

New funds since 16/04/2021

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VASA - Funding Surgeries	n/a	n/a	<p>Do you have a specific project you need funded?</p> <p>Are you eligible to apply to the National Lottery Community Fund?</p> <p>VASA are hosting surgeries with The National Lottery Community Fund, for voluntary groups and charities working in South Ayrshire and would like to discuss any specific projects that they are currently planning to apply for.</p> <p>You will have an opportunity for a 20 minute, one-to-one chat with one of their Funding Officers, about your project either over zoom or via phone.</p> <p>As there are limited places available please only register an interest if you have a definite project to discuss.</p> <p>Dates available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th May 2021 (20min apt. between 9.30-11.30am) • 20th May 2021 (20min apt. between 1.30-3.30pm) • 27th May 2021 (20min apt. between 9.30-11.30am) <p>Once you have booked your ticket through Eventbrite (via link below) you will be emailed, on a first come first served basis, to find out a little about your Specific Project and to allocate your surgery slot. Once approved, you will be emailed a zoom link or asked to provide a phone number to receive your call.</p> <p>The National Lottery Funding Surgeries - hosted by VASA Tickets Eventbrite</p>
Museums Galleries Scotland	Up to £7,500	Open	<p>Funding is available to support museums in Scotland with the costs of opening back up in a way that ensures the safety and confidence of staff, volunteers and visitors.</p> <p>A national fund is open for applications from museum operators based in Scotland to purchase equipment and to facilitate training that will enable them to reopen safely and in accordance with restrictions due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from accredited museums, non-accredited museums and museum partnerships.</p> <p>The fund will support costs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE for staff and volunteers in line with Scottish Government guidance.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional cleaning equipment and products. • Screens and barriers where these are required. • Signage. • Contactless payment technology. • Other equipment and materials necessary to comply with government guidelines. • Training for staff. <p>Grants of £150 to £7,500 are available to individual organisations, and grants of £150 to £10,000 are available to museum partnerships.</p> <p>All grants must be spent within six months of award.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 11 June 2021 (17:00 BST).</p> <p>Applications must be submitted via the MGS Online portal, available at the website of Museums Galleries Scotland.</p> <p>Museums Galleries Scotland COVID-19 Adaptation Fund</p>
MOD Education Support Fund	Discretionary	Open	<p>Grants are available to publicly funded schools, academies and free schools throughout the UK to mitigate the effects of significant mobility and/or deployment of their service communities.</p> <p>The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is providing the Education Support Fund (ESF) to help mitigate the effects of significant mobility and/or deployment of service communities.</p> <p>The 2022 funding round is now open to applications.</p> <p>Children may have to change school when a service parent is posted or the school may support a pupil when a parent is absent for long periods of time. This fund is available to support schools in embedding practices that can benefit the service children and their school.</p> <p>The fund is different from the Armed Forces Community Covenant Grant Scheme which is open to a wider variety of organisations and seeks to forge closer ties between Military and local communities.</p> <p>It is also different to the Service Pupil Premium, which is provided to schools in England by the Department for Education in respect of children of serving members of the armed forces.</p> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintained Schools • Academies

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free School • 6th form colleges • Groups of any schools described above (referred to as 'Cluster bids' - these are strongly encouraged) • Local authorities on behalf of the publicly funded schools in their area. <p>If applying as a cluster an individual school can also submit their own separate bid, provided it is for a different initiative.</p> <p>The 2022 ESF is open to applications until the deadline of 30 September 2021.</p> <p>MOD Education Support Fund (ESF) for schools with service children: grant application pack - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Applications from England, Scotland and Wales should be forwarded to People-AFFS-ESF-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk.</p>
Scottish Power Foundation Marine Biodiversity Fund	Up to £200,000 per annum	Open	<p>Funding for one multi-year UK based project that contributes to the global objectives of protecting the seas and enhancing marine biodiversity, leaving a positive legacy for future generations.</p> <p>UK registered charities that have a demonstrable track record of delivering projects in the marine conservation environment can apply for funding for up to three years at a rate of £200,000 per annum to deliver a project that will help protect the ocean and enhance marine biodiversity.</p> <p>Projects must take place in the UK and its territorial waters and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the protection and enhancement of the marine/coastal environment, preventing negative impacts and/or enabling the repair and renewal or the marine/coastal environment, including the safeguarding of marine species, and • Share project knowledge and raise awareness of threats to the marine/coastal environment by engaging with the local community and wider society. <p>Projects delivered by multiple partners will be considered as long as the partners are based in the UK.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 1pm on 3 May 2021.</p> <p>ScottishPower Foundation Marine Biodiversity Fund - ScottishPower</p>

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Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme	Up to £5,000	Open	<p>Small grants for essential works to not-for-profit theatres in the UK that will enable them to be viable and thrive in the future.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 will support small capital improvements to theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups that will make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility.</p> <p>This can include works to make theatres COVID-secure and ready to reopen.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than five years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. • Demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting no less than 30 performances a year. • Have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years. <p>Eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements and repairs to the building fabric • The installation of key plant and machinery. • Works or which make theatre buildings digital-ready. • The purchase of key equipment (not software) to improve digital infrastructure. • Projects that help to make theatres COVID-secure for reopening. <p>Priority will be given to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 7 June 2021 (5pm).</p> <p>Application forms are available to download from the Theatres Trust's website.</p> <p>Pre-application discussions are welcomed and applicants are invited to contact Theatres Adviser Tom Stickland by email at tom.stickland@theatrestrust.org.uk to discuss their projects before applying.</p> <p>Small Grants Programme supported by The Linbury Trust (theatrestrust.org.uk)</p>

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<p>Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)</p>	<p>Up to £60,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>UK film and screen content will reach an international audience following the launch of a £7 million fund, according to Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden.</p> <p>The new UK Global Screen Fund will support content made by independent UK film and screen companies exporting to markets around the world. It will provide grants for business development, co-production, and international distribution.</p> <p>Eligible screen content includes feature-length and episodic fiction, documentary and animated content for film and television, as well as interactive digital projects with narrative content ('interactive narrative games') for distribution via digital platforms.</p> <p>Independent screen sector companies registered and centrally managed in the UK may apply. Consideration will be given to where companies are based, where projects are made and how projects reflect the culture and talent of Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the English regions outside Greater London.</p> <p>The scheme has an overall budget of £7 million. The first strand to open is for international distribution, for which there will be a maximum award for each type of eligible film, amounting to £60,000 in the case of a Packaged Film and £10,000 in the case of a Pre-Sale Film. Levels of support for other strands will be reported in due course.</p> <p>The International Distribution strand is targeting UK sales agents to increase their international promotion and sales of live action and animated fiction and documentary UK feature film projects. This strand will be looking for UK films that have clear appeal to identified international audiences, and strong potential for commercial success.</p> <p>Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden said: 'The United Kingdom has an independent screen industry to be proud of. World renowned, our film, 'TV, video game and animation industries create jobs and growth the length and breadth of the UK.</p> <p>'The UK Global Screen Fund will export the extraordinary talent and creativity of the UK to audiences across the globe, supporting our talented filmmakers and screen businesses to compete and grow.'</p> <p>The International Distribution strand will open on Wednesday 28 April 2021 and close to applications on 30 June 2021.</p> <p>UK Global Screen Fund BFI</p>

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