

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Directory of External Funding Opportunities

Introduction

This directory brings together external funding opportunities currently available from a range of sources including the government, lottery, and trusts and foundations. These can support delivery of services across a wide range of areas from environment and transport to arts, culture, and community cohesion.

The focus of this directory is to promote external funding opportunities to statutory organisations. The directory highlights funding opportunities where statutory agencies including health agencies, local authorities, and schools, are eligible to apply directly, or as part of a partnership which may involve supporting local organisations to apply.

Supplementary to this Directory, **RBKC External Funding Bulletin** highlights key funding opportunities, as well as funding related news and developments relevant to statutory agencies. Separate reports are also available for:

- [Funders and investors in social enterprises](#)
- **European Funding opportunities 2011-2012**
- **Funding opportunities for children and young people**

Council staff can visit the [Funding Opportunities](#) page on the intranet to access the Bulletin and further external funding advice and resources. External partners can access these reports from the [Council's website](#).

Voluntary and community organisations will also want to consult **Kensington and Chelsea Social Council's (KCSC) Fundraising Resources** page (<http://www.kcsc.org.uk>), which includes a directory of grants and further funding opportunities for this sector.

How to use this document

Funding opportunities are arranged by A-Z, and there is also an overview of the funds by theme. You may find it easier to navigate the document using the hyperlinks from the A-Z index, rather than to print the whole document out. For each opportunity, a summary including key deadlines with an overview of priorities and funding available is given, with a link to further information. **Unless indicated, local authorities and/or other statutory agencies are eligible to apply for the grants included in this Directory.** Note this Directory is not exhaustive and 'mini-bulletins' are provided to key contacts in Business Groups and partners when new opportunities arise. Please get in touch if you know of additional opportunities that should be included / promoted.

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Mayor of London: London Tree and Woodland Grants Scheme

Building and Social Housing Foundation (BSHF) - World Habitat Awards

Health and Social Care, Disabilities

AERC - Alcohol Education and Research Fund

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Electrical Safety Council - Electrical Fire Safety Fund
Drinkaware
Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund
Information Standard Subsidy Programme
Ulverscroft Foundation (to support blind people)
Florence Nightingale Foundation scholarships
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E-Learning Foundation
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Learning and Skills Improvement Service: Flexibility and Innovation Fund
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AERC - Alcohol Education and Research Fund

Deadline: Annual Research Grants/Developing People Grants deadline: 5 September. The Small Grants programme has no closing date, and applications may be made at any time

To support imaginative R&D projects for research, education and treatment that have the potential to increase public understanding of alcohol misuse and to counter excessive drinking among vulnerable groups. Universities, colleges, other academic institutions, local authorities, voluntary organisations, police, probation services, health authorities (researchers must be employed by one of the organisations, which must accept responsibility for the work undertaken and for administering the grant)

Further information: <http://www.aerc.org.uk>

AquaFund

Deadline: apply at any time

Financial and advisory assistance available to UK-based private and public sector organisations to help them make water savings and reduce water consumption. The AquaFund can support the installation of water saving equipment and services to survey and monitor water usage. The support offered by the Fund is open to all private and public sector organisations

<http://www.adsm.com>

The Art Fund

Deadline: See website

The Art Fund is an independent charity committed to saving art for everyone to enjoy. They run several funding programmes including a main grant programme (for grants over £5000), a small grant programme, as well as strategic funding initiatives.

The Art Fund requires all applicants to be either provisionally or fully accredited with the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA).

Art Fund - Renew Scheme

As part of its 50th birthday celebrations the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has generously awarded £600,000 to the Art Fund to for a funding scheme that will give 100% funding to enable new collections of fine, decorative or applied art to be created. A two-year scheme, RENEW sits alongside their reactive grant-making schemes for acquisitions.

<http://www.artfund.org>

Arts Council England -Grants for the Arts Programme

Deadline: There are no specific deadlines for applications.

Grants for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Whilst not specifically focussed on young people, arts projects can have young people as their focus. Activities should engage people in arts activities for up to three years in duration. The amount of funding for organisations: **£1,000 to £100,000**.

Decisions for applications for **£1,000 to £5,000** are reached within six weeks and for applications for £5,001 and above within 12 weeks.

www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/gfta2006.php

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Deadline: they consider applications twice per year. The next deadline for applications is 1st October

This charitable funder supports projects linked to people with severe learning disabilities, together with autism. Previously funded activities include: capital projects (nursing, respite care, schools); employment schemes; play/play therapy schemes and day/social activities centres.

They do not fund activities linked to mental illness or dyslexia. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity (schools and Parent Teacher Associations can also apply).

www.bailythomas.org.uk/.

Biffaward Flagship Scheme 2010

Deadline: Apply at any time for main grants/small grants programmes. The 2011 round of the Flagship Programme is currently open deadline 1 July 2011.

Biffaward offer four levels of funding:

1. Small Grants – **up to £5000** – for projects to improve local amenities and conserve wildlife
2. Main Grants programme - **£5000-£50,000** for projects to improve community spaces, cultural facilities and outdoor recreation
3. Main Grants programme (Biodiversity) - **£5000-£50,000** for site based projects to improve biodiversity in line with Biodiversity Action Plans
4. Flagship programme - **£150,000-£500,000** – for innovative projects that include rebuilding biodiversity or cultural facilities.

Projects must be site-based, within 25 miles of a Biffa operation and within ten miles of an active landfill. The organisation making the application must be eligible to enrol with ENTRUST as an Environmental Body.

<http://www.biffaward.org/>

The Big Lottery Fund - Heroes Return 2 programme

Deadline: the programme has been extended by a further 12 months with a new final closing date for applications of 31 January 2012.

This programme enables Second World War veterans from the UK, Channel Islands and Republic of Ireland to apply for grants to cover travel and accommodation expenses and enables them to make trips throughout 2011 back to places across the world where they served. They can also receive funding to take part in an official commemoration in the UK.

Since 2004 over 50,000 people have made commemorative trips with funding from BIG's Heroes Return schemes with grants totalling over £24 million

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return?tab=1®ioncode=-uk&

BIG Lottery Fund: Reaching Communities Programme

Next Deadline: Apply at any time.

Reaching Communities will give grants of **£10,000-£500,000**, and will distribute at least £300m (£130m per year) to 2013. Projects can be funded for up to five years. This programme is aimed to help those most in need, especially people or groups who are hard to reach. The aim is to bring about the following changes:

- people having better chances in life, because they are able to get training and development to improve their skills
- stronger communities with people working together to tackle their problems
- improved rural and urban environments, which more people are able to enjoy
- healthier and more active people and communities

Applicants should initially complete an outline proposal form for a response within 20 days. If successful a full application form will be sent.

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

April 2011 update: Note the Big Lottery have received increased numbers of applications. The current success rate indicates there is a 20% chance of being invited to submit a full application; then a 50% success rate at stage 2. You are advised to read the 'Reaching Communities – Key Messages briefing to ensure your project has the best chance of funding: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/reaching_communities_key_messages.pdf

BIG Lottery Fund: Awards for All Programme

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with a decision within 6 weeks

Awards for All aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need and awards grants for a range of community activities. Awards for All grants are made to small community groups, parish/town councils, schools and health bodies (note Local Authorities **cannot** apply). Organisations can receive between **£300- £10,000** in any two year period. Outcomes of the programme:

- people to have better chances in life – with better access to training and development to improve their life skills;
- stronger communities – with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems;
- improved rural and urban environments – which communities are better able to access and enjoy;
- healthier and more active people and communities

Organisations eligible to apply include not-for-profit groups (including social enterprises), councils, schools and health body.

Grants should be spent within one year.

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

BIG Lottery Fund: Forces in Mind Programme

Deadline: _Update: July 2011 – the programme not open to applications at time of writing.
- the BIG Lottery have now appointed a preferred partnership to set up and run the Forces in Mind Trust.

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has announced details of a new £35 million fund to help veterans who struggle with the transition to civilian life. The aim of the Forces in Mind programme is to support the psychological well-being and successful and sustainable transition of veterans and their families into civilian life. They think the best way to do this is to set up a new independent UK-wide Trust and give it £35 million to invest and spend over the next 20 years.

A preferred partnership, led by the Confederation of British Service and ex-Service Organisations (COBSEO) has been appointed and is developing processes for distributing the Trust's funds. Once agreed by the Big Lottery an endowment will be established and the grant programme will open,

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_forces_in_mind.htm?regioncode=-uk

Big Lottery Fund: Improving Futures Programme

Deadline: _Stage 1 deadline for expressions of interest: 12 May 2010. Final bid deadline: 30 September.

The Improving Futures programme aims to improve outcomes for children within who have multiple and complex needs. They are looking to fund partnerships that can offer joined-up support and provision for families with multiple and complex problems at a local level.

- Partnerships must be led by voluntary sector organisations, but will need to be supported by or include the relevant local authorities
- Because every family is different, partnerships will need to be able to draw on a broad range of expertise and services to meet their needs

They have limited funding to support up to 20 partnerships across the UK, and no more than one expression of interest should be made per local authority area.

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_improving_futures?regioncode=-uk

Big Lottery: Millenium Now Programme

Deadline: no details as at May 2011. Check the website.

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has revealed it is to launch an £11 million programme to invest in five projects to be chosen by the public. A spokesperson said: "The Millennium Now programme will allow the public to decide the themes that best represent their priorities for lottery funding in the current climate and will help to find five inspirational projects across the UK, each to receive a multi-million Big Lottery Fund cash injection."

Further information: [Millennium Now](#) website.

The Big Tree Plant

Deadline: expected in September 2011 – check the website

The aim of the £4m scheme is to support community, not for profit, groups to plant one million trees in towns, cities and residential areas throughout England over the next four years (2011 to 2015).

Grants of up to **£25,000**, for up to 75% of costs, are available to projects that:

- plant trees in neighbourhoods in England where people live and work;
- involve the local community and provide benefits to people in the neighbourhood;
- plant individual street trees, small groups of trees in greenspaces, or other neighbourhood tree planting; and

Local authorities cannot apply directly but projects in partnership with local authorities are welcome.

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/>

The British Council

The British Council currently supports film-makers who wish to attend festivals around the world. Its website contains a searchable database of over 1,000 festivals worldwide, and film-makers are encouraged to contact the council to find out more.

Further information: <http://www.britfilms.com>

Capital Growth - London Wide

Deadline: first deadline was 14 February 2011; check website for future deadlines

The purpose of the grants is to provide an easily accessible source of funding, to help people to initiate and run new food-growing projects in London that are for community benefit. Projects can be for commercial gain but must provide a community benefit in all cases. Grants are available up to a maximum of £1,000

Applicants may be new or established community-led groups or businesses, schools or food access groups. Large businesses, local authorities, Primary Care Trusts, and other statutory bodies may apply, but must be able to provide some match-funding

<http://www.capitalgrowth.org/apply/>

Carbon Trust and Siemens - Green Finance Initiative

A joint partnership has been announced between the Carbon Trust and Siemens, designed to provide UK businesses with green equipment finance worth up to **£550 million** over the next three years.

The new green financing scheme launched in April 2011, and will give UK firms the opportunity to cover the upfront costs of energy efficiency investments.

Siemens will manage the provision of the funding, totalling £550 million, over the next three years and the Carbon Trust will use its experience of managing energy efficiency projects to assess the carbon, energy and cost savings of loan applications, ensuring that the financing pays for itself through reduced energy bills.

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

CLA Charitable Trust

Deadline: apply at any time

The Trust awards grants to encourage education about the countryside for people who are disabled or disadvantaged, particularly youngsters from urban areas, provide facilities for those with disabilities to have access to recreation in the countryside, and to promote education in agriculture and conservation. Grants of up to £2,000 are available.

[http://www.cla.org.uk/About the CLA/Charitable Trust Introduction/](http://www.cla.org.uk/About_the_CLA/Charitable_Trust_Introduction/)

Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Deadline:

The Foundation has two application deadlines a year:

- **31 March** (for a decision by 31 May).
- **30 September** (for a decision by 30 November).

Between **£3000-£7000** grants are available to promote links between the UK and Japan through projects of mutual interest and benefit. Grants are available to individuals and institutions in the UK and Japan and cover all fields of activity, including educational and grassroots exchanges, research travel, the organisation of conferences, exhibitions, and other projects and events that fulfil this broad objective. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

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

Department for Business, Innovation, and Skills - Growth and Innovation Fund

Deadline: initial deadline passed on 3 June 2011. See website for updates.

The UK Commission for Employment and Skills and the Skills Funding Agency are working in partnership to deliver the Growth and Innovation Fund, that will provide up to £50 million a year to help businesses develop the skills essential to drive economic growth. The programme prospectus outlines three types of project where GIF funding and employer investment can be brought together:

- **Best Market Solutions:** which will invest in the best innovative ideas to drive enterprise and remove skills barriers to growth, including through the introduction of new voluntary professional standards and voluntary training levies.
- **National Skills Academies:** expanding the successful network of National Skills Academies, which already exist in 16 sectors such as environmental technology, railway engineering and retail.

- **Joint Investment Programme:** bringing together employer and public investment in specific training projects which improve business productivity and growth, or address skills gaps and shortages.

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

Department for Energy and Climate Change: Renewable Heat Incentive

Deadline: Scheme to be launched in May 2011.

RHI was announced in March 2011, and is designed to provide financial support that encourages individuals, communities and businesses to switch from using fossil fuel for heating, to renewables.

There will be two phases for domestic customers:

Phase 1 (available from July 2011) - “RHI Premium Payment”

This is called the “RHI Premium Payment” and will be worth around £15m and available to 25,000 householders in Great Britain who install from July 2011. The following amounts may be available (tbc):

- Solar Thermal - £300/unit
- Air Source Heat Pumps - £850/unit
- Biomass boilers - £950/unit
- Ground Source Heat Pumps - £1,250/unit.

These are one off payments. DECC plan to publish details of the “RHI Premium Payment” and how this will apply in May this year.

Phase 2 (available from October 2012) – RHI tariffs

People in receipt of the Renewable Heat Premium Payments will be able to receive long term RHI tariff support once these tariffs are introduced, as will anybody who has installed an eligible technology since 15th July 2009. These tariff payments will start alongside the Green Deal from October 2012 to allow a more whole-house approach to heat production and energy saving.

[Full details are available on DECC's web site.](#)

Drinkaware

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

The Drinkaware grants scheme aims to change the UK's drinking culture for the better. Drinkaware works to positively influence public behaviour and find innovative ways to raise awareness about the effects of alcohol, to help reduce alcohol misuse and minimise alcohol-related harm. The Trust can provide funding for community and alcohol education work and projects that focus on developing new approaches to tackling alcohol misuse, through the following three schemes:

- Ideas Fund - up to **£2,000**.
- Awareness Projects - up to **£25,000**.
- Big Impact Awards - up to **£100,000**.

Applications are accepted from:

- registered charities;

- not-for-profit groups working in education, health and with young people;
- community organisations and constituted voluntary groups; and
- Statutory organisations and partnerships (but only where support is in addition to, not replacing, statutory funds and organisational income is below £10 million).

Previously funded projects include:

- peer-led education schemes;
- alcohol education work;
- awareness raising among disadvantaged people who are at risk of harm from alcohol misuse;
- pilot projects; and
- Innovative work.

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

E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund

Deadline: April 2011: Currently closed as they evaluate the programme, please check the website as they expect to announce a new round.

The E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund supports community energy projects. Community groups, charities and not-for-profit organisations that benefit education groups, vulnerable people or people in fuel poverty can apply for grants of up to **£20,000**, for up to 90% of costs, to implement sustainable energy projects in community buildings. Joint proposals, for example with local authorities, will be considered although the community organisation must lead the application.

To be eligible, projects must:

- result in the creation of renewable energy and/or a reduction in the amount of energy used;
- have a positive impact on the local community;
- have a measurable positive impact on the local environment which will most likely be demonstrated through carbon savings;
- be used for purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated costs;
- involve and/or have consent of the local community;
- be sustainable beyond the support of the Fund; and
- be completed within 12 months of a grant being awarded.

<http://www.eon-uk.com>

E-Learning Foundation

Deadline: Round 15 closed on 28 April – see website for future grant rounds.

The e-Learning Foundation aims to reduce the effect of the Digital Divide in the UK by working with schools, parents and other stakeholders to ensure that all children have access to the learning resources that technology can make available, when and where they need them, both at home and at school.

The e-Learning Foundation performs three main tasks:

1. A free advisory, information and support service to help schools develop the most appropriate strategy to achieve high levels of personal access, at school and at home through equality of opportunity.
2. Financial support through fundraising, provision of grants, and services to take away the administration burden of collecting parental donations and achieve a sustainable approach.
3. Campaigning to keep the Digital Divide at the forefront of public consciousness.

Affiliated schools are invited to apply for Equity Grants and Individual Support Grants. Priority will be given to schools:

- launching programmes for the first time
- serving disadvantaged communities

Due to limits on available funds, the grants are limited to £5,000 for a Secondary School and £2,000 for a Primary School

Equity Grants are intended to help schools offer an equity programme to a selected cohort so that every child can participate in exactly the same way regardless of whether their parents are able or willing to contribute. Individual Support grants enable schools to help their pupils from low income families take advantage of a 50% grant towards the cost of a computer and the Internet.

Schools which are not affiliated must complete an affiliation application before submitting a grant application.

<http://www.e-learningfoundation.com>

Electrical Safety Council - Electrical Fire Safety Fund

The fire prevention scheme aims to reduce electrical fires in homes UK-wide. Funding is available to support effective consumer safety activity by partners working at local level.

The ESC will fund activity up to a maximum value of £5,000 per application. A media toolkit will also be provided to funded partners to help promote the activity.

Deadline(s) The 2010 deadline has now passed. Details on future deadlines will be reported when available

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

Energy Share Fund

Deadline: first deadline is 30 June 2011

The new Energyshare Fund is supported by a partnership of organisations including Entergy Saving Trust, Friends of the Earth, Nesta, and the Department of Energy and Climate Change. Grants of up to **£100,000** are available to registered community groups in Britain. Projects should enable communities to save energy and get involved in sourcing, using and generating their own renewable energy. Projects must be supported by the local

community, create a tangible and lasting impact and be able to inspire more community renewable projects.

Applicants need to register online and generate as much support as possible on their group's page.

<http://www.energyshare.com/>

English Heritage Grants

Deadline: various, see website (which was updated in May 2010)

Grants to local authorities

To help local planning authorities manage, protect and enhance the historic environment within their boundaries. Activities can include:

- Partnership schemes for the preservation and enhancement of Conservation Areas, via public realm works and repair grants to individual property owners
- Grants to help local authorities rescue buildings through statutory action: either by underwriting Urgent Works Notices or assisting in the costs of acquisition
- Grants to fund key new posts in local authorities

Voluntary sector capacity building

Grants are available for projects which promote conservation, understanding and enjoyment of the historic environment. Projects should meet one or more of the following objectives:

- encourage greater access to and active engagement with the historic environment for those traditionally excluded from cultural activities
- build up the capacity and commitment of local communities to champion the conservation and enhancement of their own local historic environments
- promote best-practice standards for the conservation, documentation, interpretation and sustainable enjoyment of the resources of England's historic environment
- promote the cultural diversity of England's heritage
- support to bodies discharging specific functions relating to statutory controls

Grants for historic buildings, monuments, and designed landscapes

Grants are available for the repair and conservation of some of England's most significant historic buildings, monuments and designed landscapes. Grant aid project development work can also be funded - involving the preparation of specialist reports and studies, as a basis for repair or future management. Rolling application deadline but requests for £200,000 or should submit application by 31st January for consideration the following financial year.

Management agreements for field monuments

English Heritage can offer funding to improve the management of monuments via term agreements with landowners or tenants, include funding for one-off repairs at the start of the grant. Priorities for funding are scheduled monuments at risk.

Repair grants for places of worship

Grants are available for urgent repairs to listed buildings that are in regular use as public places of worship. This scheme is jointly funded by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

War Memorials

Grants are available for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. These grants are provided by English Heritage and the Wolfson Foundation through a scheme run by the War Memorials Trust.

Further information:

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/funding/>

Additional Note (26 May) - they are not currently seeking bids Voluntary Sector Capacity Building grants as they have completed their allocation for this year – generally they look to support national-level projects. However if you are interested in Local/Regional Capacity building project contact: Cindy Molenaar, 0207 973 3720 to discuss your proposal as they have a small Regional Capacity building grant programme.

Funds for Historic Buildings Website can be searched for other sources of funding for <http://www.ffhb.org.uk/>

The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

Deadline: 31 October 2011

Grants are available to support time-limited work on the collections of museums and galleries in the UK to support and facilitate research, development, understanding and the use of collections. Applicants can request between £20,000 and £100,000.

<http://www.museumsassociation.org/home>

The Football Foundation

Deadline: Various see website.

The Football Foundation is the UK's largest sports charity. The Foundation directs £40 million every year into grassroots sport to deliver a programme of new and improved community sports facilities. It also funds projects that increase participation in football and other sports and addresses some of society's key challenges, such as social inclusion, health etc.

A range of grants are available:

- Community Scheme for community projects over £10,000, with a maximum grant ceiling of £150,000 (Scheme currently closed)
- The Facilities Scheme for facility projects over £20,000 to £1m+
- Build the Game scheme for facility projects or maintenance support under £20,000
- Grow the Game for football club development or community activity up to £5,000

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Foresight Environmental Fund

Deadline: apply at any time

Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, has announced details of an innovative new £70 million fund which will finance low carbon waste and recycling infrastructure in the capital. The Foresight Environmental Fund is designed to help make London a world leader in finding new ways to exploit the cash value of waste, use it to generate green energy whilst creating jobs and developing valuable exportable skills. Small-scale waste-to-energy and recycling plants that promote sustainable and carbon-neutral economic growth will be the beneficiaries of the new Fund.

<http://www.foresightgroup.eu/>

Forestry Commisison – Forest Education Initiative

The Forest Education Initiative aims to increase the understanding and appreciation, particularly among young people, of the environmental, social and economic potential of trees, woodlands and forests and of the link between the tree and everyday wood products.

Funding is only available to Forest Education Initiative (FEI) constituted Cluster Groups, accredited by Executive Committee of the FEI. Help and advice on setting up a cluster group is available.

Grants of up to **£5000** are available. Match funding is required for larger amounts.

<http://www.foresteducation.org>

Greater London Authority: PlaySport London – Funding Opportunities

The PlaySport London programme aims to ensure that the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games delivers a genuine grass-roots sporting legacy of increased participation in sport and physical activity amongst Londoners. The Mayor's sporting legacy plan, A Sporting Future for London, set out the priorities for meeting this commitment.

PlaySport London: Facility Fund

Deadline: Round Three to open May 2011.

5.5m of Capital funding, and £1.5m of Revenue funding will support investment in small, community or estate-based facilities. The overall aim is to raise participation levels in sport in London through the funding of sports facilities. The fund will help to provide affordable, good quality local facilities within local communities.

From April 2010 – March 2013, a number of funding rounds will be available to which eligible organisations can apply. Round One saw [thirteen projects from 10 London Boroughs](#) receive funding from the scheme.

There are two categories of grant available:

Category A - up to a maximum of £50,000. PlaySport London Facility Fund contribution should not exceed 60% of total project cost.

Category B - up to a maximum of £250,000. PlaySport London Facility Fund contribution should not exceed 30% of total project cost.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/pslfacilityfund/>

PlaySport London: Skills Investment Programme

A training and development initiative that builds the capacity and skills of Londoners working and volunteering in the sports sector in the lead up to, and beyond the 2010 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, with a range of training and funding opportunities and initiatives to support the sector.

See the new national Skills Academy for Sport and Leisure website (in development May 2011) <http://www.sportactiveness.co.uk/>

PlaySport London: Sports Participation Fund

Deadline: Round 2 closed May 6. See website for future rounds.

This £4m fund is for inspirational projects that significantly boost participation in sport and physical activity and/or use sport to tackle social issues. Grants are for between £50,000 and £250,000 over two years.

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/sport/funding-projects/playsport/freesport/sports-participation-fund>

Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund

Deadline: 2011 deadlines have closed

The Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund replaced the Opportunities for Volunteering Scheme which has been running since 1982. The Fund has two distinct grant funding schemes:

- A local grant scheme aimed at supporting volunteering in health and social care. Awards will be made subject to applicants being connected at local level to commissioners. Up to **£50,000** grants are available.
- A national portfolio scheme. National organisations will be able to apply for more substantial awards to deliver more strategic or developmental volunteering programmes.

Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in the health and social care can apply for a mixture of grant funding and business support to enable them to sustain and grow their provision and become more effective in managing their fundraising activities.

Further information: <http://www.volunteeringfund.com>

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) - Introduction

HLF have an increased budget for 2011/12 of £10.86 million, increasing from £8.6m in 2010/11. This is because HLF have been allocated greater proportion of the Lottery funding under the new government. The London Regional budgets for each programme have been added below. BLE led/focused projects are a priority.

HLF funds of all sizes, with grants from under £5,000 to over £5 million, through a range of funding programmes set out below. Through their grant making they aim to:

- conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy
- help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about their heritage
- help people to learn about their own and other peoples heritage

HLF have a broad definition of heritage. Projects may involve: cultural and local traditions; countryside, parks and gardens; objects and sites that are linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history; records such as local history, archives, photographic collections or spoken history recordings; social history, including local services and activities and how they have developed; historic buildings and museum collections; wildlife sites, habitats and species identified as a priority in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan.

HLF ARE ENCOURAGING APPLICATIONS TO THEIR YOUR HERITAGE AND YOUNG ROOTS PROGRAMME.

HLF and the 2012 Olympics

The Heritage Lottery Fund can support projects to celebrate sporting or local heritage as part of the activities around the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the Cultural Olympiad. For example this includes projects with communities, young people, heritage organisations and volunteers to bring sporting memories and collections alive before, during and after the Games and to create a lasting legacy for future generations.

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/howtoapply/whatwefund/2012olympics/Pages/2012Olympics.aspx>

HLF and the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity

2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity, and people all over the world are being encouraged to safeguard our global natural heritage and reduce the rate of biodiversity loss. HLF support the 2010 initiative, and want more organisations to apply to us for funding for projects that conserve the UK's precious natural heritage.

This could include conserving priority species or habitats, training volunteers in biological identification techniques, or helping a wider range of people understand the natural world.

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/news/Pages/Fundingforbiodiversityin2010.aspx>

HLF Grants for Places of Worship

Deadline: See website.

2011/12 national budget of £23m, an increase of £4m on 2010/11 budget

The Repair Grants for Places of Worship scheme is run in partnership with English Heritage, who administers the scheme on behalf of both organisations. This programme is designed to help sustain and conserve heritage at risk, through urgent repairs to places of worship. **£10,000 to £250,000** is available

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/repairgrantsforplacesofworship.aspx>

HLF Heritage Grants

Deadline: Depends on size of grant. See website for details.

2011/12 London budget of £7.9m. Major grants (£5m+) and large grants (£1-£5m) have national budgets of £30m and £60m respectively.

Heritage Grants is HLF's main grants programme offering grants of £50,000 to over £5m for projects that relate to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK. There is a 2 stage application process.

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

HLF Landscape Partnerships Programme (London)

Deadline: 30 November each year.

2011/12 national budget of £17m, an increase of £7 from 2010-11 budget.

Landscape Partnerships supports schemes led by partnerships of local, regional and national interests which aim to conserve areas of distinctive landscape character throughout the United Kingdom. Landscape Partnerships should be based round a portfolio of smaller projects, which together provide a varied package of benefits to an area, its communities and visitors.

Grant value from **£250,000 to £2,000,000**. For grants of less than £1 million, at least 10% match is required; for a grant of £1 million or more, at least 25% of the scheme costs must be provided.

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

HLF Parks for People

Deadline: There are two rounds of funding. Applications are due by 31 August for a decision in December; and 28 February for a decision in June.

Parks for People aims to regenerate public parks of national, regional or local heritage value for the enjoyment and recreation of local people. Funding is available for not-for-profit organisations that own or manage a public park.

Grant value from **£250,000 to £5 million**. At least 5% of the funding must come from the organisations own resources. A further 25% of project costs should come from partnership funding, which can be in either cash or non-cash contributions. Parks for People funds activities such as:

- the creation of a community history of the park and local area
- heritage activities designed with young people – possibly through schools and colleges
- recording and measuring bio-diversity
- heritage trails and talks for all
- heritage courses and workshops for adults
- historical re-enactments and community drama and music.

Capital work is supported. There is a two stage application process.

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

HLF Townscape Heritage Initiative

Deadline: Annual deadline of 30th November.

2011/12 national budget of £11m, an increase of £1m from 2010-11 budget.

The Townscape Heritage Initiative provides funding to partnerships consisting of not-for-profit organisations and local authorities for the support of schemes that aim to regenerate conservation areas across the UK.

Grants of between **£500,000 and £2 million** are awarded to a common fund, which represents the pooled resources of the applicant partnership and that received from the funding provider. The common fund is then administered by the partnership in support of a series of individual projects.

Supported projects are expected to deliver the following outcomes:

- Preserving and enhancing the character and appearance of conservation areas affected by high levels of deprivation and in need of regeneration.
- Bringing historic buildings back into appropriate and sustainable use.
- Safeguarding the character of conservation areas through training opportunities in heritage skills, increasing community participation; and improving approaches to conservation management and maintenance.

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

HLF Your Heritage Programme

Deadline: Apply at any time. Use the online pre-application enquiry form so HLF can advise on eligibility and fit with priorities.

2011/12 national budget of £21m, an increase of £5m from 2010-11 budget. The London budget is £2.562m.

Your Heritage provides grants of between **£3000 and £50,000**, to support projects that relate to the local, regional or national heritage of the UK. Especially welcome are applications that help people to learn about, look after and celebrate heritage in a fun and enjoyable way. This is for all types of beneficiaries, but applicants with projects involving young people might consider applying under this programme if they find they are not eligible for Young Roots.

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

HLF Young Roots Programme

Deadline: Apply at any time. Use the online pre-application enquiry form so HLF can advise on eligibility and fit with priorities.

Total 2011/12 London budget of £366,000. Grants from **£3,000 to £25,000** to involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement and young people's own views about heritage. Projects

should stem directly from young peoples' interests and ideas, harnessing their creativity and energy and helping them work with others locally.

All projects need to be based on partnerships between at least one youth group and one heritage organisation such as a local wildlife trust or museum.

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

The Information Standard Subsidy Programme

Deadline: 30 September 2011

Applications are welcome from health and social care information producers to support organisations in acquiring Information Standard certification.

The scheme has been developed to entitle eligible organisations to place a quality mark on their information materials so people searching for health and social care information can easily identify it as coming from a trustworthy source and shows the organisations commitment to providing quality information to the public.

Grants of **£5,000** will be allocated to the first 200 eligible organisations who sign with a certification body to become Information Standard certified.

<http://www.theinformationstandard.org/>

Institute of Community Cohesion / Baring Foundation: Awards for Bridging Cultures

In 2007 the Baring Foundation commissioned the Institute of Community Cohesion to set up and run for three years awards for intercultural dialogue taking place at the grassroots level.

These awards have now closed however, the Baring Foundation will be running a competition this year (2011) seeking ideas for how the learning that resulted from the awards can best be utilised. Details will be on the [Baring Foundation website](#) when the competition is announced.

Learning and Skills Improvement Service: Flexibility and Innovation Fund

Deadline: April 2011 update: there won't be a Flexibility and Innovation Fund (FIF) funding round in April 2011, they are optimistic that there will be a further funding round during 2011-12. Check website for updates.

The main purpose of this Fund is to promote and support innovative projects that have the potential to yield significant improvements in learning and skills sector practice or performance. Since the launch of the fund there have been four rounds of funding, in December 2009, March 2010, July 2010 and October 2010. These have attracted 874 applications, from which 160 projects have been awarded funding; an investment of more than £10 million directly into the sector.

Learning and skills providers, such as colleges and work-based learning organisations, may bid for funding, individually or in consortia, of up to £90,000 for projects which are innovative and have the potential to drive up standards across all providers in the learning and skills sector. The Fund is only open to organisations in England whose primary function is as a provider of further education and training.

<http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/page.aspx?o=fif>

A list of funded projects from the 3 rounds of this funding programme to date is available on the website.

London Marathon Charitable Trust

Deadline: The 2011 deadline is 31 August 2011

Every year money raised by the London Marathon which is remaining after the race is donated to the London Marathon Charitable Trust. The Trust then distributes the money as grants to support community sports facilities and develop recreational projects.

A proportion of this money comes from the generous London Marathon entrants who choose to donate their race entry fee to the Trust if they're not successful in the ballot.

Since 1981, the Trustees have allocated grants totalling more than £30 million Including grants from **£250-£180,000**.

For example in 2008 £150,000 was donated to Greenwich's AHOY Centre and used to help fund the restoration of a jetty, turning it into a water sports centre. The Trust also sets aside money to buy sports grounds under threat from development.

<http://www.virginlondonmarathon.com/marathon-centre/marathon-centre/the-london-marathon-charitable-trust>

National Cataloguing Grants Programme (Archives)

Deadline: Next deadline 27 May 2011, 12pm

This grants programme was established following discussions between the National Archives and a number of funding trusts about the importance of addressing the large and growing backlog of uncatalogued collections in the nation's archives.

In 2010, at least £300,000 will be available. Only applications for archive cataloguing will be considered. The collections to be catalogued must be publicly accessible and there must be a reasonable expectation that this will continue for the foreseeable future.

Applications are welcomed from:

- public sector bodies, except government departments;
- registered charities; and
- Other not-for-profit organisations.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

Mayor of London: London Tree and Woodland Grants Scheme

Deadline: 15 July 2011

Grants of maximum of £100,000 are available for organisations in London to carry out tree planting projects.

Projects need to meet the aim of planting up to a maximum of 400 trees in the 40 areas that would most benefit from the improvements the trees provide. Match funding is encouraged.

<http://www.ltwqs.org/>

Ministry of Justice - Funding for Victim Support

Deadline: 2011 deadlines have passed. Check website.

The Ministry of Justice has announced that up to **£9.8 million per year**, for three years, will be available in grant funding for voluntary-sector groups providing specialist support to victims and witnesses. The funding will target the most vulnerable victims and is divided into three separate streams:

- **Rape Support Fund:** open to existing rape centres to provide core funding that will help develop their long-term sustainability. The aim is to provide each eligible centre with at least £30,000 per annum.
- **Victim and Witness General Fund:** supporting voluntary sector organisations which provide frontline services to the victims and witnesses of crimes.
- **Victim and Witness Homicide Fund:** offering organisations sustainability grant funding for three years. Successful grant recipients will then automatically become commissioned service providers, delivering specialist support.

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/>

Museum, Libraries and Archives Council - PRISM Grant Fund

Deadline: apply at any time.

Financial assistance is available to support the acquisition and conservation of items of historical industrial, technological and medical importance throughout England and Wales. Grants are limited to a minimum of £500 and a maximum of £20,000. MLA-registered museums or other charitable/public organisations engaged in the preservation of eligible material (decided at sponsor's discretion) are eligible to apply.

http://www.mla.gov.uk/news_and_views/press_releases/2011/PRISM_funds_available

National Archives - National Manuscripts Conservation Trust

Deadlines: 1 April and 1 October

Financial assistance is available to owners and custodians of historical national manuscripts for the preservation of the nation's written heritage. Grants will normally match the applicant's contribution and are a minimum of £1000. Record offices, libraries and other publicly funded institutions, charities and owners of manuscript materials are eligible to apply.

<http://www.nmct.co.uk/applying.html>

NESTA – Digital Research & Development Fund for Arts and Culture

Deadline: 12 noon, 2 September 2011

A new £500,000 fund for arts and cultural organisations across England who want to work with digital technologies to expand their audience reach and engagement and/or explore new business models.

http://www.nesta.org.uk/areas_of_work/creative_economy/digital_rnd/assets/features/digital_rd_programme_call_for_proposals

NIACE - Get Digital

Deadline: See website.

Learning programmes, training and support are available for sheltered housing schemes in England to help older residents acquire digital literacy skills and enjoy the benefits this provides. A central part of the programme is to forge bonds between the local community and the sheltered housing schemes and residents, to provide a lasting source of local support to help the residents once the programme has finished.

Funding may be available to schemes in urban areas. In addition to this, the scheme will be allocated a Scheme Support Tutor, who will visit the scheme over a number of weeks to deliver a learning programme and provide support to staff and residents.

Further information: <http://getdigital.digitalunite.com/>

Nominet Trust

Deadline: Stage 1: 1 August 2011; Stage 2 14 September 2011

A UK registered charity founded to provide support to organisations and projects working to increase access to the internet, online safety and education, and who apply an innovative use of the internet for achieving our areas of focus. They fund a small number of UK-based initiatives that contribute to a safe, accessible Internet used to improve lives and communities. Current areas of focus are:

- **Web access** - providing people with the motivation, skills and tools to get online in a meaningful and sustained way
- **Web safety** - improving understanding about the risks of being online and reducing Internet crime and abuse
- **Web in society** - imaginative applications of the Internet to address specific social problems

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

The Nuffield Foundation

Deadline: 2 remaining rounds in 2011
8 July 2011 outline / 2 Sept 2011 full application

The Foundation currently has four grant programmes that support research and innovation.

Children and Families - helps to ensure that the legal and institutional framework is best adapted to meet the needs of children and families.

Education - supports innovative research and development in specific priority areas.

Law in Society - promotes access to, and understanding of, the civil justice system.

Open Door - for projects that improve social well-being, and meet Trustees' wider interests, but lie outside the three programme areas above.

Grants of between **£5000** and **£150,000** are available, are mainly for research (usually carried out by universities or independent research institutes) but are also made for practical developments or innovation (often in voluntary sector organisations). They support people with creative ideas to identify change or interventions which will have a practical impact for researchers, policy makers and practitioners.

Further information:

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/children-and-families-law-society-education-and-open-door>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Education and Learning

The Open Grant Scheme supports innovative ways of increasing people's learning. It funds the development, implementation and dissemination of new ideas to increase learning by people of all ages in the UK. There is no minimum or maximum level of grant available. Applications are invited from properly constituted organisations and groups, local authorities, public bodies, supplementary schools and not-for-profit organisations that directly benefit supplementary schools

Note however, priority is given to work outside of London.

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

PRS for Music Foundation: Awards for New Works / Awards to Performance Groups

Deadlines: 8 August 2011 and 14 October 2011.

The Awards for New Works scheme is open to constituted not-for-profit organisations in the UK overseeing the commissioning and first performance of a new work by UK based music creators. Eligible applicants can apply for up to £15,000 towards the commissioning process. The average award is usually around £3,000 to £4,000.

The Awards to Performance Groups scheme supports musical performance groups based in the UK. Grants of up to £3,000 are available for groups with a track record of at least one year, which regularly perform original music by UK music creators in public.

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/>

The Royal Academy of Engineering: Public Engagement Fellowships

Deadline: 29th October 2010.

Public Engagement Fellowships allow individual engineers to pursue a project which explores the societal, ethical or cultural impact of their field of work. Funding up to a maximum of **£30,000** is available. The Fellowships are open to engineers from higher education institutes, the public and charity sector and from industry.

http://www.raeng.org.uk/societygov/public_engagement/ingenious/fellowships.htm

The Royal British Legion "Be The Boss" Programme

Deadline: Apply at any time

The "Be The Boss" campaign builds on the veterans support package first announced in the Pre Budget Report 2009 and is delivered by the Royal British Legion, providing **ex-service personnel** with loans and grants to assist with the costs of starting and growing a business. The £5 million UK Government funded scheme aims to help Service leavers looking to start their own business or become self-employed, by providing a number of options to assist with business development ideas. The programme consists of the following two types of funding:

- Business Grant - a grant of up to **£7,500** can be provided for eligible applicants to assist with the costs of starting up in business.
- Business Loan - a loan of up to **£30,000** can be provided to support businesses.

Participants will also receive access to Business Information, Advice and Guidance and mentoring support to provide ongoing assistance for those in the early stage of their business career. The support listed above is open to anyone who has been discharged from the UK Armed Forces since October 2001.

<http://www.civvystreet.org/>

The Royal British Legion (TRBL) - grants for individuals

The Royal British Legion can provide support to serving and ex-Service people and their dependants who are suffering financially. They also provide urgent assistance to get through temporary crisis, such as homelessness, or providing a loan for property repairs.

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

Salix Energy Efficiency Loans (SEELS) Programme

Scheme Outline Financial assistance available to public sector organisations in the UK to support energy efficiency measures and technologies that will reduce carbon emissions.

Eligible Costs Measures leading to CO₂ and revenue benefits, preferably offering long-term CO₂ savings. Projects are prioritised on the basis of their capital cost per tonne of CO₂ saved on a lifetime basis. Public sector organisations, including local authorities, central Government and NHS Foundation Trusts.

Deadline(s) Programme for Scotland's Colleges and SEELS 2 England and Wales now closed.

<http://www.salixfinance.co.uk/home.html>

Scottish Power Energy People Trust

Deadline: Apply on line. Rolling programme, no deadlines apply.

Scottish Power has invested to £4m to set up the Energy People's Trust, to help vulnerable people who are living in fuel poverty. Grants of up to a maximum of **£100,000** are available for projects helping vulnerable people who are living in fuel poverty.

Organisations can apply for funding to support projects or schemes covering crisis funding, benefits health checks/income maximisation, research projects and, energy efficiency measures and advice. Priority will be given to projects aimed at helping families with young children and young people.

<http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/>

Sport England Small Grants Scheme

Deadline: Apply at any time – there is a 6 week turnaround. As from the 1st of April 2011 an updated interpretation of the Small Grants policy will be applied to all new applications. See website for details.

Sport England's small grants scheme will provide funding for activities that help more people (including young people) to become involved in sport, sustain participation by ensuring people have a quality sporting experience Grants of between **£300 and £10,000** are available for revenue and small capital projects. Total project cost cannot exceed 50,000

The scheme will be open to not-for-profit sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations as well as local authorities and education establishments.

www.sportengland.org

Sport England: Iconic Facilities

Deadline: Round 2 Opens Autumn 2011; Round 3 Opens Autumn 2012

Sport England's Iconic Facilities fund draws on the inspirational pull of London 2012 to create local beacons for grassroots sport. They are investing £30m over the next three years in innovative, large-scale, multi-sport facilities' projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and can demonstrate long-term financial viability.

This programme is part of the 'People Places Play' initiative that will deliver the legacy of the Olympic games.

http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sustainable_facilities.aspx

Sport England: Sportsmatch England

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time. The last date for submitting applications is **19 September 2011**

Sportsmatch makes awards to not-for-profit organisations that have secured sponsorship to deliver new community projects to grow or sustain participation in sport.

Sportsmatch uses money from the government to encourage new sponsorship of grassroots community sport. Priority is given to applications seeking to match sponsorship from the commercial sector but donations from private individuals or charitable trusts are also acceptable.

Awards of between **£1,000 and £100,000** can be made to match funding from up to five sponsors, with each sponsor contributing a minimum of £1,000. Sport England funding for the project must be spent by 31 March 2012.

www.sportengland.org

Sport England: Protecting Playing Fields (PPF)

Deadline: Confirmed dates for the first two rounds are: Round 1 opens on the 25 May 2011 and closes on 6 July 2011; Round 2 will open on 24 October 2011 and close on 12 December 2011

This is part of the 'Places People Play' Olympic legacy mass participation programme. The programme will invest a total of £10 million in community sports projects over three years from 2011-2014, delivered via five funding rounds with up to £2 million being awarded to projects in each round.

PPF will focus on protecting and improving playing fields and developing community sport. The programme will support up to 300 projects for playing field improvements that will contribute to both retaining and increasing participants in sport across England at the local level.

The programme will fund capital projects that create, develop and improve playing fields for sporting and community use and offer long term protection of the site for sport e.g. both through the construction of new pitches or improvement of existing ones.

http://www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx

Swimathon Foundation Launches New Grant Scheme

Deadline: Quarterly – check website.

The Swimathon Foundation offers grants to organisations which intend to encourage more people to enjoy swimming or and improve accessibility for people who want to swim in the UK.

Grants of up to **£2,500** are available to eligible organisations such as, swimming pools, healthy living initiatives, community groups and organisations.

<http://swimathon.org/>

Ulverscroft Foundation

Deadlines: 31 December, 31 March, 30 June and 30 September each year.

The Foundation provides funding to projects in the UK that benefit the visually impaired. It funds work to relieve, assist and improve the treatment and education of the visually impaired. It also funds medical research and facilities for the treatment or alleviation of the visually impaired.

There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant specified. Universities, schools, colleges, libraries and other recognised organisations that work with the visually impaired can apply.

<http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/>

Veterans Challenge Fund

Deadline: Apply at any time bids can be discussed with veterans team representative call 0207 218 3028

The Veterans Challenge Fund (VCF) supports the Strategy for Veterans, developed by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in consultation with other government departments and ex-service organisations representing veterans. It aims to support projects that meet the strategy's 3 pillars;

- Preparation for the **Transition** to civilian life
- Provision of advice and **support** from the Government and voluntary sector where needed.
- **Recognition** of veterans' contribution to society

The Fund is credited annually on 1 April with £750,000 for distribution during that financial year. There are no maximum or minimum limits, but past awards have ranged from **£400 to £95,000** in value.

www.veterans-uk.info/veterans_challenge_fund

Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)

The programme offers operational, communications and waste prevention advice, skills training and limited funding for local communications activities to local authorities. Advice is provided in the areas of collections and recycling, waste prevention and communications.

http://www.wrap.org.uk/local_authorities/local_authority_support/index.html

Wellcome Trust – Arts Awards

Deadline: For small to medium-sized projects (up to and including £30 000) upcoming deadlines are: July 2011, 28 October 2011 & 27 January 2012.

The Wellcome Trust Arts Awards scheme aims to:

- stimulate interest, excitement and debate about biomedical science through the arts
- examine the social, cultural, and ethical impact of biomedical science
- support formal and informal learning
- encourage new ways of thinking
- Encourage high quality interdisciplinary practice and collaborative partnerships in arts, science and/or education practice.

All art forms are covered by the programme: dance, drama, performance arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or digital media. The Trust invites applications for projects which engage adult audiences and/or young people. Small awards up to **£30 000** are available and large awards over £30,000 are available. Projects can last up to 3 years.

Decisions will be made approximately three months after the relevant deadline.

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

Awards, bursaries and grants for individuals

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - Access to Learning Award

Deadline: Deadline for the 2011 Award was 30 September 2010. Details of the 2012 Award will be reported when available

The Access to Learning Award is given annually to a public library or similar organisation outside the United States that has shown a commitment to offering the public free access to information technology through an existing innovative programme.

The recipient of the Award will receive a prize of up to US \$1 million in recognition for work accomplished, in progress, or completed. Public libraries or similar organisations outside of the US can apply.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

Building and Social Housing Foundation (BSHF) - World Habitat Awards

Recognition and **£10,000** reward for projects across the world that provide practical and innovative solutions to current housing needs and problems. Projects are sought that: demonstrate sustainable solutions; can be transferred or adapted for use as appropriate; and bring other benefits such as energy/water saving or social inclusion.

<http://www.worldhabitatawards.org>

Florence Nightingale Foundation scholarships

Deadline: Various 2011 deadlines, see website.

Travel and research scholarships are awarded by this Foundation in order to enable healthcare professionals to promote innovation in practice and to extend knowledge and skills to meet changing needs. Scholarships are in 4 themes: Research, Travel, Leadership, and Children and Young People. Nurses and midwives working in the UK are eligible to apply.

<http://www.florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk/>

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Travelling Fellowship Programme

Deadline: The deadline for applications to the 2012 Travelling Fellowship programme is October 4, 2011

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust awards Travelling Fellowships to British citizens aged 18 and above on 31st December 2010 who are resident in the UK, to cover the costs of an overseas project lasting between four and twelve weeks.

The 2011 Fellowship categories are as follows:

- Arts, Crafts and Music
- Business, Industry and Commerce
- Citizen and Civil Society
- Education and Training
- Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Exploration, Adventure and Sport
- Medical, Health and Social Services
- Professions and the Public Services
- Science, Engineering, Technology and Communications
- Open

The Trust will consider applications in support of projects that will bring real benefit to the applicant as an individual and will enable positive benefit to their community or field of interest.

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