

New funds since 12/02/2021

Funder / Fund	Amount	Status	Further Information
<p>Foundation Scotland – Mary Janet King Fund</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>The aims of the Mary Janet King Fund are to support Scottish community groups working with young people in arts and music, particularly activities to encourage the uptake of music. Grants up to £5,000 are awarded. Match funding is not a specified requirement of the grant. Charitable community groups in Scotland working with young people in the arts and music may apply.</p> <p>The following rules apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There must be a minimum of three unrelated persons on the management committee or Board and the majority of the members must be unrelated. • The organisation must have a governing document. • The latest set of accounts that has been inspected and signed (by an independent party) must be supplied by the applicant, unless the group is less than 15 months old. • The organisation must have a bank account. • Safeguarding policies must be in place prior to application. <p>The following are ineligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non constituted groups. • Applications from individuals. • General fundraising appeals or activities. • Trips abroad (unless otherwise stated on the fund page). • Retrospective funding. • The repayment of loans or payment of debts. • The advancement of religion or politics, including requests to support religious or political groups' core activities. However, religious groups may apply for funding for non-religious activity that will benefit the wider community beyond their own specific congregation and is open to all on a non-denominational basis. • Payments towards areas understood to be the exclusive responsibility of statutory authorities. • Activities that are likely to bring the fund, Foundation Scotland or the donor into disrepute.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities that conflict with the interests of the funder. • Projects which do not relate to the priorities stated for the fund. <p>Various costs associated with the project are eligible for funding, particularly those activities encouraging young people to engage with music.</p> <p>Applications may be submitted any time via the Foundation Scotland online portal.</p> <p>Contact Foundation Scotland for further information.</p> <p>Mary Janet King Fund Foundation Scotland</p>
The Prospectory – Idea Fund	£5,000	Open	<p>Grants are available to individuals or small groups or organisations based in the United Kingdom who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out.</p> <p>The Idea Fund is a micro fund for individuals (or small groups or organisations) who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out.</p> <p>The fund offers grants ranging from £250 to £5,000. Once the fund's allocation has been used, it will be closed for applications until the funding pot has refilled.</p> <p>It is not the fund's normal practice to provide part funding to larger projects.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from individuals or small groups or organisations based in the United Kingdom who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out.</p> <p>Proposals for projects will be welcomed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are based on a novel technical idea. • Would deliver a social or environmental benefit • Are intriguing, inventive and have an element of fun. <p>Further information is available from the website of The Prospectory:</p> <p>Idea Fund The Prospectory</p>
PRS for Music	Up to £15,000	Open	Shaped by 80 Black music professionals, the PRS Foundation's new Power Up programme

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Launches Power Up Programme for Black Artists and Creative Professionals			<p>offers targeted support to remove barriers for Black music creators and industry professionals.</p> <p>Set up and managed by the PRS Foundation in partnership with YouTube Music, Beggars Group and the Black Music Coalition, the Power Up initiative has been launched to bring together music industry partners across all sectors to accelerate change and remove barriers for Black music creators and industry professionals.</p> <p>From 2021, each year the programme will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 x Black music creators - Artists, songwriters, composers and producers who are involved in the creative process and may be working in any genre, based anywhere in the UK. • 20 x Black executives and industry professionals - Industry professionals working in any sector of the music industry, anywhere in the UK. This includes employees and entrepreneurs, freelancers and self-employed professionals. <p>Programme participants receive the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant support of up to £15,000. • Capacity building and mentoring. • Access to partners. • Marketing support. • Taking part in the Power Up network. <p>The deadline for applications for the first Power Up programme is 10 March 2021 (18:00 GMT).</p> <p>Applications must be submitted via the PRS Foundation's Flexigrant funding portal.</p> <p>PRS Foundation - Leading UK funder of new music & talent development</p>
COVID-19 Relief Grants for Scotland's	Up to £10,000	Open	Support is available for hostels in Scotland to remain solvent during lockdown and possibly reopen should it be deemed safe to lift coronavirus restrictions.

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Hostel Businesses			<p>The Hostel COVID-19 Business Support and Continuity Fund aims to help keep hostel businesses operating while coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions on opening and travel remain in place. The Fund may also support businesses with preparations for reopening in 2021 (should restrictions be lifted).</p> <p>The communal nature of these facilities and their traditional guest demographic has meant that necessary rules about physical distancing, the number of people and the number of households which can meet indoors and operating restrictions on the use of their shared facilities have impacted upon their trade.</p> <p>The Fund will provide financial support for the sector in the form of one-off grants, from a total budget of £2.3 million. Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria along with providing the supporting documentation will receive a grant award of up to £10,000 per eligible hostel.</p> <p>The Fund is open to proprietors of hostel businesses in Scotland. They may be a sole trader, partnership, company limited by shares or by guarantee or any other legal entity recognised under Scots Law.</p> <p>Applications are open until Tuesday 2 March 2021 (12:00 GMT).</p> <p>Applications are made online at the programme website.</p> <p>Scottish Hostel Business Support Fund - COVID-19 VisitScotland.org</p>
KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme		Open	<p>The KFC Foundation provides grants to support grass roots organisations in the heart of our restaurant's communities. Organisations empowering young people in the UK to fulfil their potential by providing safe social spaces, mentoring or work and social skills.</p> <p>This grant programme is for registered charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs or associations or unregistered charities with a turnover of less than £300,000 and will fund work that helps young people to create firm foundations, by addressing their needs through early intervention. Grants of between £200- £2,000 are available.</p> <p>The KFC Foundation welcomes funding applications from organisations which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old. • Supports those in a position of social disadvantage (i.e. care leavers, those experiencing

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			<p>homelessness, young carers, young parents, young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping them to unlock talent, build life skills, provide mentoring and improve their chances to gain meaningful employment. • Are local to a KFC restaurant? • Will demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of our funding being received <p>The closing date for applications is 28 February.</p> <p>https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants</p>
<p>OSCR/Foundation Scotland – Revitalising Trusts Project</p>		<p>To launch in April 2021</p>	<p>The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and Foundation Scotland have revealed they are preparing to launch a brand new project which could unlock additional funding for charities and other community and voluntary groups across Scotland.</p> <p>The Revitalising Trusts project aims to identify charitable trusts registered in Scotland that appear to be inactive and support them to reactivate by using funds that are lying dormant. Charitable trusts typically provide public benefit by making grants or donations to other charities, voluntary groups or individuals. So-called ‘sleepy trusts’ are identified as charities that have either had no income or expenditure over the last 5 years or have donated less than 30% of their total income over the last 5 years to help good causes. The project will also look at charitable trusts that have failed to submit annual accounts and reports to OSCR within the last 5 years.</p> <p>The project is expected to launch in April 2021. This will follow the appointment of a Project Advisor to be employed by Foundation Scotland and reporting to a Project Steering Group. The Advisor’s role will be to identify inactive trusts and advise and support their trustees on options for reactivation or reorganisation so that they can deliver public benefit once again.</p> <p>https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/about-us/our-news/revitalising-trusts-for-public-benefit</p>
<p>Scottish Power Energy Network – Green Recovery Fund</p>		<p>Open</p>	<p>SP Energy Networks, together with the rest of Britain’s energy networks, is working with Ofgem to unlock around £300m to support a green economic recovery from Covid-19.</p>

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