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Funding Bulletin November 2018

FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH CLOSING DATES

A B Charitable Trust

This scheme provides grants for small to medium sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable Individuals in the UK.

Deadline: 30th November 2018

Max Grant: £20,000

Link: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

This scheme provides grants for voluntary organisations and charities in the UK to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK.

Deadline: 1st December 2018

Max Grant: £20,000

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

BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme

This scheme provides grants for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Deadline: 2nd December 2018

Max Grant: £30,000

Link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPLNZ032LjM7/grants>

BBC Children in Need - Small Grants

This scheme funds projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

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

Projects should make differences in children's lives that help Prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments. The Small Grants programme funds projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a

big difference for children and young people. Further information and guidance can be obtained by contacting the team on pudsey@bbc.co.uk or phone them on 0141 422 6111. Applicants can apply for up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years – a total request of £30,000.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 2 December 2018.

Link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know>

The Digital Fund

BIG Lottery have announced a new UK wide £15 million programme dedicated to support voluntary and community groups across the UK. The scheme will run for two years and will award grants of up to £500,000. You will need to tell them how long you think your work will take, but they expect grants to last from one to four years.

The first phase is open to applications from today until 3 December 2018 and has two funding strands:

1. **Digital Pioneers** – for established charities, with an income of over £500,000 per year, that want to use digital to take a major leap forward;
2. **Digital Natives** – for more recently-established organisations that are successfully using digital, but now need help scaling this up.

The first stage is for you to **submit an expression of interest via the website**. They may contact you to discuss this in more detail. A team of experienced staff will decide whether to invite you to the second stage of the application process, where they'll have a conversation with you about your fuller proposal or plan.

The deadline for receipt of expressions of interest is 3 December 2018.

Link: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/digital-fund>

Green Economy Fund Open for Round Two

SP Energy Networks' is pleased to announce that its £20M Green Economy Fund is open for a second round of expressions of Interest. Hot on the heels of awarding the first £6m from the Fund last week to 13 projects across central and southern Scotland, the green Economy Fund is now seeking more applicants.

SP Energy Networks is voluntarily contributing up to £20M over a two year period to support initiatives that will benefit the people of Scotland and support ambitious green energy plans and local economic growth. SP Energy Networks' is interested in receiving applications from projects that cover a wide geographical area in their operation boundaries. Information about criteria, eligibility and timescales of the fund are available on their website-

https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/green_economy_fund.aspx

To submit an expression of interest please visit the website -

https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/expression_of_interest.aspx

The closing date is **December 7th** and Successful EOI's will be invited to submit a formal invitation.

CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund

Now Receiving Applications for 2019-2020

YouthLink Scotland, the national agency for youth work, is now receiving applications for the latest round of the Scottish Government's CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund for projects delivered between 1st April 2019 and March 2020. A total of £700,000 is available for the delivery of targeted youth work activity programmes which provide diversionary youth work activities for young people aged 10 to 24 who face one or more forms of disadvantage as listed below:

- Living in areas of deprivation (priority will be given to projects working in communities within the top 20% SIMD)
- Being unemployed, not in education or training;
- Being excluded, or at risk of exclusion from school;
- Being at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, offending/re-offending.

More information on the latest round of the CashBack Youth Work Fund, grant criteria and details is available on the YouthLink Scotland website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 1.00pm on Friday 7th December 2018.

Link:

<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/cashbackforcommunities/cashback-for-communities-youth-work-fund>

D&G Regional Arts Fund now open

The Dumfries and Galloway Regional Arts Fund is now open for applications. The purpose of the Dumfries and Galloway Regional Arts Fund is to increase the volume and impact of high quality arts projects for the public and economic benefit of the region. With investment priorities developed by DGU, there is funding of up to £70,000 available to support projects across the region this year. Constituted Third Sector, community or voluntary groups, registered charities and social enterprises who meet the funding criteria can apply for project funding.

Projects should begin before **1 July 2019** and be completed by **31 March 2020**.

Applications for funding can be submitted until **12 midnight on Monday 10 December 2018**.

Find out more <http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/artsfund>

Grow Wild 2019 Community Project Funding

This scheme awards grants of £2,000 or £4,000 to groups across Scotland to deliver projects in their community focused on UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi. If you have a fantastic idea for a project that will excite and enthuse people in your community, engaging them in the fund and interesting activities? If so, we want to hear from you! Further information, guidance and an eligibility checker is available from their website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is midday on Monday 10 December.

Link: <https://www.growwilduk.com/content/applications-opengrow-wild-community-projects-2019>

Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN) - FCC Scottish Action Fund

This scheme provides grants for environmental and community-based projects that are within 10 miles of Waste Recycling Group landfill sites in Scotland and are for the benefit of the general public.

Deadline: 12th December 2018

Max Grant: £100,000

Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-actionfund>

Stafford Trust

This scheme provides grants to support registered charities in the UK, with a preference towards charitable organisations operating in Scotland.

Deadline: 31st December 2018

Max Grant: £100,000

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

Wolfson Foundation

This scheme aims to support excellence in the UK, generally through the funding of capital infrastructure in the fields of science and technology, arts and humanities, education, and health and disability.

Deadline: 5th January 2019

Max Grant: Discretionary

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

HLF - First World War: Then and Now

This scheme provides grants for not-for-profit organisations to support community projects in the UK which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War.

Deadline: 18th January 2019

Max Grant: £10,000

Link: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grantprogrammes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

HLF - Our Heritage

This scheme provides funding for projects that make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities in the UK.

Deadline: 18th January 2019

Max Grant: £100,000

Link: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grantprogrammes/>

HLF - Resilient Heritage

This scheme provides grants for organisations in the UK who want to build their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the management of heritage in the long term.

Deadline: 18th January 2019

Max Grant: £250,000

Link: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grantprogrammes/>

HLF - Sharing Heritage Programme

This scheme provides grants for projects which explore, conserve and share local, regional or national heritage in the UK.

Deadline: 18th January 2019

Max Grant: £10,000

Link: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grantprogrammes/>

HLF - Young Roots

Funding to support projects in the UK that encourage young people aged 11 to 25 years to take part in activities exploring heritage.

Deadline: 18th January 2019

Max Grant: £50,000

Link: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grantprogrammes/>

BBC Children in Need - Main Grants

This scheme gives grants to organisations in the UK working with children who have

- mental, physical or sensory disabilities;
- behavioural or psychological disorders;
- are living in poverty or situations of deprivation; or
- are suffering through distress, abuse or neglect.

There is no upper limit for Main Grants but they make very few grants over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year) and most grants are for much less. Applicants must use the online application system to complete an Initial Application and to submit additional information. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the team on 0141 422 6111, email them at pudsey@bbc.co.uk or visit the funds website.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is to be advised but is likely to mid- January 2019.

Link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Sharing Heritage

This scheme is open to any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. They will fund projects that: make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK; have not yet started; and will last for no more than one year. A new Funding Framework is being launched in early 2019 and will therefore not be accepting applications under this programme after 18 January 2019.

The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the website.

Applications will be assessed within 8 weeks.

The next deadline for receipt of applications 18 January 2019.

Link:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/SharingHeritage.aspx#.U8TthU1OW9I>

Radcliffe Trust

Funding is available for UK registered charities working in the areas of music, especially chamber music, composition and music education, and heritage and crafts.

Deadline: 31st January 2019

Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <https://theradcliffetrust.org/>

Fidelio Charitable Trust

This scheme helps individuals (over school age) and organisations of exceptional ability in the UK that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support. It aims to help individuals and groups of exceptional ability who would not be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers.

Deadline: 1st February 2019

Max Grant: £5,000

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

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

This scheme distributes grants for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of the arts, health and medical welfare and improvement or protection of the environment.

Deadline: 1st February 2019

Max Grant: £7,000

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

Idlewild Trust

This scheme offers grants to registered charities working in the following two areas: Arts Grants: Nurturing Young Professionals - Supporting programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career; and Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art - Supporting the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds.

Deadline: 7th February 2019

Max Grant: £5,000

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

Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

This scheme offers grants to UK registered charitable non-governmental organisations that help to promote peace and security, and environmental sustainability. The Foundation supports projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures.

Deadline: 8th February 2019

Max Grant: £15,000

Link: <https://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>

Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

This scheme seeks to promote horticulture; promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity; promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public; and the advancement of horticultural education.

Deadline: 15th February 2019

Max Grant: Discretionary

Link: <https://www.horticulture.org.uk/grants/>

Creative Scotland Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund

This scheme offers funding to support Scottish young people aged 11-25 to develop their talent in a range of creative areas.

Deadline: 22nd February 2019

Max Grant: £1,000

Link: <https://www.youngscot.org/information/learning/nurturing-talent-time-to-shine-fund/>

Gilchrist Educational Trust - Grants to Organisations

This scheme offers grants to support organisations in the UK that are undertaking projects which fill up educational gaps or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available.

Deadline: 28th February 2019

Max Grant: Discretionary

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

Inman Charity

This scheme offers grants for registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.

Deadline: 28th February 2019

Max Grant: £5,000

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

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Supporting Communities – National Support Package

The Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) is now into the second stage of their Supporting Communities programme which is an expanded package of support for community organisations across Scotland. The support package will run until March 2015 and aims to increase the capacity of community groups and organisations to effect change and contribute to the regeneration of their communities. If you would like to find out more about the support package

being offered by SCDC, or if you are aware of groups that may benefit, please contact Alex MacDonald on 0141 248 1924 or email alex@scdc.org.uk.

Link: <http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/supporting-communities/>

The Cross Trust

This scheme has two main themes: The promotion amongst the youth of Scotland of a love of nature and Scottish scenery. The promotion of drama, opera and similar works (in particular, the works of Shakespeare, and of Gilbert and Sullivan). Only organisations which are Scottish and charitable are eligible for an award to be made (on a very restrictive basis). Details of what to include in a written application are given on the website. Further information and guidance is also available by calling 01738 620 451 or email kathleencarnegie@mccash.co.uk The trustees will consider applications from organisations **twice a year (March & September)**.

Gannochy Trust - Inspiring Young People

This scheme supports children and young people (under 25 years of age) to make: positive change in the lives of young people; raising aspirations and realising full potential; developing talent; enhancing social, personal and leadership skills; developing training, skills and knowledge to increase employability; developing young leaders and increasing participation as active citizens. Guidance and applications are available on the website. Further information and guidance is available by contacting admin@gannochytrust.org.uk or 01738 620 653.

Big Lottery Fund (Scotland) - Young Start

This scheme is a grants programme that distributes money from dormant bank accounts. They will support a wide range of projects for up to three years that will make children and young people aged 8 to 24 confident, healthy, connected or enterprising. They will fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes: children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing; children and young people have better connections with the wider community; children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

Get in touch to discuss your idea. You can email

advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk

or call 0300 123 7110.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund

Woodward Charitable Trust - General Fund

This scheme supports a number of areas including arts outreach, environmental projects, homelessness, disability, prisoners and ex-offenders, minority groups and children/ young people at risk. The trustees prefer to fund small to Medium-sized charities with an income of less than £300,000 where small grants can have more impact. The majority of the grants made are for one-off projects

although some grants fund salaries and running costs. Trustees review grant applications twice a year, usually in March and October. Further information and guidance is available by sending an email to contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk or call 020 7410 0330.

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

Firstport - Start It Awards

This scheme provides awards of up to £5,000 for individuals with an innovative business idea which addresses a social, environmental and/or community issue. Common things they do fund: Legal fees for company set up, charitable registration; Rent; Website, branding, logo design; Marketing material; Stationery; Insurances. They don't fund existing organisations, new subsidiaries of existing organisations or the set-up of intermediary organisations. You can't use it to pay for your own time or contribute towards your salary.

Further information and guidance on how to apply is available by visiting the Firstport website or call them on 0131 220 0511.

There are no published deadlines.

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

Grow Wild Youth Project funding

This scheme's mission is to empower young people aged 14- 25 to develop a creative idea into a project that helps raise awareness about UK native wildflowers and fungi! This could include transforming a space, holding an event or giving a performance. We're looking for project ideas that will excite other people to get involved and make an impact in the community. Successful projects will receive £500 to turn their idea into a reality. You can use photography, music, drama, dance, film, visual arts or more to celebrate UK native wild flowers and fungi in fun and inventive ways. Further information and guidance is available by visiting their website via the link below.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.growwilduk.com/content/youth-projectfunding-open>

Barcapel Foundation Limited

This scheme has three priority areas of funding which are health, specifically looking at mental health and complimentary medicine. Heritage specifically looking at the built environment and cultural heritage. Youth which focuses on all aspects of children and young people, however focused more on those from socially and financially disadvantaged backgrounds.

To apply for a grant:

1. Ensure that your interests, aims and objectives are compatible with those of Barcapel
2. Download the preliminary [application form](#)
3. Complete concisely and return to the office address with a covering letter & **a copy of your annual accounts.**

Further information and guidance is available by visiting their website where you will find case studies and past awards to consider.

[Applications may be submitted at any time.](#)

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

Lintel Trust - General Grant Programme

This scheme distributes support to projects with a housing focus that will deliver positive outcomes for beneficiaries in Scotland. Their aims include:

- older people are more able to remain in their homes and live independently;
- increased digital participation by older people including access to the internet and the skills to make the most of digital platforms;
- life circumstances of older people are improved;
- people from black and minority ethnic communities have improved opportunities to participate fully in community life;
- reduce the impact of homelessness and improve opportunities for homeless people with a particular focus on single person households;
- disabled people have improved opportunities to participate and to live independently and engage fully in community life; and
- improve the mental health and wellbeing of individuals. The trust encourages prior contact from potential applicants by phone or e-mail to ensure Lintel Trust is a good fit for your proposed project. They can be contacted at enquiries@inteltrust.org.uk or call them on 01324 466873. Application forms are available on the website.

Trustees meet quarterly in February, May, August and November with deadlines usually the middle of the preceding month.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://inteltrust.org.uk/what-does-intel-trust-doactivities/grant--intel-trust/>

The Alec Dickson Trust

This scheme supports young people who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society. We would especially welcome the opportunity to support innovative projects. Applications for grants, not normally in excess of £500, are invited from individuals aged 30 and under or from small groups of young people who believe their actions to be in pursuit of the aims of the Trust. Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications. Further information and guidance is available by contacting the trust at alecdicksontrust@gmail.com or call them on 020 7278 6601. Application forms can be downloaded via the website and sent in by email or posted to the address.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

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

Paraton Trust

This scheme focuses on the relief of poverty, advancement of the Christian faith, economic and community development, social welfare, particularly for children and young people, older people and people with disabilities. Geographical focus on UK and overseas, with a preference for the North of England and Scotland. Applicants must be: Registered Charity; Christian Roots (priority to evangelical Christian charities); Work focused in the North of England or Scotland;

Beneficiaries will be the elderly or children; and Charities with a high efficiency in their use of funds.

Further information and guidance may be obtained by calling the trust on 01423 872212. All applications should be made in writing and submitted to 23 Rayleigh Road, Harrogate, HG2 8QR.

There are no published deadlines.

RS Macdonald Charitable Trust - Main Grants

This scheme supports Scottish charities under the funding themes:

- Tackling Child Abuse & Neglect - services for children whose lives have been affected by physical, mental or sexual abuse;
- Visual impairment - support for people who are blind or visually impaired (currently closed);
- Neurological conditions – empowering people with neurological conditions to lead better lives and be involved in their communities;
- Animal welfare - helping animals that have been abused or are in danger of abuse and initiatives that reduce the risk of such abuse.

Applicants are encouraged to phone the trust's office for an initial discussion prior to submitting an application. The trust can be contacted on 0131 228 4681 or at office@rsmacdonald.com

Further information, guidance and online applications are available from their website.

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