

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. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Collections Fund

The Foundation will award grants of up to £100,000 over two years to support museums and their collections to become more inclusive and to focus on key themes such as social and climate justice, wellbeing, de-colonisation, climate crisis, anti-racism and others. All applications to the fund must use or focus on existing collections, typically held by an accredited museum or partnership of museums and other organisations, and the funded work must engage and involve community groups, partners and/or stakeholders. In a change to previous years, the Foundation will support core costs for the funding period. **The deadline for expressions of interest is 5th April 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.museumsassociation.org/funding/esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund/>

2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs - Farming Futures Research and Development Fund

Defra will award match-funding of between £500,000 and £1.5 million to businesses, researchers, farmers and growers for collaborative development projects which will boost productivity, reduce labour demands, and create sustainable farming practices through the development of automation and robotic technologies on farms. Previously funded projects have included fruit scouting robots, automated vegetable harvesters and new types of fertiliser. **Applications can be submitted between 9th January 2023 and 15th March 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-funding-for-agriculture-and-horticulture-automation-and-robotics>

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation – Grants

The Foundation seeks to promote mutual understanding and cooperation through financial support for activities in the following fields:

- Arts and Culture
- Humanities and Social Issues
- Japanese Language
- Medicine and Health
- Science, Technology and Environment
- Sport
- Youth and Education

Grants average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000 for larger-scale projects. Awards are intended to provide “pump-priming” and not core funding of projects, but even small grants have enabled a wide range of projects to reach fruition, such as:

- Visits between the UK and Japan by academics, professionals, creative artists, teachers, young people, journalists and representatives of civic and non-governmental organisations.
- Research and collaborative studies, seminars, workshops, lectures and publications in academic and specialist fields
- Teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools, Further Education colleges and universities
- Exhibitions, performances and creative productions by artists, musicians, film-makers, writers and theatre groups

The deadline for applications is 31st March 2023.

For details see: <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>



3. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Ironmongers Company

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000.

Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:

- support special educational needs,
- address behavioural problems
- promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. **The deadline for applications is 31st July 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations>

Toy Trust - Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK. The Fund aims to:

- help disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering;
- support children through awful experiences;
- encourage achievement through adversity;
- purchase vital equipment;
- provide care;
- bolster existing initiatives;
- initiate brand new projects;
- and satisfy basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply. **The deadline to apply is 14th February 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/>



4. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

Civic Power Fund - Community Action Fund

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to local not-for-profit groups that are building power within their community and campaigning for long-term change on issues affecting peoples lives. The Fund aims to help community organisers who are tackling injustice and exclusion, to empower people to improve their lives and their communities and dismantle the barriers to racial, economic, gender, disability, migration, climate and LGBTQ+ justice. All successful applicants will be offered additional support. Priority will be given to organisations led by people with lived experience of the injustice they are trying to overcome. **Applicants must complete a questionnaire in the first instance by the 26th February 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.civicpower.org.uk/community-action-fund>

CLA Charitable Trust - Grants

Applications are invited from charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that help disabled or disadvantaged people connect with nature and the countryside. The funding supports projects that improve the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people who are disabled or disadvantaged by helping them to visit and participate in recreational and educational opportunities in the countryside. Applications are particularly welcomed for projects for children and young people, disadvantaged financially, physically, mentally, or from areas of deprivation. Funding can be used to support projects, capital works and running costs. No maximum or minimum funding amounts are given. **The closing date for applications is 6th February 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.cla.org.uk/about-cla/charitable-trust/>

LinkedIn - Ad Grants Programme

Free LinkedIn advertising is available to successful UK not for profit organisations focused on gender and racial equality; economic opportunity for professionals that are encountering barriers; and environmental sustainability. Ad Grants can be used between February and June 2023 to:

- build awareness/provide education about a priority issue;
- support large-scale initiatives;
- recruit volunteers;
- hire talent;
- attract corporate partners;
- generate donations.

The programme offers two different product options:

- Sponsored Content which deliver native ads to the LinkedIn feed of target audiences; and



- Dynamic Ads which are more personalized ads.

The closing date for applications is 4th January 2023.

For details see: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T7MTJRX>

5. HEALTH & HOSPICES

Linder Foundation - End of Life Care in Prisons programme

UK Hospices are invited to apply for funding to help them provide better end-of-life care for prisoners. The funding aims to expand hospice care for prisoners and improve understanding of the unique needs that imprisoned people will have at the end of life. Grants of up to £15,000 will be awarded to support work which could include:

- Outreach to local communities and training for hospice staff to tackle myths;
- Developing and testing new approaches, such as training programmes focused on the needs of people at end of life for clinical and non-clinical prison staff;
- Funding a new post to coordinate engagement with and explore ways to support and collaborate with local prisons and specialist organisations supporting prison health and care services;
- Rolling out of practice models already tested in some hospices, such as on-demand end of life care advice to prisons, delivering direct clinical care and bereavement support in prison and providing training to prison staff.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 1st February 2023.

For details see: <https://www.hospiceuk.org/innovation-hub/support-for-your-role/grants/linder-foundation-hospice-grants-2022-end-life-care-prisons>

6. OLDER PEOPLE

Concertina – Grants

Grants of up to £250 are available to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. 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 in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. **The next closing date for applications is 30th April 2023.**

For details see: <http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php>



7. SPORTS AND LEISURE

BME Youth -Together Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities, community groups, local authorities, clubs, and other not-for-profit organisations delivering sports and physical activities to improve the health and wellbeing of black, Asian and minority ethnic children and young people in England. This is an initiative that helps people who are most in need of support to get and remain active, particularly those from culturally diverse communities, disabled people, lower socioeconomic groups and people with long term health conditions. Funding can be used for equipment, coach fees and expenses, hire of facilities, promotion and publicity, staff costs, and transport. **Applications will be accepted at any time until 31st March 2023 or until all funds have been allocated.**

For details see: <https://www.bmeyouth.org.uk/funding/>

Angling Trust - Get Fishing Fund

Funded by the sale of fishing licenses, grants of up to £2,500 are available to fishing clubs, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in the UK for projects based on fishing activity. The aim is to inspire more people to start fishing or go back to fishing. Funding can be used to help purchase equipment, fishing gear, and resources to organise fishing events and activities that provide opportunities for everyone to get involved in fishing. **The application deadline is 5th March 2023.**

For details see: <https://anglingtrust.net/funding/get-fishing-fund/>

8. WELFARE

Centre for Sustainable Energy – SGN Safe and Warm Scheme

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to small charities and grassroots organisations working to support vulnerable people and communities struggling with the current cost-of-living crisis and increases in energy costs. The funding is to support people who need help staying safe and warm during the winter period, as well as for initiatives addressing carbon monoxide safety and fuel poverty. Organisations should register their interest in the first instance. **Applications for the scheme will be assessed on an ongoing basis.**

For details see: <https://www.cse.org.uk/projects/view/1397>



9. GENERAL

The Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund

The Foundation aims to support small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment. The Fund will share £10,000 between five shortlisted projects, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £1,000. As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation want to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running. To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months. **The deadline for applications is 15th March 2023.**

For details see: <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

Guildford Rotary Club – Sponsored Walk

See the note in the covering email plus attached flyer about a sponsored walk in May with no registration fee for charities.

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