

## **Future Jobs Fund Awards (UK)**

The Department for Works and Pensions has announced that it has awarded its first grants to organisations that bid for funding under the £1 billion Future Jobs Fund. A total of 182 bids were received by the Department of which 117 have been awarded funding. Of these 117 bids, 62 are local authority led. The others are from a mixture of public bodies, third sector organisations, social enterprises and private companies. Funding is still available for organisations and partnerships to put forward proposals under the Fund. The aim of the Fund is to create 150,000 new jobs. The jobs created through the Future Jobs Fund will be paid at least at National Minimum Wage and will be targeted primarily at 18-24 year olds, but some funding will also be available for other disadvantaged groups and unemployment hotspots. Applications can come from anyone, but the DWP has a strong preference for partnership bids. Bids will need to be in line with existing locally agreed work and skills strategies and show that they do not replicate or replace existing jobs. Other large organisations such as social enterprises and voluntary sector bodies will be able to bid as long as their proposals meet the criteria set out during the bidding process.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://campaigns.dwp.gov.uk/campaigns/futurejobsfund/>

## **Grant Scheme for Prisoner Reoffending Reduction Opens for Applications (UK)**

A £1.3m fund has been opened up for organisations working to reduce prisoner reoffending rates. Up to six grants worth between £200,000 and £350,000 for up to four years will be given to charities and social enterprises with a proven track record in reducing rates of reoffending. The Impetus Trust, Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Indigo Trust and the Henry Smith Charity have pulled together the initial £1.3m, but hope that other grantmakers and individuals will step up to provide further cash once the first round of funding is distributed. Over the next six months the Impetus Trust are seeking to identify the organisations to be supported by the Fund and make their initial investments. The Trust are looking for organisations within the criminal justice sector that tackle re-offending and that have ambitions to transform their impact. Selected organisations will receive a combined package of unrestricted funding and tailored capacity-building support from the Impetus Investment Team and network of consultants and advisers.

The closing date for applications is the 15th September 2009.

<http://www.charityfinance.co.uk/home/content.php?id=3050&pg=&cat=58>

## **BBC Children in Need Awards £12 Million in Grants (UK)**

BBC Children in Need has announced that it has awarded just over £12 million has been awarded in grants to 333 projects across the UK. Through BBC Children in Need funding is available to organisations, that work with young people who are suffering from illness, distress, abuse or neglect, are disabled, have behavioural or psychological difficulties and / or are living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Last year the programme made grants of over £37 million to over 1,300 organisations working with children and young people across the UK. Projects supported include:

- Frank Barnes School, London, which received a grant of £15,553 to provide a summer playscheme for deaf children, developing social skills and leisure experiences
- Somali and Somaliland Lewisham Community which received £16,000 to provide a Saturday supplementary school for children and young people from the Somali community.

The next closing date for applications is the 15th October 2009.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general\\_grants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml)

### **UnLtd Sport Relief Awards (UK)**

UnLtd are working in partnership with Comic Relief to run UnLtd Sport Relief. Aimed at young people, the Awards provide awards of up to £10,000 to young people who want to use sport or the arts to address a social problem or conflict within their community. As well as cash, UnLtd also provide a support package for successful applicants including one to one support, practical training and the chance to network with other Award Winners. There are three categories of awards:

- Try it which is aimed at 11 – 21 year olds and provides grants of up to £1,000 to try out a new idea.
- Shape it which is aimed at 11 – 21 year olds and provides funding of up to £5,000 to develop an idea.
- Do it which is aimed at 18 – 21 year olds and provides funding of up to £10,000 to grow a project.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=110&PageName=sportrelief>

### **Comic Relief - International Programmes (UK)**

UK-registers charities who are active in the developing world who work closely with local organisations, especially in Africa can apply for International funding through Comic Relief. UK-registered charities can apply for grants through six open grant programmes these are:

- Trade
- People Affected by HIV and AIDS
- People Affected by Conflict
- Street and Working Children and Young People
- People Living in Urban Slums
- Women and Girls.

Project grants will be of up to £1 million, and there is no upper limit for investment grants, which are only available to UK-registered charities that already hold a Comic Relief grant. Most of the grants are for between three and five years. Small grants for project research and development are usually for between 3 months and a year. Comic Relief encourage applications for projects that include women, disabled people, people with HIV and AIDS, children and other disadvantaged groups such as older people or minority groups.

The deadline for applications is the 19th November 2009.

[http://www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/international](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/international)

### **Funding to Develop Cancer Self Help Groups (UK)**

Through the Helping You Help Others programme, Macmillan, the national charity supporting people living with cancer, is inviting new cancer self help and support groups across the UK to apply for grants of up to £500 to help with their initial development and promotion of service such as:

- promotional costs
- printing (leaflets, stationary, newsletters etc.)
- postage
- venue hire
- refreshments costs
- speaker fees.

The deadline for applications is November 2009. Macmillan are also inviting existing groups to apply for grants of up to £3,000 for their continuing development, for activities such as; away days; speaker's fees and associated costs such as travel; and the purchase of group resources such as computers, laptops and display materials for use at information days.

The deadline for applications for developing grants is the 30th October 2009.

[http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Get\\_Support/Cancer\\_support\\_groups/Funding\\_for\\_groups.asp](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Get_Support/Cancer_support_groups/Funding_for_groups.asp)  
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### **The Food Retail Industry Challenge Fund (UK)**

Public-private partnerships in the food retail sector can apply for funding through the Department of International Development's Food Retail Industry Challenge Fund to develop profitable business models that will increase demand for food sustainably produced by African farmers and agribusiness. The funding is intended to reach some of the poorest countries north of South Africa and south of the Sahara. Previous bidding rounds attracted several projects involving products from Kenya, Ghana, Rwanda, and Malawi. FRICH is now keen to support projects in other countries, including non-Anglophone nations. All food products are eligible (including fish and meat) but projects must be focused on UK import of a food product or products from Africa. While proposals have so far included coffee and tea, cashew, pineapple, cocoa, dried fruit, macadamia, juice and honey FRICH is seeking ideas that promote trade in other products, too. FRICH is interested in developing competitive quality products, not only those that rely on the 'Fairtrade' market. Previous projects supported include:

- Bettys & Taylors of Harrogate who developed a programme to assist Rwandan farmers in increasing the amount of their tea that goes into the company's Yorkshire Tea and premium Yorkshire Gold blends, helping raise their incomes and compete

more effectively in global markets by meeting high ethical, environmental and quality standards.

The maximum grant available is £250,000 per project. In anticipation of the 3rd funding round interested applicants are invited to submit a one page summary of the proposed project concept.

For more information on the fund and the application process please click on the link below.

<http://www.frich.co.uk/>

### **SITA Trust - Enhancing Communities Programme (UK)**

The SITA Trust has announced changes to its Enhancing Communities Programme which will enable projects situated in more urban areas and some of the UK's most disadvantaged communities to be funded. Under the Enhancing Communities Programme grants of up to £50,000 are available to not for profit organisations, community groups, parish councils, local authorities and charities for projects that make physical improvements to community facilities and historic buildings / structures. There are now 70 new qualifying SITA UK waste treatment sites included in the programme and new funding opportunities for communities in Avon, East Anglia, Kent, London, and Yorkshire. SITA will accept applications from projects in England which are within 3 miles of qualifying SITA UK waste processing sites.

The next closing dates for applications are the 12th August and the 24th October 2009 for the small grants scheme and the 24th November 2009 for the large grants scheme.

<http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/news/30>

### **£10,000 Shell LiveWIRE Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2009 (UK)**

The Shell LiveWIRE Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2009 is now open for entries. The award offers young aspiring entrepreneurs aged 16-30 within the first 18 months of trading the opportunity to receive a cash injection of £10,000 for their business. The winner will then be announced at the 'Shell LiveWIRE Live' event in London on the 27th October where a host of young entrepreneurs will be invited to participate in a series of workshops throughout the day. The closing date for applications is the 11th September 2009. In addition every month, up to five aspiring young entrepreneurs can apply for a no-strings-attached

financial boost of £1,000 to help them get their business ideas off the ground in the Shell LiveWIRE Grand Ideas Awards.

<http://www.shell-livewire.org/#>

### **CEMEX Community Fund (England, Scotland and Wales)**

The CEMEX Community Fund enables and assists communities local to CEMEX quarry and landfill sites carry out project which improve or enhance their local community facilities and places of interest. The CEMEX Community Fund offers grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 for projects that:

- provide and maintain public parks and amenities when the work protects the social, built and/or natural environment
- or repair, restore buildings or structures which are of religious, historical or architectural interest.

All projects must be:

- within 10 miles of any landfill site
- open to the public for evenings or two days every week, a total of 84 days per year
- within England, Scotland and Wales.

There is a two-stage application process.

The deadline for initial expressions of interest is the 25th January 2010.

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

### **Low Carbon Vehicles Outline Call for Proposals (UK)**

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) is inviting outline proposals for small-scale, short term feasibility projects exploring future technologies that might contribute to the reduction of CO2 emissions from the UK vehicle market and that may help support the uptake of low carbon vehicles. This call is being run in conjunction with the Technology Strategy Board's Integrated Delivery Programme (IDP) where it forms the strategic portfolio of that activity, supporting the flow of research ideas into the IDP from academia. Up to £3 million is available for this call, and is expected to support projects of between 12 and 18 months in duration. The technical scope of this call is limited to:

- technologies for high efficiency internal combustion engines
- electric motors and power electronics
- light weighting
- vehicle-based control systems.

The deadline for submitting proposals is the 22nd September 2009.

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/CallsForProposals/lowcarbon.htm>

### **Funding to Increase Physical Activity Levels Among Girls and Young Women (Scotland)**

Youth Scotland has announced that Grants of up to £2,000 are available for projects and initiatives across Scotland that increase physical activity levels among girls and young women. The funding is available to groups working with girls and young women aged 12 – 18 years who are not currently taking part in physical activity. Applications are particularly welcome from young women who:

- live in disadvantaged communities
- have experienced homelessness or are living in care
- have disabilities or mental health issues
- are from black and ethnic minority communities
- are mothers of young children.

Previous projects have included:

- cheerleading
- netball
- walking
- dance
- gymnastics
- outdoor activities

- and many more.

Only activities out with the school curriculum are funded.

The current application deadline for this round of funding is the 1st September 2009.

Future deadlines are the 1st December 2009 and the 1st March 2010.

<http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/girls-on-the-move/the-participation-programme.htm>

### **Transnational Cooperation between Regional Research Driven Clusters (UK)**

The European Commission has issued a new call for proposals under its 'Regions of knowledge' initiative. This initiative aims to strengthen the research potential of European regions, in particular by encouraging and supporting the development, across Europe, of regional 'research-driven clusters', associating universities, research centres, enterprises and regional authorities. It will allow regions to intensify the role of research and technological development (RTD) in economic development and to invest better and more in RTD through cultivating innovative 'research-driven clusters' at a local and regional level. The aim is to increase the capacity of European regions to invest in and develop their commitment in research which can contribute significantly to economic development. A total of €17 million is available and the focus of this call for proposals is to foster transnational cooperation between regional research driven clusters.

The closing date for applications is the 14th January 2010.

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/regions-knowledge\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/regions-knowledge_en.html)

### **Hilton in The Community Foundation (UK)**

Organisations that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £50,000 per year through the Hilton Foundation. During 2006, the Foundation made grants totalling over £1.3m to numerous organisations including registered charities and schools for activities and projects that meet one of the Foundation's three chosen areas of focus:

- Young People – Education
- Young People – Health
- Disaster Relief and International Fund.

Previously supported projects by the Foundation have included:

- The Palmer Junior School, which received a grant of £2,740 to help send 11 young people on a school field trip, who could otherwise not afford it.
- The Red Gates School, which received a grant of £750 for specialist equipment at the school.

The next closing date for applications is the 20th October 2009.

<http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/home.htm>

### **Heritage Grants - £50,000 plus (UK)**

This programme offers grants of £50,000 or more. Projects should conserve and enhance the nation's diverse heritage or encourage more people to be involved in their heritage or both. Projects should also make sure that everyone can learn about, have access to and enjoy their heritage. Applications can be made at any time.

For applications where the grant request is £5 million and over the application deadline is the 30th September each year.

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/HeritageGrants/default.htm>

### **Clore Duffield Performing Arts Awards (UK)**

Organisations such as registered charities youth groups, limited companies and schools that wish to undertake activities that enable young people aged 0-18 to experience the performing arts are eligible to apply for funding under the Clore Duffield Performing Arts Awards (formally known as the Clore Duffield Small Grants for Performing Arts Education programme). This is a £1 million programme that will operate between 2005 and 2010. Eligible organisations can apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000 for educational projects with under 18s that cover every aspect of the performing arts including:

- opera
- dance
- music
- musical theatre
- the spoken word

- theatre.

The deadline for the final round of funding is 16th September 2009.

[http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page\\_sub.php?id=71&parent=35](http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=71&parent=35)

### **Third Sector Enterprise Fund (Scotland)**

The Scottish Government has announced that it is now accepting applications for the Third Sector Enterprise Fund and Third Sector Credit Union Credit Fund. The Scottish Government has invested £12 million in the Third Sector Enterprise Fund to help third sector organisations to become more sustainable and increase their capacity and capability. The Fund offers awards of between £25,000 to £100,000 to third sector organisations who can demonstrate how they intend to make transformational step changes to their capacity, capability and sustainability. The Scottish Government has also set aside £250,000 of the £12 million specifically for Credit Unions. The Credit Union Fund will offer established Scottish credit unions between £2,500 and £25,000 to build their capacity, capability and financial sustainability.

Applications can be submitted at any time until the fund has been exhausted.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/15300/funding/enterprising-skills-fund>

### **The Peter Cruddas Foundation (UK)**

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. The Foundations funding streams for 2009 are:

Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged young people into mainstream education, training or employment; crime diversion schemes

- Work experience/skills projects for young people
- Mentoring of young people in London
- General youth work in London.

To be eligible for funding an organisation must be:

- a registered charity or

- an organisation / individual supported by a UK charity.

There are no minimum or maximum grants and projects can be funded for more than one year.

Applications can be made any time.

[http://www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org/about\\_us.html](http://www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org/about_us.html)

### **Peoples Awards (UK)**

Awards of up to £30,000 are available under the Wellcome Trust's Peoples Awards for projects that encourage public debate and understanding of biomedical science. Projects can be funded for up to three years and can include activities such as:

- workshops and seminars
- arts projects for a variety of different audiences and age groups
- teaching materials or techniques to encourage wider discussions
- projects that utilise the collections of the Wellcome Library and the Wellcome Collection at the Science Museum.

Applications can be made at any time and can be made by a wide variety of individuals, organisations and partnerships.

The next application deadline is the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009.

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Grants/People-Awards/index.htm>

### **Funding to Encourage Innovation in Non Formal Education and Youth Work (UK)**

The European Commission has announced that it is inviting applications from non-profit organisations such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs), networks and public bodies under Action 4.4 of its Youth in Action Programme (2007 – 13). This actions seeks to support projects that encourage creativity and innovation in non-formal education and youth work. In 2009, priority under this call will be assigned to projects focussing on the themes of media literacy of young people and e-youth work. Projects must involve partners from at least four different Programme Countries (including the applicant organisation), of which at least one is a Member State of the European Union. The total budget allocated to the co financing of projects under this call for proposals is estimated at €1. 2 million and the maximum grant available is €100,000.

The closing date for applications is the 30th September 2009.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:123:0014:0016:EN:PDF>