

## **Rex Hall Associates (RHA) FUNDING UPDATE July 2010**

**This bulletin offers a funding update. It intends to highlight funding opportunities that may be useful in extending learning opportunities to children and young people.**

**Below are grant schemes that are inviting applications to be submitted directly from young people.**

**This could be a fantastic opportunity to show PFS students how beneficial improving their literacy, numeracy and ICT can be.**

**When students see the benefit of these skills and their sense of achievement in the skills they have developed it will increase their self opinion and motivation for learning when they return to school.**

### **vcashpoint Launches New Funding Round (England)**

v, the independent charity set up to encourage young people to volunteer, has launched the next application round of the vcashpoint scheme. vcashpoint is giving away £2,500 to 16-25 year olds in England with ideas for a London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games inspired volunteering project to improve their community. Eligible individuals can apply for a grant of up to £2,500 to bring their idea to life. To apply for a vcashpoint grant, you must be aged 16-25, live in England, and be up for running the project yourself. You'll need to show how your project will help other people (not relatives), the environment or your community and how it has been inspired by London 2012.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 6th September 2010.

<http://vinspired.com/rewards/vcashpoint>

### **Live UnLtd (UK)**

UnLtd, the charity for social entrepreneurs, is inviting young people between the age of 11 and 25, who have a passion and talent to change the world around them, to apply through Live UnLtd for a grant of up to £2,000 to start up their own business, sports teams, recreational groups and host events. Live UnLtd will also offer support to help with the running of the project.

Projects supported in the past include:

- 'Food Cycle' - a venture which combines young volunteers surplus food and free kitchen space to create a nutritious meals for people affected by food poverty
- A Street-culture magazine for the Youth of London, with the content for the magazine being entirely produced by young people who are also given the mentorship of professionals in creative media.

For more details please click on the link below.

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

### **Young Film Fund (UK)**

First Light Movies provides grants to projects that enable young people to participate in all aspects of film productions. Since launching in 2001, First Light Movies have enabled over 12,000 young filmmakers to write, act, shoot, light, direct and produce over 800 films. The funding is available to organisations such as schools, youth services, community and voluntary groups that work with young people aged between 5 and 18. Every year approximately £700,000 of grants are available through three funding streams:

- The Studio Awards provides grants of up to £30,000 for between two and four films of up to 10 minutes.
- The Script Awards provides grants of up to £3,000 for script writing projects that team young people with script professionals.
- The Pilot Awards provides grants of up to £5,000 for one short film of up to five minutes in duration.

Previous grants awarded included Hartside Primary School, County Durham, which received a grant of £3,000 to help produce a five minute shadow puppet film using an original fairy tale devised, told and filmed by the children in Year 1 and Balfour Junior School in Brighton, which received funding to make an environmental documentary 'The Amazing Adventures of the Plastic Bag'.

Although the Fund is currently closed for applications, it is due to re-open on the 10th August 2010 with a closing date of the 5th October 2010.

<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund>

### **Awards for Bridging Cultures (UK)**

Community and voluntary organisations that are working towards making a real and meaningful contribution towards the mutual understanding of cultural differences within communities are being invited to enter the Awards for Bridging Cultures (ABC).

There are three different categories of the Awards for Bridging Cultures:

- Voluntary or community groups or organisations running projects to promote intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of over £100,000 (in the last two financial years)
- Voluntary or community groups or organisations running projects to promote intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of £100,000 or under (in the last two financial years)
- Local authorities, public sector organisations and private companies who can demonstrate their support for voluntary sector projects which

promote intercultural dialogue by financing, initiating or supporting grassroots projects.

The winners of each of the two categories for voluntary organisations will receive £10,000 and commended organisations in these categories will receive up to £5,000 each.

Previous winners include:

- Aik Saath - Community cohesion project
- Barton Hill Settlement - The Barton Hill together project
- Early Years, the organisation for young children - Media initiative for children
- Carl Kelsall, St Peter's Youth - Grow Your Own Scheme.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 13th September 2010.

<http://www.bridgingcultures.org.uk/About>

### **Future Jobs Fund (England Scotland and Wales)**

The Government has announced that three thousand new jobs for young unemployed people are to be created in culture and sports through the Government's Future Jobs Fund. The £1 billion Future Jobs Fund which is administered by the Department of Works and Pensions (DWP), will provide funding for 170,000 jobs that will be paid at least at National Minimum Wage. 120,000 will be targeted at 18-24 year olds, the rest will be targeted at unemployment hotspots. The Fund is a challenge fund which offers employers up to £6,500 for each job created, to assist with the associated training, wage and administrative costs. Prospective employers will have to bid for the funding and will need to demonstrate that the extra jobs created will last at least six months and will provide rapid benefit to the local community. The Future Jobs Fund is open to any organisation from the public, private or third sector from across Great Britain. In the majority of cases we expect bids to come from partnerships led by upper tier Local Authorities or Third Sector organisation but this does not exclude other organisations from applying. The DWP expect bids to create at least 30 jobs, however, we will support smaller organisations via partnerships.

The Fund will run until March 2011 and applications can be submitted at any time.

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

### **Comic Relief Grants Open for Applications (UK)**

Comic Relief has announced that its grants UK programmes are once again open for applications. Through the Comic Relief UK grant making programme funding is available through the following programmes.

- Mental health - This programme aims to promote the rights and support the recovery of people who have mental health problems, and to help them feel more included in society. It also aims to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by people with mental health problems.

- Domestic and sexual abuse - This programme aims to provide support for young people aged 11-25 who have witnessed or directly experienced domestic and sexual abuse
- Refugee and asylum seeking women - This programme aims to provide support for refugee and asylum seeking women who have experienced rape, torture and other forms of violence in their home countries.
- Older people - This programme is built around supporting older people to bring positive change to their communities, enabling them to contribute their time, energy and skills to those individuals who need it most.
- Sport for Change - Using sport in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities,
- Young People aged 11 – 25. This programme focuses on young people that are sexually exploited; suffer from alcohol abuse; and suffer from mental health problems.

In addition, Comic Relief operates a programme that support disadvantaged communities. This programme is devolved to the Community Foundation Network. Please contact your local Community Foundation directly for details of their funding application procedures.

On average grants of between £25,000 and £40,000 are available to not for profit organisations such as constituted voluntary and community groups, charities, social enterprises, co-operatives, faith organisations, and community interest companies.

The closing date for applications is the 3rd September 2010.

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

### **Sport England to Launch Active Universities Fund (England)**

Sport England, which awards funding on behalf of the National Lottery has announced that it will launch a new £10 million funding stream aimed at getting more university students to play sport on the 29th March 2010. The Active Universities fund is the third of Sport England's competitive themed rounds aimed at addressing challenges to grassroots sport and opportunities to increase participation. Individual universities and other organisations acting on behalf of a group of universities for a national, regional or local project can apply for grants of £10,001 and over. This themed round is not designed to support major capital developments and new builds. Sport England are seeking predominantly revenue projects but will also consider combined projects for the purchase of equipment or where minor structural building adaptations can be proved to be essential for the delivery of the project. Sport England will also be hosting four pre-application workshops in April for organisations that are considering applying for this fund.

There will be a two stage application process and the deadline for stage 1 will be 5pm on the 23rd June 2010.

[http://www.sportengland.org/funding/active\\_universities.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/active_universities.aspx)

### **Healthy Hearts Grants (UK)**

Heart Research UK has announced that the next funding round of its healthy heart grants will open in July 2010. Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities. Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message. The types of projects supported in the past have included:

The Foresight Project in Grimsby which encourages visually impaired people to take regular exercise using tandem bicycles; the Ross-shire Bravehearts project in Inverness which educates adults with learning difficulties about heart health so they can take part in physical activities; and Superleague team, Wakefield Wildcats, which uses star rugby players to educate children about heart health.

There are two applications rounds per year. Applications are only accepted during January and February for the May round of grants and July and August for grants awarded in November, each year.

[http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy\\_heart\\_grants.htm](http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm)

### **The Woodward Charitable Trust (UK)**

The Woodward Charitable Trust, which is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, is inviting applications from UK registered charities working with or in the areas of:

- social and ethnic minority groups
- prisoners and ex-offenders
- homelessness
- violence and abuse
- arts outreach
- disability
- environment
- addition.

The fund offers grants of up to £5,000 through their small grants scheme and grants of over £5,000 through their large grants scheme. Every year, the Trust makes about 50 grants through its small grants programme and around 5 awards through its large grants programme. Grants awarded in the past have included a grant to SHARP (Support Help and Advice for Relatives of Prisoners) to help fund a helpline and grants towards the running costs of a cyber café for disabled users.

The next application deadline for small and large grants is the 30th November 2010.

<http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.html>

### **Mini Mediabox (England)**

Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or online platforms. Mini Mediabox provides grants of £1,000 to £5,000 and is open to grassroots and community youth organisations with a turnover of £150,000 or under as well as schools. The scheme which is run by a consortium consisting of First Light Movies, Media Trust, Skillset and the UK Film Council is for young people to; express their own opinions, ideas and views, gain new skills, encourage creativity, boost personal development and get their voices heard.

Previous projects supported through Mini Mediabox include;

- Something Better - 'Little Horrors' which will give a group of young people from Newcastle the opportunity to create a film exploring their hopes and fears for the future;
- This is me - a film about how young people with Autism overcome the everyday challenges they face; and the Colour of Life - 'Word from the streets' which brought together young people from minority ethnic groups in Peckham to create a unique radio programme.

The next closing date for applications is the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

<http://www.media-box.co.uk/funding/mini-mediabox>

### **Ford Britain Trust (England & Wales)**

The Ford Britain Trust has announced that the next application deadline for its large and small grants programme is the 1st September 2010.

Through its large grants programme the Trust provides grants of between £250 to £3,000 for the advancement of education and other charitable purposes beneficial to those areas where the Ford Motor Company Limited has its present activities and a long standing association with local communities. These are Dagenham/East London, Essex, Merseyside, South Wales, Southampton, Daventry and Leamington Spa. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

- work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment
- work with young people/children
- education/schools (mainstream)
- special education needs
- people with disabilities.

The Trust will accept applications from registered charities; Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only); and non profit organisations. Grants made by the Trust are usually one-off donations for a specific capital

project or part of a project, typically items of furniture and equipment. The Trust also makes small grants of up to £250.

<http://www.ford.co.uk/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust>

### **Connecting Classrooms (England)**

Schools, local authorities, clusters of schools and coordinating bodies in the UK are being invited to apply to the British Council's Connecting Classrooms programme to build lasting partnerships with schools in East Asia, India and Sri Lanka as well as China and Sub-Saharan Africa.

Through these partnerships Connecting Classrooms aims to develop trust and understanding between young people in different societies, creating a safer and more connected world for the future. Partnerships last for two to three years, initially, depending on the countries involved. Connecting Classrooms offers grants to support the development of partnerships and to cover project-related costs.

All schools involved in Connecting Classrooms work with partner schools on collaborative curriculum projects, receive professional development for teachers and school leaders which builds capacity to support international partnerships and to lead the school in an international environment; are supported to work towards full International School Award accreditation; and become part of a global online community.

The British Council also offer grants to local authorities and other co-ordinating bodies to cover the costs of co-ordinating the project for their cluster of schools. All applications must meet the following three requirements; schools should not already be receiving funding; schools must apply with the right number of combination of schools in the cluster; and all schools in the cluster must have at least Foundation Level of the DCSF International School Award.

For schools and local authorities/federations of schools to participate in Connecting Classrooms, the following eligibility criteria apply:

- Schools in the cluster should not already be receiving funding (nor have applications pending for funding) from another source for work with the chosen partner country/countries.
- You must apply with the right number and combination of schools in your cluster, according to the requirements of the region of the world that you are applying to work in partnership with. This information will be available on this website when each application round opens.
- All schools in the cluster must have at least the Foundation level International School Award. Registration for the Foundation ISA is simple – download the [ISA Statement of Intent](#), then follow the instructions on the [ISA website](#). All schools accepted onto Connecting Classrooms will be expected, and supported, to work towards the next levels of the ISA during the course of their involvement in the programme.

The deadline for application is the 8th October 2010 for partnerships with, East Asian India and Sri Lanka and the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011 for China and Sub-Saharan Africa.

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-connecting-classrooms-how-to-get-involved.htm>

### **Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme (UK)**

State funded secondary and primary schools as well as dedicated schools catering for those with Special Educational Needs (SEN) that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for funding through the Foyles Foundation Schools Library Programme. This programme recognises that there is no statutory requirement for schools to have a library and that many school libraries are in a desperate situation through underfunding and underdevelopment. Encouraging children to read widely from an early age will provide a major boost to improving literacy levels, which is a current key educational objective. Priority will be given to funding library books. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. The average grant made under this programme is £10,000.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php>

### **School Grants Scheme (UK)**

UK schools and colleges catering for pupils in the age range 5-18 are able to apply for funding from the Science and Technology Facilities Council for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics.

Projects linked to astronomy, space and particle physics are particularly encouraged.

Grants of up to £500 may contribute to costs such as running a science week activity, organising a visit to or from a working physicist, supply cover, transport, marketing and publicity, and materials/resources.

The closing date for applications is the 1st November 2010.

[http://www.iop.org/activity/education/Teacher\\_Support/Grants/page\\_4712.htm](http://www.iop.org/activity/education/Teacher_Support/Grants/page_4712.htm)  
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### **Police and High Sheriff's Charitable Fund (North West)**

The Merseyside Police and High Sheriff's Charitable Fund aims to support voluntary bodies and community groups in Merseyside to support community

safety, crime prevention and security initiatives in their locality. The fund will support projects that:

- contain a clear educational element
- benefit the community
- reduce crime or the fear of crime, help people become less vulnerable to crime or have a community safety element.

Grants available will be of between £500 and £2,500. Preference will be given to those applications requesting equipment and capital expenditure which stimulates new crime prevention and community safety approaches benefiting the local community, neighbourhood or area.

Application can be made at any time.

<http://www.merseyside.police.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3891>

### **Funding for Youth Led Community Projects (England)**

The Youth of Today Leadership Fund, which supports projects that enable young people aged 13 – 19 to make positive changes to their community has announced that round 3 and round 4 of its Scaling Up fund is now open for applications. The fund which is managed by the Young Foundation, is open to small community and voluntary organisations that work with young people to scale up and expand their activities. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available for innovative projects that:

- Help more young people take on leadership roles in their community
- Create more opportunities for young people to influence the decisions affecting them
- Raise the quality of youth leadership opportunities
- Enable small organisations to grow
- Support innovative projects that are unlikely to find funding from other sources.

The application deadline for round 3 is 12 noon on the 23rd April 2010 and for round 4 (6 month projects only) the 23rd June 2010. All grants awarded must be spent by March 2011.

<http://www.theyouthoftoday.org/fund-great-projects>

### **Funding to Promote Financial Inclusion (UK)**

The Friends Provident Foundation makes grants of up to £200,000 to not-for-profit organisations for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. The funding is distributed through the Financial Inclusion Programme 2009-2012.

The Foundation will consider applications for work that will make a strategic contribution to the overall outcome of financial inclusion in the UK.

The Foundation will consider requests for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs. The Foundation is willing to consider applications from any type of legally independent organisation, but can only support work that is legally charitable.

Actions previously supported through the Foundation include:

- Making money management advice available to young people via mobile phones and interactive digital TV
- A research project to look at the difficulties that people with a learning disability are having in gaining access to banking services.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th July 2010.

<http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=119%A7ionTitle=Application+timetable+for+the+Financial+Inclusion+programme>

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

Organisations that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants through the Hilton Foundation. Organisations such as charities and other not for profit organisations can apply for grants ranging from a few hundred pounds up to £30,000 per year for up to 2 years that meet one of the Foundation's chosen areas of focus. These are disabled children;

- Children in hospital
- Homelessness
- Life-limited children in hospices.

Previously supported projects by the Foundation have included: Ratho Primary School which received a grant of £168.48 to provide 'healthy living' water bottles for all of the children at the school and Derby Toc-H Childrens Camp which received a grant of £3,623.27 for the provision of holidays and activities for underprivileged children.

The next closing date for applications is the 3rd August 2010.

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

### **BIG's Community Wildlife Fund (UK)**

The BIG Lottery Fund has announced the launch of its new Community Wildlife Fund. Through the fund not for profit groups, local councils, schools and health bodys can apply for funding of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that will bring together local people to discover, enjoy or protect wildlife in their local area by improving rural or urban environments for people to enjoy, and by getting people more active and healthier.

Example projects include:

- protecting wildlife habitats
- creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy

- improving natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodland
- exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species;
- encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks
- providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.

There are three deadlines for applications. The first deadline is the 21st July 2010, followed by the 22nd September and the 24th November 2010.

[http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_community\\_wildlife?tab=1&regioncode=-uk](http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife?tab=1&regioncode=-uk)

### **UK – German Challenge Fund (UK)**

Primary, secondary schools and FE colleges as well as youth groups in the UK and Germany are able to apply for funding support through the UK – German Challenge Fund. This aim of the fund to develop curricular and extra-curricular projects between UK and German schools and youth groups that encourage young people to pick a topic or subject of their choice and explore it in an international context.

Grants provided through the UK-German Challenge Fund cover project costs, joint activities and reciprocal partner visits. The total amount of grant provided will be judged on a case-by-case basis, depending on the size, circumstances and numbers involved in the individual projects. The Challenge Fund provides grants of normally 50% towards the overall costs; in exceptional circumstances, the grant can cover up to a maximum of 75% of the total costs.

Grants are available for both large and small projects and the amount can be to anything up to, but will not exceed £5,000.

#### **Examples of project themes and activities:**

- **Science and technology:** research, explore and experiment together!
- **Business and enterprise:** set up a mini-company or marketing campaign, take part in work experience
- **Citizenship:** design and create a service for your communities
- **Multimedia and ICT:** create a webpage, film, blog or even write your own song
- **Music, dance and drama:** create and perform a joint musical
- **Art and design:** create a thematic exhibition
- **History:** step back in time and recreate an historical event
- **Energy and the environment:** design your own recycling plant
- **Politics and public speaking:** get involved in debating workshops and competitions
- **Geography:** plan your perfect town or city

The next closing date for applications is the 31st October 2010.

[http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/microsites/?location\\_id=216](http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/microsites/?location_id=216)

### **Funding for Youth Trips to Germany (UK)**

UK school, FE Colleges and youth groups within the UK can apply for grants of up to £750 through the Instant Impact Project Fund to support taster trips and visits to Germany for young people. The scheme is aimed at schools and youth groups that have not previously visited the other country, there is a sustainability element to the link, at least 75% of the time during the visit is spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. In addition, the trip must include young people who would otherwise not have the chance to take part, the main beneficiaries must be young people and the trip must include a strong new element or significant development of the young people's contact with the other country. Applications can be submitted at any time, however applications must be submitted at least 4 weeks in advance of the trip.

[http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/microsites/?location\\_id=215&item=211&itemoffset=1](http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/microsites/?location_id=215&item=211&itemoffset=1)

### **The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation (UK)**

The Trustees of the Sylvia Waddilove Foundation have announced that the next closing date for applications is 5.30 pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation provides grants to charities for; Educational projects; Music composition and performances; Herbal medicine; Medical research; Disability; and Farming related projects. Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered charities with a turnover of less than £500,000. The Foundation favours supporting small charities that will carry out the project themselves (except in the case of medical research), who rely on volunteers and who can demonstrate a successful history of projects.

<http://www.pwvsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk>

### **Call for Proposals— Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (UK)**

The European Commission has announced a call for proposals under its ERASMUS for young entrepreneurs programme. This call for proposals aims to help new EU entrepreneurs enrich their experiences, learning and networking by spending periods with experienced entrepreneurs in their enterprises in other EU Member States. The overall objective of the

preparatory action is to enhance the entrepreneurship, internationalisation and competitiveness of potential start-up entrepreneurs and newly established micro and small enterprises in the EU. The activity targets people intending to set up a business and recently established entrepreneurs. There are two different funding streams:

- Funding for Intermediary Organisations such as public authorities, chambers of commerce, business associations, etc to enhance and facilitate the mobility of nascent entrepreneurs.
- Funding to support the coordination and networking of the Intermediary Organisations.

The total budget available for supporting projects is €4,300,000. Financial assistance from the Commission cannot exceed 90 % of the total eligible costs of a single project.

The closing date for applications is the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item\\_id=4258](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=4258)

### **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 by a wide variety of individuals, organisations and partnerships.

The next applications deadline is the 30th July 2010.

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

### **Lloyds TSB Foundation Announces an Increase in Available Funding (England and Wales)**

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales has announced that due to a higher level of income they have increased the level of funding for 2010 and will sustain it for 2011, 2012 and 2013. The aim of the Lloyds TSB Foundation's Community programme is to provide financial support for work that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community.

The Foundation is particularly interested in work that achieves this through; improved social and community involvement; improved life chances; helping people to be heard.

The Foundation are particularly keen to support small and medium sized community-based charities where small amounts of money can make a significant difference to local people's lives.

The types of work funded include; running costs, including salaries to ensure that charities can maintain and develop their core work/services; and funding for projects that build on charities' core work.

Funding is available for one to three years.

<http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/PressandMediaCentre/Pages/LloydsTSBFoundationforEnglandandWalesannouncesincreasedincomeof%C2%A325247mfor2010.aspx>

### **Clore Social Leadership Programme (UK)**

The Clore Duffield Foundation has announced that its Social Leadership Programme opened for applications on the 19th April 2010.

The aim of the programme is to help train and develop a new generation of leaders for the third sector in the UK. Each year the programme assists a number of Clore Fellows to undertake an individual programme of learning, work, research, training, and secondment, designed to develop their leadership skills and experience. The Programme aims to identify, develop and connect aspiring leaders in the wider third sector who are working for the benefit of individuals and communities across the UK. The wider third sector includes a full range of social purpose non-profit activity – charities, community organisations, social enterprises, co-operatives, social landlords and housing associations. To register your interest in applying for a Fellowship and to be added to their mailing list please email

[info@cloresocialleadership.org.uk](mailto:info@cloresocialleadership.org.uk)

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

### **Paul Hamlyn Foundation Education and Learning Programme (UK)**

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is currently accepting applications under its Education and Learning programme. In particular, the Foundation is looking to fund projects that address the themes of supplementary education and developing speaking and listening skills for 11-19 year olds. Eligible organisations that can apply for funding include charities, local authorities individual pre-schools, schools, out-of-school clubs, supplementary schools, colleges and youth clubs if they demonstrate benefits to the wider community and include partnership working that will result in increasing access to education and learning to all communities and age groups. The costs that can be covered by the Foundation's grants include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads such as stationery, rent, rates and utilities. Recent grants awarded include £80,700 (over 3 years) to the Polegate and Willingdon Schools' Federation for a cross-phase initiative to raise standards, improve

attendance and reduce exclusions across and beyond a formal federation of two primary schools and one secondary school.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.phf.org.uk/page.asp?id=85>

### **Film London - Education 'Hubs' Fund (London)**

Film London, the region screen agency for the Capital, has announced that its Education 'Hubs' Fund is currently open for applications. The Education 'Hubs' Fund aims to support projects which offer educational screening programmes designed to teach audiences about film, through film. These projects will also extend the reach and impact of film education in London by acting as 'hubs' of film education work, serving as models of best practice and assisting Film London in creating strong networks and new partnerships for the city's burgeoning film education sector. All applicants to this programme will benefit from training and networking events provided by Film London which aim to strengthen the capacity of organisations to deliver future projects. Film London are looking for projects with strong local and cross-London partnerships, optimising shared resources and the size of audiences reached. At least one of these projects will focus on young people (e.g. a schools screening programme) and at least one on a different group (e.g. a film club for adults with mental health issues). £30,000 will be distributed via two rounds for the financial year 2010/11.

The first funding round is open now and the deadline for applications is 5pm, Friday 11 June 2010.

<http://www.filmlondon.org.uk/content.asp?CategoryID=1219>

### **Fund for Disabled Artists (UK)**

Unlimited is a new £1.5 million UK-wide disability arts commissioning fund being run as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The aim of the fund is to commission new work that is artistically led by disabled people. Grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 are available to disabled and Deaf artists, and disabled and Deaf-led arts organisations, who wish to develop their work, strengthen their artistic practice, challenge perceptions and forge new partnerships with presenting venues and events.

There are a number of application deadlines for applications. These are the 1st October 2010 and the 18th April 2011.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited/>

### **One Planet Living Grant Scheme (UK)**

Through the One Planet Living (OPL) Grant scheme, schools, community groups and charitable organisations can apply to their local B&Q store for

funding to support a local community project. Projects must support at least one of the following themes:

- Environment/Energy Saving
- Natural Habitats/Wildlife
- Local Culture/Heritage.

The scheme provides £50 to £500 (at retail cost) of B&Q materials, for example, pond liners, plants, peat-free compost for projects such as a pond/wildlife garden or paints labelled low or minimal VOC for redecoration projects. It is important that the project is sustainable. For example, the materials and methods used should not cause environmental damage in the short or long-term. The final result should have long-lasting benefit to the community. OPL Grants do not cover maintenance, so the project should be designed for easy care. To apply for a grant, applicants will need to contact the environmental champion or store manager at their local B&Q store to discuss project details.

Projects can apply for funding between 1 February 2010 and 30 September 2010 and successful projects must collect their materials no later than 31 October 2010.

[http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/bq/templates/content\\_lookup.jsp?content=/aboutbandq/social\\_responsibility\\_2007/better\\_neighbourhood.jsp&menu=aboutbandq](http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/bq/templates/content_lookup.jsp?content=/aboutbandq/social_responsibility_2007/better_neighbourhood.jsp&menu=aboutbandq)

### **Football Foundation - Facilities Grant Scheme (England & Wales)**

Schools as well as other educational establishments, local authorities and other not-for-profit organisations are able to apply for funding to build develop and/or refurbish facilities in order to sustain and/or increase participation in football and other sporting activities. The types of facilities that can be developed / refurbished include, grass pitches drainage/improvements, changing rooms, floodlights, artificial turf pitches, pavilions and clubhouses, funding is also available for revenue purposes e.g. a football development officer.

The Foundation will usually fund up to 50% of eligible costs but can in exceptional circumstances fund up to 90% of eligible project costs.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/our-schemes/facilities-scheme/>

### **Community Sustainable Energy Programme (England)**

Not for profit organisations such as community groups, charities, schools, colleges and faith groups, etc are being invited to apply for funding to install renewable energy technologies (such as wind turbines and solar panels) and energy saving measures (such as roof and cavity wall insulation). Under the new Community Sustainable Energy programme £8 million will be available for the installation of microgeneration technologies and energy efficiency

measures (Capital grants) and £1 million for project development grants. The maximum Capital grant available is £50,000 or 50% of the project costs. The maximum project development grant is £5,000 or 75 per cent of the study cost - whichever is lower.

The funding programme is being managed by the Building Research Establishment on behalf of the Big Lottery Fund's "Changing Spaces" Programme. Project development grants (for studies investigating the feasibility of installing any combination of the technologies) will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis until all funds are spent. Capital grants will be awarded on a competitive basis at quarterly selection panel meetings.

The next application deadline is 5 pm on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

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

### **Funding for Music Making Activities (England)**

Youth Music, the UK's largest children's music charity has announced its grant making programme is open for applications. Through its "Open Programme", grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to support projects that provide music-making activities for children and young people in support of Youth Music's goals. Youth Music will fund any non profit-making organisation more than one year old, committed to music-making activities for children and young people up to 18 (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs, disabilities or are in detention). Youth Music aims to support music making activities principally in out of school hours such as during weekends, holidays as well as in breakfast and after schools clubs. Youth Music understands that programmes may need to begin in school hours especially if the proposal involves encouraging first time participation in music. To help with this, Youth Music will consider applications for programmes where up to 25% of the time is spent in school hours. The proposed programme should aim to encourage children and young people to eventually make music outside of school hours.

The next closing date for applications is the 10th September 2010.

[http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking\\_for\\_music\\_funding/Open\\_programme.html](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_music_funding/Open_programme.html)

### **PlaySport London (London)**

The Football Foundation has announced that the first funding round of the PlaySport scheme is now open for applications. The PlaySport London: Facility Fund is part of the Mayor's commitment to deliver a sporting legacy from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The overall aim of the PlaySport London Facility Fund 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. The plan sets out four key goals:

- GOAL ONE: To get more people active
- GOAL TWO: To transform the sporting infrastructure
- GOAL THREE: To build capacity and skills

- GOAL FOUR: To maximise the benefits of sport to our society.

There are two categories of grant available for this round of funding:

- Category A grants which are designed for small to medium developments and upgrades of facilities. Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of £50,000.
- Category B grants which are designed for medium to large developments and the development of new sports facilities. Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of £250,000.
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Between April 2010 – March 2013 there will be a total of six rounds of funding. Under round one of the fund, eligible applicants have until the 28th May 2010 to submit an expression of interest. Applicants who have been successful at this stage will then have until the 30th July to submit a full proposal.

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

### **Help A London Child 2010 Opens For Applications (London)**

Charity and voluntary groups in London working with children and young people experiencing; poverty and disadvantage; have/are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime; have an illness or disability, are being invited to apply for funding of up to £3,000 through Help a London Child. Help a London Child supports projects such as:

- London's Young Carers
- London's Adventure Playgrounds
- Children's Hospices.

There are two application deadlines in 2010. The first is the 3rd June for projects starting from November 2010 and the 2nd deadline for applications is the 3rd November 2010 for projects starting from April 2011. For further information on this programme and guidelines please click on the link below.

<http://www.capitalfm.com/charity/how-halc-works/apply-grant-help-a-london-child/>

### **Sportsmatch (England)**

Sportsmatch, which is funded by Sport England to support the development of grassroots sport has announced that it is now seeking applications for funding for 2010/11.

Through the scheme, Sportsmatch offers pound for pound matched funding to investments made by businesses, trusts and individuals into projects that encourage sports participation at grass roots level.

The funding available is primarily for running costs (maximum grant £100,000) although capital awards of up to £25,000 can be made through the scheme. This can include non personal sports equipment such as outdoor basketball nets, kwik cricket surfaces, boats, sports wheelchairs etc.

The scheme is open to community based sports projects, in particular those that benefit young people, disability groups, black and minority ethnic groups and/or women and girls.

Since its original launch in November 1992, Sportmatch, together with commercial sponsorship, has invested more than £102 million into 5784 community sports projects across England. Previous grant recipients include Devizes School, a secondary school and specialist sports college in Wiltshire . They obtained a three year sponsorship from a local construction firm, Gaiger Brothers, which amounted to £10,000 per year. The school matched this with a further £10,000 from Sportmatch and were able to run an annual multi-sports coaching camp during the school summer holidays.

Although applications to the scheme can be made at any time Sport England expect all the monies available to be allocated by Autumn 2010.

<http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportmatch.aspx>

### **Partnership Grants Scheme for Primary and Secondary Schools (UK)**

The Royal Society has announced that the Partnership Grants will re-open open for applications on the 6th September 2010.

Through the scheme grants of between £250 and £3,000 will be available to support teachers, scientists and engineers help develop science projects. The aim is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools.

The Partnership grants scheme forms partnerships to allow teachers to increase their scientific knowledge and to give scientists and engineers the chance to develop their communication skills and engage with enquiring young minds.

Any UK primary or secondary school teacher or practising scientist/engineer can apply as long as the students involved in the project are between 5 and 18.

Applications must be made together with the partner, and need to be signed by the teacher, partner and schools' headteacher.

Examples of previously funded projects include; St Michael on the Mount Primary School received a grant of £2,050 to help pupils to learn about the human body by constructing a 15 foot skeleton. Working with engineers from Airbus UK, every class constructed a working model of their particular body

part, giving the pupils the opportunity to apply some of the scientific principles they had discovered and Netheard High School, Dereham (Norfolk) received £2,488 for 'Our Star'. The project gave the whole school the opportunity to explore the solar system at first hand.

The closing date for applications will be the 5th November 2010.

<http://royalsociety.org/Partnership/>