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NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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NB. I have categorised opportunities as best I can to reduce time hunting for grants but it's worth looking under other headings if you have time, since many funds can be difficult to categorise. Deadlines are shown in bold type where specified. Please read the eligibility, criteria, exclusions, etc. as per the linked websites very carefully before applying.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Digital Fundraising

Receive free advice on digital fundraising strategies by registering with your email address for Charity Digital and/or Blackbaud but **please note, these organisations offer a mix of free and chargeable services to charities so make sure you check which category it is before you sign up to products:**

https://charitydigital.org.uk/?utm_source=Charity%20Digital%20Trust&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12020838_Blackbaud&utm_content=CD%20site&dm_i=O,75NC6,3MHS0B,SZ183,1

https://hub.blackbaud.co.uk/npinsights/fundraising-focus-looking-beyond-covid-19?utm_source=ukf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=nurture_11249&dm_i=O%2C75NC6%2C3MHS0B%2CSZ184%2C1



Charity Digital is currently offering free advice of Cyber Security through the following link:

https://charitydigital.org.uk/cyber-security?utm_source=Charity%20Digital%20Trust&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12034769_Hub%20Introduction&utm_content=CS%20Hub&dm_i=O,75Y35,3MHS0B,TOIZH,1

Legacies

Experts predict that efforts to clear a backlog in probate cases could lead to a rise of up to 50 per cent in charitable legacies in 2021. For advice on how to ask for legacies see:

<https://knowhow.ncvo.org.uk/how-to/how-to-ask-for-legacies-guide>.

2. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Viability Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for formally constituted charities or social enterprises that have the necessary powers to undertake a project involving the acquisition and conversion of an historic building. The Fund aims to enable organisations to work out whether a proposed use for a building will be economically viable. The grant will contribute towards the cost of exploring different options for reuse or testing a single option. At the end of the process applicants should be able to make an informed decision on whether the organisation should commit to further cost, risk and effort in developing the project. To apply for a grant applicants must be a formally constituted charity or social enterprise whose members have limited liability. This includes:

- Unincorporated charities (for Project Viability Grants only)
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs)
- Charitable Companies Limited by Guarantee
- Charitable Community Benefit Societies
- Community Benefit Societies
- Not-for-private-profit Companies Limited by Guarantee
- Community Interest Companies (CICs) Limited by Guarantee
- Parish and Town Councils.

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2021.

For details see: <http://ahfund.org.uk/deadlines>

Arts Council – National Lottery Project Grants

Individuals, organisations, museums and libraries are eligible to apply for grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 to produce work, develop and recover Project and to support the delivery of time-limited activities. You cannot use these grants to reimburse lost income, cover debt mitigation or fund ongoing overheads. Projects need to have an aspect of public engagement, either as part of the project or in the longer term. Priority will be given to applications from individuals. NB. Applicants who cannot accept



National Lottery funding for religious reasons need to state this on their application for appropriate arrangements to be made. **Deadline for applications April 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/national-lottery-project-grants/applying-national-lottery-project-grants-three-steps>

3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Royal Society – Partnership Grants for students with SEND

Schools can apply for funding of up to £3,000 to support investigative research projects that are specifically tailored for students (aged 5 -18) with SEND. The grant enables schools to purchase equipment to carry out investigative STEM research projects in science, mathematics, engineering or computing. By taking part in these projects, students will have the opportunity to develop essential skills, such as problem solving and data handling skills, readying them for the future world of work. All projects must be undertaken in partnership with a STEM professional from academia or industry. There is a two-stage applications process, with stage one opening to applications in February 2021 & closing at the end of the month. **To help teachers and STEM partners with the application process, free online training sessions are being run between November and February. [Book now](#) to learn more about the scheme.**

For details see: <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/send/>

Ufi VocTech Trust - Seed 2021 grant

Grants of between £15,000 and £50,000 will be made available for early-stage lasting between three to twelve months which show how digital technologies can be used in innovative ways to improve skills for work. All training organisations across the UK, including charities, trade bodies, learning providers, employers, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations are eligible to apply. Pre-funding workshops will be running in January and February 2021 to talk about the Trust's aspirations for this funding round and to provide support with the application process. For details see the link. **Applications will be open between the 21st January 2021 and the 11th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://ufi.co.uk/what-we-fund/voctech-seed-2021/>

Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants

The Society provides grants of up to £1,000 to support the teaching of microbiology. The scheme is open to Full, Full Concessionary or Postgraduate Student Members; including those working in schools to support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives, or to support developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology. Activities funded can include:

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- 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;
- 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 (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators);
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

Applications open in January and the deadline is 1st April 2021.

For details see: <https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

Primary Science Teaching Trust – Primary Science Teacher Awards 2020

The PSTT is inviting nominations for Awards scheme which recognises talented science teachers from early years education through KS1 and KS2 across the UK. It is open to innovative and creative primary school teachers (full or part-time) who inspire colleagues, engage pupils in science, and contribute to developing science in their school and beyond. Winners will receive a package including £1,000 prize money, science resources for their school, and an invitation to join the PSTT Primary Science Teacher College as a College Fellow. Anyone involved in primary education can make a nomination. The form is usually completed by the nominee's Headteacher. **The deadline for submissions is 8th January 2021.**

For details see: <https://pstt.org.uk/what-we-do/primary-science-teacher-awards/nominate>

4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

BBC Children in Need - Emergency Essentials Programme

The Programme supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family.

The fund will cover the purchase of critical items such as:

- Gas or electric cookers
- Essential household items
- Furniture and kitchen equipment
- Children's beds and bedding
- Washing machines
- Fridges and freezers

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- Baby equipment
- Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations.

NB. The Programme can no longer award grants for laptops, iPads and toys & games since the temporary funding for these items has now been fully allocated. Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on behalf of the Programme. NB. WBC Family Services Team is a registered referrer. The Programme aims to process applications within 10 working days. **No deadline given.**

For details see: <https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

BBC Children in Need – Main Grants Programme

Grants of over £10,000, with no upper limit, per project for up to three years are available through the programme for projects that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. The grants are available to:

- Community interest companies (CIC) limited by guarantee
- Companies limited by guarantee (CLG) including social enterprises
- Housing associations
- Registered charities
- Religious institutions
- Special schools

In the case of special schools this must not be for work that they have a duty to fund. Organisations need to register to receive an application form. **Registrations can be made at any time of the year but the next deadline for applications is 11.30am 21st December 2020.**

For details see:

https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/#block_5fb6f4aaa91ee

Ironmongers' Foundation - Funding to Encourage Young People to Study Science Subjects

Funding is available to registered or exempt charities to support initiatives that encourage talented young people under the age of 25 to study science subjects and go on to pursue STEM-related further education or vocational training; particularly in the area of Materials Science. Activities must be additional to those funded by government or other sources e.g. covered by school budgets. Applications will not be accepted from schools. Preference will be given to support smaller projects where a contribution can make a real difference. **The closing date for applications is 1st April 2021.**

For details see: https://www.ironmongers.org/charity_stem_projects.htm



5. COMMUNITY

Childs Charitable Trust – Main Grant Programme

The Trust supports Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- Youth
- Christian Outreach
- Society
- Christian Education

Applicants must be registered or be 'excepted' charities. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and international financial instability, the trustees are having to critically review all applications with regard to the financial viability of both the organisation and project. Applications for funding should not be made if the project in question has been postponed or is likely to be cancelled. **Deadline for applications is 28th February 2021.**

For details see: <https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Power to Change - Community Business Crowdmatch

The scheme is for new or existing community businesses providing services or activities which help local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. It will match-fund for each £1 raised to a maximum of £10,000. The Fund is particularly keen to work with Black, Asian and ethnically diverse individuals and community business leaders across England. Funding could be used to support new ideas to help local neighbourhoods, help meet increased demand, save a community space or bridge a funding gap. **Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been awarded.**

For details see: <https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-crowdmatch/>

Hilden Charitable Fund - Community Based Projects

The Fund awards grants of an average of £5,000 to causes working at community level which are less likely to be able to raise funds from public subscriptions. Current UK funding priorities are:

- Homelessness,
- Penal Affairs,
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees,
- Community-Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25.

Only applications submitted on the form supplied on the website will be considered. **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021.** For details see: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>



Allchurches Trust - Transformational Grants Programme

Funding is available for Christian organisations to extend their reach to a greater number of people who will benefit from their work through this funding programme for major, multi-year capital projects and equipment. This year the Trust will also fund salaries and other revenue costs. Churches, cathedrals, Christian denominational bodies, and Christian charities are eligible to apply and are encouraged to explore partnerships and shared learnings that will benefit the Christian sector. There is no maximum grant. **Applications can be made at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/transformational-grants/>

The National Lottery – Reaching Communities Fund

This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work with their community to help them thrive. Funding is for projects that work to make positive changes in their community – whether that is for people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. **No deadline specified.**

For details see: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england#section-1>

6. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

Lankelly Chase - Knowledge Fund

This foundation works with people across the UK to change the systems that perpetuate severe and multiple disadvantage. The Fund aims to explore how knowledge about severe social harm is created, interpreted and used, by funding a set of new partnerships which explore, demonstrate and model:

- Principles of participation, democracy and equity in the creation, interpretation and use of knowledge
- Collective sense-making and the involvement of different perspectives, particularly at local community level
- Working across and/or challenging academic and evidential hierarchies, including equalizing the relationship of power and prestige between clinical, learned and lived experience
- Exposing and questioning core frameworks and assumptions (eg about what and who is deemed valuable, or concepts of progress, productivity, growth, success etc)
- Challenging the way that knowledge is created and used to separate rather than connect people, issues and communities.

Grants of up to £30,000 will be available to partnerships to develop their thinking and activity, and engage in collective inquiry and a shared learning process. Funding can also be used for blogs and opinion pieces. This is an open-call, open-access fund to people, organisations, networks and communities. **The Fund will initially open for three months from December 2020 with proposals**

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reviewed on a monthly basis. To apply for funding, please email oliver@lankellychase.org.uk outlining how the work fits the brief as described above, and indicating the funding contribution required.

Online drop-in sessions for anyone who wants to find out more, or discuss the issues raised, commence on Monday 14th December from 2-3pm. Please email if you wish to take part.

For details see: <https://lankellychase.org.uk/knowledge/>

Wolfson Foundation – Funding for Charities working with Disability

Grants of between £15,000 and £75,000 are available to organisations working with disability. Grants are awarded towards capital projects which encourage independence particularly projects which focus on training, employment and supported housing, especially when the project aids the transition from children's services to adults' services. **The organisation** should meet all of the following criteria:

- be a registered charity or a local authority
- be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, and have at least a good rating.

The project should be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment and aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes:

- Increased access to services for new and existing users
- Improved quality and range of services
- Improved financial stability of the organisation

Match funding is required for projects costing more than £50,000. **There is a 2-stage application process and the next stage 1 closing date is 5th January 2021.** Applications successful at this stage will have until 1st March 2021 to complete the stage 2 application.

For details see: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-charities-working-with-disability/>

Baily Thomas - General grants programme

Schools, voluntary organisations and charities can apply for grants to help both children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties. Grants can be used to purchase equipment, support capital works as well as covering project and core costs such as staff costs, general running and office costs. **The deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is 1st March 2021. Applications for £10,000 and below can be submitted at any time.**

For details see: <https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>



7. ENVIRONMENT

Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Schools and Community groups can apply for grants of between £300 and £1,500 to get communities and young people up to the age of 21 involved in tree and hedge planting and care this winter (November 2020 – March 2021). Applications will be considered as they are received and applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application within four weeks. **There is no deadline for applications, but applicants must ensure that they can plan and execute their project, and claim the funding upon completion, by the end of March 2021.**

In addition, free tree packs are available for schools. Schools can register to hear when applications open.

For details see: <https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

TCV – I Dig Trees

Free packs of trees are available to community groups. **No deadline specified but likely to be March 2021 due to the planting season expiring.** For details see: <https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/i-dig-trees/>

The Chestnut Fund – Start-up and Support Grants

Two types of grant are available to encourage and enable community groups to carry out conservation activities. The grants, which fall into two categories, are administered by [The Conservation Volunteers](#) (TCV):

- **Start-up Grants** for groups who have no money when they are first set up and are available for their first year of existence. The maximum grant is £150.
- **Support Grants** for groups, regardless of how long they have been constituted, who have no money for tools, equipment and training. Preference will be given to resources selected from The Conservation Volunteers sources.

Groups within their first year can apply for both the start-up grant and the support grant. The maximum grant is £350. **No deadline. Applications are reviewed every 6 weeks.**

For details see: <https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/join-community-network/the-chestnut-fund/>



8. HOUSING & HOMELESS

The Persula Foundation – Grants

The Foundation's current priorities are the homeless, the disabled, human rights and animal welfare. For more information and how to apply please contact:

Teresa Chapman, Secretary
The Persula Foundation
Gallery Court
Hankey Place
London
SE1 4BB

Email: info@persula.org

Telephone: 020 7551 5343

No deadline specified and there is no website.

9. HEALTH & HOSPICES

Wolfson Foundation – Funding for Charities working in Mental Health

Grants of between £15,000 and £75,000 are awarded to organisations focused on mental illness for capital projects with a particular emphasis on training, employment and supported housing. **The organisation** should meet all of the following criteria:

- be a registered charity or equivalent
- be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, and have at least a good rating

The project should be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment and aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes:

- Increased access to services for new and existing users
- Improved quality and range of services
- Improved financial stability of the organisation

Please note you will need to **register an account** before starting an online application. Match funding is required for projects costing more than £50,000. **There is a 2-stage application process and the next stage 1 closing date is 5th January 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-charities-working-in-mental-health/>



10. OLDER PEOPLE

Wolfson Foundation - Funding for Charities Working with Older People

Grants of between £15,000 and £75,000 are available to charitable organisations which provide care and services for older people, particularly if they have a neurodegenerative condition or are isolated.

The Wolfson Foundation will provide funding for new build, refurbishment or equipment projects which aim to:

- Increase access to services for new and existing users
- Improve the quality and range of services
- Improve the financial stability of the organisation

Match funding is required for projects costing more than £50,000. **There is a 2-stage application process and the next stage 1 closing date is the 5th January 2021.** Applications successful at this stage will have until the 1st March 2021 to complete the stage 2 application.

For details see: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-charities-working-with-older-people/>

11.SPORTS AND LEISURE

Sport England – Return to Play Grants

Small Grants will provide grants of between £300 and £10,000 to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a Covid-19-safe environment. It is intended to help community sport respond to the challenges posed, such as having to deliver in smaller groups, having the correct hygiene and safety equipment and giving training to club volunteers. It can also be used to make necessary changes to facilities, supplying additional sports equipment and new signage to meet current government and national governing body rules and guidance.

Community Asset Fund will provide grants ranging in value from £10,001 to £50,000 to help local sports clubs and organisations adapt and open important places and spaces safely. This will include helping groups, clubs and organisations to:
adapt how they use space and improve ventilation
convert existing space to meet social distancing requirements, such as additional changing space
make improvements to buildings or open spaces for temporary use to get more people active by using a vacant warehouse, shop or community centre.

Active Together is a crowdfunding initiative which will help sports clubs and organisations set up their own campaigns to help sustain them through the crisis if they don't meet the priority groups of the other parts of the Return to Play package. Sport England will match crowd funds

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of up to £10,000 to help cover the loss of income and the partnership with Crowdfunder will also include advice, guidance and training to help create successful campaigns.

Tackling Inequalities Fund to help to reduce the negative impact of coronavirus and the widening of the inequalities in sport and physical activity.

Priority for all grants will be given to applications encouraging participation of the following groups:

Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities

people on lower incomes

those disproportionately affected financially as a result of the crisis

disabled people and people with long-term health conditions

those who are experiencing a greater burden of care responsibilities since the pandemic began.

No deadlines specified but please note you need to register your organisation before you can apply.

For details of all these funds see: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds>

12. WELFARE

The S M B Trust – Grants

Up to £2,000 is available to UK registered charities with activities that:

- support the Christian Faith;
- provide social care in the UK and abroad;
- provide famine/emergency aid;
- protect the environment and wildlife; or
- support education or medical research.

Any expenditure will be considered. **There is no website.** For more information and how to apply please contact:

Mrs Barbara O'Driscoll, Chair

The S M B Trust

15 Wilman Road

Tunbridge Wells

Kent

TN4 9AJ

smbcharitabletrust@googlemail.com

No deadline but applications are reviewed quarterly.



13. GENERAL

Lord Barnby's Foundation - Grants

The Foundation offers grants to charitable organisations between £1,000 – £5,000 for general charitable purposes, the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, the prevention or relief of poverty, environment, conservation and heritage. Applications should be made in writing and include a brief description of the organisation and project plus a copy of the organisation's most recent accounts. No website. For more information and how to apply please contact:

The Lord Barnby Foundation
Po Box 442
Market Drayton
TF9 9EQ

lordbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com

Continuous rolling programme with no deadline but the Trustees meet in February, June and November.

The National Lottery – Awards for All

The Fund is to support what matters to people and communities with the current focus on the communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. Voluntary or community organisations are eligible to apply for funding from £300 to £10,000 to help make a difference in their communities including to:

- continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity
- change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.

No deadline.

For details see: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

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