiative-in-2015>

Other Funding News

Wolfson Foundation Secondary Education Programme

The Wolfson Foundation's Secondary Education Programme will re-open for new applications in October 2015. Through its Secondary Education Programme high-achieving state-funded and independent schools and sixth form colleges can apply to the Foundation for funding for capital or equipment projects relating to the teaching of science and technology, languages, music, the arts or libraries. Grants do not normally exceed £50,000 for schools or £100,000 for sixth form colleges. Projects should focus on students taking A-Level or GCSE examinations. Examples of schools that have received funding through the Foundation include: Cheadle Hulme High School, Cheshire, which received a grant of £46,000 for A Level science equipment; and South Bromsgrove High School, Worcestershire, received a grant of £30,000 for a 3D printer for the Design Technology department. <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondary-education/>

Microbiology in Schools Fund

The next funding round of the Society for General Microbiology - Schools Fund will open for applications in June 2015. Through the fund, grants of up to £1,000 are available to schools or individuals that are members of the Society to support microbiology teaching initiatives and events. Grants can be used to support a range of microbiology-related projects. These might include, but are not limited to: Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist (no more than £200 in expenses may be claimed per visiting microbiologist); Running a school- or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks); Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club; Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity; A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; etc. Applicants can submit more than one application during the year, but no more than a total of £1,000 will be awarded to a single individual / school during a single calendar year. The closing date for applications will be the 15th September 2015 for events taking place on or after 1 November 2015.

<http://www.sgm.ac.uk/en/grants-prizes/education-outreach-funds.cfm/microbiology-in-schools-fund>

New Bupa Foundation Launched

Bupa UK has announced the launch of a new charitable foundation to support health and social care projects across the UK. The Bupa UK Foundation will provide £1m of grants in 2015. The Bupa UK Foundation has a strong interest in tackling health conditions that can affect everyone, including heart health, cancer, Type 2 diabetes and dementia. The Foundation will also focus on important factors that underpin good health, such as mental health, ageing and wellness, the prevention of long-term conditions, and behaviour change to improve health and wellbeing. The Foundation will announce the theme of their first funding round and open for applications in mid-May 2015 and expect to make their first funding decisions in the summer. <http://www.bupaukfoundation.org/>

Persimmon Community Champions Fund

Persimmon Homes Community Champions fund has up to £750,000 funding over the next 12 months to fund local community initiatives. The charity match programme will give donations of up to £1000 to local UK groups and charities, which have already raised vital funds themselves. Up to £52,000 a month is available from Persimmon's 24 businesses. To apply complete the online form with information on why your group or charity deserves the donation, along with details of much you've already raised and how donation you want. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For further information on the fund and to apply please click on the link below.

<http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity>

Arts Impact Fund

A new Arts Impact Fund has been launched that brings together public, private and charitable investment to support arts organisations. It uses a 3-way funding model called 'co-mingling', the first of its kind to look at the social, artistic and financial return from arts-based organisations. The fund offers repayable finance to arts organisations working in England that can show how they are sustainable, have great artistic ambitions and have a positive impact on society. The advantages of this model include: Working with experienced arts investors; Sharing risk and the opportunity to secure finance for core costs and accelerate development plans. Organisations will be able to apply from 15

April 2015 for an unsecured loan ranging from £150,000 to £600,000 and with an interest rate of between 4 and 7%. Successful applicants will be announced every 6 months over a 2-year period with their performance and social impact measurements published. <https://artsimpactfund.org/>

Take It Away

Take it away, an initiative from the Arts Council that aims to make musical instruments and tuition more affordable for aspiring musicians, especially younger people and those on lower incomes, has recently been launched across England. The scheme allows individuals to apply for a loan of between £100 and £5,000 for the purchase of any kind of musical instrument completely interest free. The Take it away loans are available through a network of musical instrument retailers across England. All instruments are included in the scheme and, to help musical development and manage costs, equipment and services such as amplifiers, sheet music and tuition can be included within the loan where available. It is also possible to use the scheme via mail order, so this might be an option for you if you are in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, or if there isn't a participating retailer in your area. The scheme is only open to individuals so schools or organisations cannot use it for multiple purchases. Applications can be made at any time. <http://www.takeitaway.org.uk/>

New Support Scheme for Young Entrepreneurs

Following an 11 month pilot initiative in the North East, Entrepreneur Richard Branson has announced the launch of a new not-for-profit company, which will offer financial support, mentoring and business advice to thousands of young entrepreneurs across England. "Virgin Start Up" will provide loans of up to £25,000 to young people (aged 18 – 30) in England who want to start or expand their business. Applicants will initially have to register on the Virgin Start Up website and will then be contacted by one of the schemes partners to discuss the applicants plans and support required. Smaller loans of up to £1,000 are also available to test a business idea. Applications can be submitted at any time. <http://www.virgin.com/richard-branson/launching-virgin-startup>

Digital Award Scheme to Inspire Young Entrepreneurs

The Duke of York and Nominet Trust have announced that iDEA - a new inspiring Digital Enterprise Award scheme will re-open for applications in September 2015. The aim of iDEA is to support young people (aged 14-25) to gain digital and entrepreneurial skills to set up and run their own business venture; with the chance to win up to £15,000 and mentor support. The Digital Enterprise Award will facilitate the lean, bootstrapping style of entrepreneurship preferred by young people, enabling them to build digital prototypes and test the viability of their business idea with prospective customers. Over the next five years, the scheme wants to support more than one million young people to pursue their own ideas, develop their digital skills and get to grips with the reality of business. <https://www.onemillionyoungideas.org.uk/>

Funding for Projects that Promote Healthy Hearts

Heart Research UK has announced that its Health Hearts Grants Programme will re-open for applications in July 2015. 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 £5,000 and £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message. The closing date for applications will be the 31st August 2015. <http://heartresearch.org.uk/grants/apply-hruk-healthy-heart-grants>

Funding for Outdoor Play Spaces

Through the programme, special schools catering for children with severe learning and physical disabilities can apply for funding towards outdoor play equipment. Play time' is proven to improve children's physical and mental health, help develop emotional responses and learning skills and improving basic numeracy and literacy. Since 2009 the Lord's Taverners have provided outdoor play equipment to 83 special schools, benefiting nearly 8,000 pupils. For further details please contact Charlotte Brooks on 020 7025 0016. <http://www.lordstaverners.org/outdoor-play-spaces-lords-taverners>

Lord Taverners Minibuses Grant Programme

Applications will be accepted from schools/ organisations that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. Please note that the Lords Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems. Last year the Lords Taverners, delivered 32 specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses to schools, clubs and youth organisations across the UK. These vehicles give young people with disabilities access to new places and experiences. Lord's Taverners minibuses are based on the current Ford Transit model, with a diesel engine. The average cost to the charity of an accessible minibus is £52,500. <http://www.lordstaverners.org/minibuses>

Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields Programme

Sport England has announced that the next round of its Protecting Playing Fields Programme (PPF) will re-open for applications on the 14th September 2015. PPF supports projects that help communities maximise the sporting benefits of playing field land. In the previous funding rounds, grants of between £10,000 and £65,000 were available to provide new playing fields, bring into use disused playing fields or improve existing playing fields in order to establish and/or host a community club-schools link. Approximately £4 million is available in each funding round. The previous funding rounds has supported 399 projects which have been able to either create new natural turf pitches or improve existing ones that needed levelling or drainage works. Applications can be submitted by organisations such as voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, sports clubs, playing field associations, charities and schools. All local authority and school based projects will require a Community Use Agreement with Sport England. The closing date for applications is the 2nd November 2015. <http://www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/protecting-playing-fields/>

Battlefield visits for Schoolchildren to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the First World War

The Institute of Education and STS School Travel Service have announced that they have been selected to run the First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours Project on behalf of the Department for Education (DfE) and the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG). The £5.3 million project was announced recently by the Prime Minister, David Cameron and is designed to provide the opportunity for a minimum of two pupils and one teacher from every state funded secondary school in England to visit battlefields on the Western Front between 2014-19. The battlefield tours are a key part of the Government's plans to commemorate the centenary of the First World War. Schools wishing to participate can click on the link below to register their interest. For further information click on the link below.

<http://www.equityschooltravel.co.uk/subjects/battlefields-tours/ioe>

Skipton Building Society - 2015 Grassroots Giving Programme Opens for Applications

To celebrate its 162nd birthday, the Skipton Building Society has launched its Grantsroots Giving programme for 2015. Through the programme 162 groups around the country can win award of £500 to help them with their community work. The idea behind our Grassroots Giving campaign is to help community organisations, or groups, who only have access to limited funding from elsewhere. For this reason, registered charities will not be able to request funding via Grassroots Giving. The closing date for applications is the 31st July. Following the application closing date, a shortlist of organisations will be compiled and listed on the Grassroots Giving website. The public will then be free to vote for their favourite organisation from the 1st September 2015. The winning groups will be notified from 1st November 2015.

<http://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Nectar Business Small Business Awards 2015

Small businesses and social enterprises within the UK are invited to enter the Nectar Business Small Business Awards 2015. The awards are free to enter and celebrate small business success by acknowledging best practice and celebrating great ideas as well as outstanding achievements. Businesses can enter under one of five award categories. These are: Small Business of the Year; Home Grown Business of the Year; Innovation of the Year; Contribution to the Community; Entrepreneur of the Year; Tradesperson of the Year. The winning small business from each category will receive £2,000 in cash, 50,000 Nectar points and free media publicity. The awards are open for entries until 24th July 2015, when successful entries will be shortlisted and notified. <http://www.nectar.com/dynamic/smallbusiness>

Teacher Training Scholarships for 2015

The Institute of Physics has announced that the final deadline for applications to its Teacher Training Scholarships has been extended to the 2nd August 2015. The IOP, in partnership with the Department for Education offers teacher training scholarships, worth £25,000 for people in England who would like to train to teach physics or physics with maths. Scholarships also include a package of benefits such as Institute membership and early career mentoring. 150 scholarships are available each year. To apply applicants will need to have: A physics, engineering or mathematics degree or have a conditional PGCE offer subject to completing a Subject Knowledge Enhancement course in physics; An excellent, proven (or predicted) academic record with a first or 2.1 degree or hold a PhD or Masters degree or recognised equivalent; By September 2015 secure your training place on an eligible PGCE or School Direct (non-salaried) physics or physics with maths course in England for the 2015/16 academic year; Be eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan from the Student Loans Company; Meet the bursary eligibility criteria as set out in the National College for Teaching and Leadership's bursary guidance; Have an excellent understanding of school-level physics; etc. http://www.iop.org/education/teach/itts/page_52632.html

Building Better Opportunities Opens for Applications

The Big Lottery Fund has announced that the Better Opportunities Fund is open for applications. The Better Opportunities Fund is a joint funding mechanism between the Big Lottery Fund and the European Social Fund and aims to fund local projects run by not for profit organisations that tackle the root causes of poverty, promote social inclusion and drive local jobs and growth. The Fund will be delivered in 37 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) areas according to local priorities, which have been set by the LEPs, and will support projects ranging from improving employability for the most disadvantaged, helping those with multiple and complex needs, to improving financial literacy. There are currently 71 funding opportunities open for application in 25 of the 37 LEP areas, totalling £175 million. Further funding opportunities will open in autumn 2015. Click on the following link to find out more about the funding opportunities available in the [North East](#). Further funding opportunities will open in autumn 2015. A total of £175 million is available to support local projects. For further information on which LEPs are currently seeking applications, the application process and the type of projects they are looking to support please click on the link below. <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/building-better-opportunities>

New Grant Scheme for Youth Work

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) has a grant fund of £25m a year until 2021 and £4m a year has been set aside for projects focused on helping marginalised young people. Youth work organisations can apply to two new funds - a Youth Fund and a Growth Fund. The Youth Fund will provide grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 to go towards core operating costs. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and up to 30 awards a year will be granted through this fund. The Growth Fund will provide funding and support to help organisations identify and implement practical steps to growth. It will be launched later this year and applications will be by invitation only. <http://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/young-people/>

National Lottery Funding

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

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

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

www.sportengland.org.uk

European Funding

[ESF Web Site, News, Latest - Headlines, Review](#)

[EUROPA - Gateway to the European Union](#)

Local Information / Statistics:

[Info4local - Information for local government - Home](#)

[National Statistics Online](#)

<http://www.official-documents.co.uk/>

Regeneration Funding:

[Regeneration-UK.com the economic development information portal](#)

[New Start Magazine - Community Regeneration online](#)

[Latest news and jobs in urban regeneration, economic development, community renewal - Regen.net](#)

Voluntary Sector Funding

[County Durham & Darlington Foundation - charitable community foundation, trust, North East](#)

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