

New funds since 17th September 2021

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<p>Partner-Up Fund</p>	<p>Up to £30,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Grants are available to partnerships of organisations with shared ideas for innovative arts projects that seek to bring about social change and forge strong connections across communities.</p> <p>The Partner-Up Fund is being delivered by the initiatives Take Note and Collaborative Change, with funding provided by the Footwork Trust.</p> <p>Objectives of Fund</p> <p>Inspired by extraordinary collective responses to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the purpose of the fund is to support and empower high-impact arts collaborations for social change.</p> <p>Value Notes</p> <p>Two grants of up to £30,000 are available. Successful applicants also receive a programme of strategic support from Take Note.</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from groups of arts and non-arts organisations working together.</p> <p>The lead partner must be a registered UK charity or Community Interest Company.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure: Funding is intended to support collaborative arts projects.</p> <p>How To Apply</p> <p>The programme will open to Expressions of Interest on 5 October 2021.</p> <p>Contact Take Note for further information.</p>
<p>National Allotment Gardens Trust</p>	<p>Up to £2,000</p>	<p>Open – deadline 1/10/2021</p>	<p>Grants are available for registered allotment associations and committees for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites.</p> <p>The National Allotment Gardens Trust (NAGT) was established in 2004, and was registered as a charity on the 17 February 2005. It awards funding for various allotment and garden projects in the UK.</p>

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			<p>Objectives of Fund</p> <p>The Trust's objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Advance and improve the allotments or gardens movement by education, training, workshops and support. •Provide training for allotment committee members and for people who wish to become involved in the management of allotments. •Support committees who wish to take a lease of their site from either local authority or private landlord. •Improve the facilities for those who have need for such facilities because of youth, infirmity or disability. •Provide funding and experience in allotment gardening. •Arrange local training courses. <p>Value Notes: Grants of £250 to £2,000 are available.</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p> <p>Applications are accepted from registered allotment associations and committees in the UK. Non-statutory sites may also be eligible if a long-term lease is in place.</p> <p>The committee must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Be officially recognised by the landlord of the site. •Have a written and signed constitution. •Have a bank account with three signatories. •Have a forwarding address and named contact. <p>Eligible Expenditure</p> <p>Grants are for allotment associations and committees to support projects that will improve or develop the facilities of permanent and registered allotment gardens in the UK.</p> <p>How To Apply</p> <p>Applications are assessed on a quarterly basis with the following application deadlines each year: 1 Jan, 1 April, 1 July, 1 October.</p> <p>An application form is available to download from the NAGT website.</p> <p>Contact the National Allotment Gardens Trust for further information.</p>

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Inbound Operator Collaborative Marketing Fund	Up to £75,000	Open – deadline 30/9/2021	<p>Funding available to Destination Management Companies and Tour Operators in Scotland to support the recovery of the sector in a responsible and sustainable way.</p> <p>The Inbound Operator Collaborative Marketing Fund is administered by VisitScotland and funded by the Scottish Government.</p> <p>Objectives of Fund</p> <p>The fund aims to support the recovery of the sector by enabling Destination Management Companies (DMCs) and Tour Operators in Scotland to develop and market responsible tourism to and around Scotland from international visitors, encouraging international tour operators to add responsible travel into their programmes, and to support the recovery of the tourism sector in line with Tourism 2030 strategy and Scotland’s ambition to be a Responsible Tourism Destination.</p> <p>The total value of the Fund is £1.5 million. Awards of between £10,000 and £75,000 will be made.</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p> <p>The Fund is open to Scottish-based DMCs and Tour Operators.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure</p> <p>Funding is for marketing activity to promote new responsible travel itineraries in international markets.</p> <p>How To Apply</p> <p>Applications open on 23 September and close on 30 September 2021 (5pm).</p> <p>Further guidance and an online application form are available on the VisitScotland website.</p>
Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Hospice Fund	Up to £5,000	Open ~ deadline 3/10/2021	<p>One-off grants are available to support the core costs of hospices in the UK that are members either of Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives.</p>

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			<p>Established in 1964, the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust is an independent charity that awards grants to registered and exempt charities in the UK. The Trust's funds are generated from an endowment from Sir Jules Thorn.</p> <p>The Trust offers funding once annually to hospices that are UK registered charities and members of either Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives.</p> <p>In 2021, the Trust is accelerating its annual Hospice Fund programme, in recognition of the additional pressures many hospices are experiencing due to COVID-19 and the associated restrictions on normal activities. It has simplified the application process and amended its normal eligibility criteria.</p> <p>One-off grants of up to £5,000 to support hospices' core costs.</p> <p>Applications will only be accepted from hospices that are charities registered in the UK that are members either of Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives.</p> <p>In order to focus the available funding on areas of greatest need, the Trust will only make awards to hospices whose current level of free reserves is equivalent to 12 months or less of their operating costs.</p> <p>Restrictions</p> <p>The following are not eligible for funding in 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Organisations that are not registered charities within the UK. •Organisations that are not members of Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives. •Overseas organisations, or organisations based in the UK who use their funds for charitable purposes overseas. •Organisations raising money for medical or medically-related research. •Faith-based charities. •Community groups which are not registered charities or on behalf of individuals. •Hospices which received an award from the Trust's Hospice Fund in November 2020. •Capital funding. •Discrete projects. <p>Eligible Expenditure</p> <p>The funding will support hospices' core costs.</p>

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<p>William Grant Foundation LOCAL GIVING</p> <p>SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES</p>	Discretionary	Open	<p>Organisations working in communities close to global company locations can get in touch to request support through the William Grant & Sons Local Giving scheme.</p> <p>Thanks to the William Grant Foundation, the company delegates allocated funds to global company locations, to allow them to support good causes in their local communities. Employees at each site choose where the funds go. As well as cash, Willam Grant & Sons products can also be provided for use in fundraising. Note that cash grants rarely exceed £1,000 (or equivalent).</p> <p>Examples of recent donations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support with cost of flights for two local ice skaters in Coatbridge to compete at the Transitional Games. • Purchase of furniture, books and stationery for a local orphanage in Moscow. • Supporting a women’s refuge in Chiswick to allow them to host a Christmas party for their residents. • Hosting a multi-sensory event for the blind in London. • Purchase of new clothing, equipment and coaching costs for local cricket club in Sydney. <p>Further info can be found here.</p>
<p>CARES Conference 2021</p>	Conference 29 th Sep 2021	Book tickets	<p>Climate change is not a distant far away problem, we’re already seeing the impact here in Scotland. That’s why we need everyone – businesses, communities, industry and individuals – to join us in taking action to achieve Scotland’s Net Zero Targets.</p> <p>Join us as we take our annual conference online to find out what communities have been doing to tackle the climate crisis through their involvement in renewable energy projects and how these are benefitting their local communities.</p>

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			<p>We'll be looking at how communities can transition to net zero with the support of the Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES). We'll also be joined by Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport.</p> <p>We'll be holding focus sessions on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net zero community buildings • Off-grid places and remote islands • Turning community benefits into net zero action • Shared ownership • Decarbonising heat • Building community capacity to take on net zero projects • Developing new renewable electricity projects • CARES funding and support <p>You can view the draft agenda and details of the focus sessions on our website. Attend our conference to be inspired and find out what communities like yours could do next.</p> <p>Who can attend? The CARES conference is aimed at community organisations that are involved in, or are looking to start, their own renewable energy projects. Organisations in the renewable energy sector that support communities to help make this happen are also invited to attend.</p> <p>How can people book a space? You can book a conference space at Local Energy Scotland's online ticket shop. Participants must book in advance as capacity is limited.</p>
<p>British Science Week - Community Grant Scheme</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>Open ~ deadline 8/11/2021</p>	<p>Grants are available for community-based groups and organisations in the UK to create events or activities that engage underrepresented audiences as part of British Science Week (BSW).</p> <p>British Science Week (BSW) is an annual programme of science, technology, engineering, and maths events and activities that takes place across the UK in March each year.</p> <p>BSW is coordinated by the British Science Association (BSA) and funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), a non-departmental public body funded through the science budget of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).</p> <p>The aim of the BSW Community Grants Scheme is to expand the audiences that engage with science and self-identify as having an interest in science by empowering and supporting community groups to run their own science activities during British Science Week. Community-</p>

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			<p>based groups and organisations in the UK that work directly with people who are traditionally hard-to-reach and currently not engaged in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) activity can apply.</p> <p>The funding is intended for community-based groups and organisations in the UK to run their own science activities during British Science Week, working directly with people who are traditionally hard-to-reach and currently not engaged in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) activity. The aim is to expand the audiences that engage with science and self-identify as having an interest in science.</p> <p>Value Notes</p> <p>Two levels of grants are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •£500 grants to run one or more events during British Science Week. •£1,000 grants to run one or more events during British Science Week, as well as follow-up activities that will lead to continued engagement after British Science Week. <p>Match Funding Restrictions. Match funding is not a requirement.</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p> <p>Applications will be considered from community groups that work directly with audiences who are traditionally under-represented and currently not engaged in science activity.</p> <p>Groups that are underrepresented in science include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •People from ethnic minorities. •People with low socio economic status (SES), including people disadvantaged in terms of education and income. •People with a physical or mental condition or impairment. •People living in a remote and rural location, defined as settlements of less than 10,000 people. •Girls and women. <p>Applications from special educational needs, additional support needs, hospital and supplementary schools, as well as English as a Second Language groups are welcome.</p>

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