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New Funding Opportunities

Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants (UK)

The Micro Biology Society has announced that the Education and Outreach grants programme has re-opened for applications. Through the programme, members of the Microbiology Society, residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland, including those working in schools, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives.

Also funded are developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology.

Activities funded can include:

- Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages;
- Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work;
- Running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks);
- Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club;
- Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators);
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

The deadline for applications will be the 10th April 2022.

Past recipients included Ruth who organised and ran a drop-in Microbial-Art family workshop to celebrate British Science Week, exploring microbes in line with the 'Our Diverse Planet' topic; and Emily who was awarded an Education and Outreach Grant to support the 'Dive for Antibiotics' initiative which engages local divers in the search for novel bioactive metabolites.

Enquiries about this scheme should be made by email to grants@microbiologysociety.org or by phone: +44 (0)20 3034 4882.

<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme (UK)

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme is offering grants of up to £1,000 to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need.

To qualify for the programme:

- The breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;
- A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have **either:**

35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals.

Or

Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Schools can find out if this applies to their school by following the instructions which you can find [here](#).

- Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.
- Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Schools can apply for an award at any date and will hear within one month if they have been successful.

For any queries please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or e-mail kelloggs@forevermanchester.com

<https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

Ogden Trust - Local School Partnerships (UK)

The Ogden Trust is seeking applications to its School Partnerships programme. The partnership programme provides funding for schools over a number of years and supports:

- Local Cluster Partnerships - a group of four or more schools within a local area who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics.
- Established Collaborations - a group of four or more schools associated through a multi-academy trust (MAT), MAC, federation, educational trust or similarly related organisation, who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics
- Joining an Existing Partnership

Partnerships can include primary schools, secondary schools, or ideally a mix of both.

Applications are welcome from (but not limited to) partnerships which include schools in the following categories:

- rural and coastal areas
- schools based in areas of social deprivation
- above national average free school meals

Grants are for up to £2,500 per academic year for the first three years and £1,000 in the fourth year for activities to enhance the teaching and learning of physics.

The closing date for applications is the 1st February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Further Information on Local Cluster Partnerships](#)

[Further Information on Established Collaboration Partnerships](#)

[Further Information on Joining an Existing Partnership](#)

<https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/forming-a-partnership/>

Funding to Pilot New Ideas in the Teaching of Mathematics (UK)

The Institute of Mathematics Education Grant Scheme has re-opened for applications. Individuals working in secondary schools, colleges of further education and higher education institutions (including PhD students) will be able to apply for grants of £600 towards the costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics.

The Scheme aims to enable organisations to pilot new ideas, approaches and practices or undertake collaborative activities that would not be possible under existing funding schemes. Applications will also be welcomed from primary schools but will need to involve collaboration with a secondary school, FE college or higher education institution.

Examples of projects that have been supported are:

- Inspire female students (age 16-18) interested in STEM, through a one-day event to give the students a taste of fascinating advanced topics in mathematics and an idea of what a career in research mathematics might look like.
- Bursaries to enable teachers from across the UK's education sectors to attend the 14th International Congress on Mathematics Education (ICME14).
- Christmaths Event 2020; hosted by Bishop Challoner and attended by Year 5 pupils from 12 surrounding primary schools. Christmas themed mathematical activities will be designed and delivered by Year 9 pupils.

Applications can be submitted until the 30th November 2022.

Useful Links:

[Education Grants Funded Activities](#)

<https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme/#earn>

British Ecological Society – Outreach Grants (UK)

The British Ecological Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme is now open for applications. Through the programme, individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience.

The funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, and engagement with ecology by:

- Increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology
- Stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society
- Inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested
- Develop skills in communicating the science of ecology

Applications from museums and schools are welcome but projects must involve significant outreach beyond schools as those aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. Grants are not being awarded for purely nature conservation purposes or any activity that does not promote the science of ecology.

Projects supported will:

- Be aimed at a non-academic audience
- Provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with the audience
- Show evidence of links to the research community at UK, regional and international levels, where appropriate

The maximum award is £2,000 which may form all or part of the total costs of the project. Larger projects involving other sponsors are also funded.

In the past, funding has been allocated to research about:

- Holistic approaches to ecological monitoring in a tropical anchialine ecosystem;
- Into the Swamp – Stories from the Peatlands of Borneo.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 18th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Scoring Criteria](#)

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants/>

Royal College of Pathologists Public Engagement Innovation Grant Scheme (UK)

The Royal College of Pathologists is accepting applications for funding through the Public Engagement Innovation Grant Scheme.

Under this scheme grants of up to £1,000 are available for individuals or organisations who wish to run a project that engages audiences such as secondary school students, undergraduates, health professionals or local communities with pathology. All proposals must include the involvement of pathologists and/or laboratory scientists as a key part of the activity and applicants are advised to contact the public engagement team prior to submitting an application.

Information on the type of projects funded in the past can be [found here](#).

Applicants are encouraged to contact the public engagement team prior to submitting an application.

The team will be able to offer practical support in terms of help, advice and resources and will be happy to discuss potential project ideas. They will also be able to put applicants in touch with pathologists who may be willing to be involved in a project. The team can be contacted via email at publicengagement@rcpath.org.

Previously funded projects include:

- A Living Autopsy event at the King's School Chester – This live audience-based event involved histopathologist Dr Natalie Meara as the presenter, as well as model playing a 'dead body'.
- Hide and Seek - An immersive performance in London's Petrie Museum - Pathologists, scientists, artists and members of the public collaborated on an atmospheric immersive performance at the Petrie Museum of Archaeology, University College London.

The closing date for applications has been extended to the 1st June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Grant scheme information 2022](#)

[RCPath grant applicant guidelines 2022](#)

<https://www.rcpath.org/discover-pathology/events-landing-page/funding-for-public-events.html>

Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish Rugby charity which supports projects help mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Each year the charity supports around 70 projects.

Through the programme funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment and activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Soft playrooms.

The funding available is for capital items only and will not support revenue costs such as staffing and other ongoing costs. There is no maximum grant limit but projects under £5,000 are unlikely to be considered.

Since being founded in 1983, Wooden Spoon has made grants of over £28 million to more than 1,000 projects.

If a project is educational or disability sports-focused, there must be a key rugby element to engage children and young people.

Projects funded in the past have included:

- Ashmount School in Leicestershire, which received a grant of £13,500 towards a sensory room.
- Enfield Heights Academy in London which received a grant of £23,000 to improve its play areas.
- The Colehill & Wimborne Youth & Community Centre which received a grant of £8,000 towards a wheelchair lift.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For more information on how to apply, please click on the link below.

Useful Documents:

[Application Form](#)

<https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Grants for Armed Forces Day Events (UK)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to local councils, organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals for Armed Forces Day events across the UK.

The Ministry of Defence is providing funding for events such as tea parties, parades, big band concerts, civil war military re-enactments, and live and static demonstrations to be held on or in the weeks around the 25th June 2022.

Funding could be used to cover road closures required to hold an event, decorations, flags and banners, newspaper and radio advertisements, security and first aid arrangements, and PA and communications systems.

Grants can cover up to half the total cost of the event.

The fund is open to applications from the 1st November 2021 until the 1st March 2022.

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/apply-for-funding/>

Interest-Free Loans for the Purchase of Musical Instruments & Equipment (England and Northern Ireland)

Interest-free loans are available for the purchase of musical instruments and equipment, to help ensure that more people across England and Northern Ireland can access instruments and learn to play.

The Take it Away Scheme works with 130 music retailers to allow applicants to buy almost any musical instrument available, such as traditional instruments like violins, clarinets, guitars and pianos, contemporary equipment like synthesizers, drum machines and recording equipment, or musical accessories like cases. The loans are also available for musical equipment, software and tuition.

The Scheme is backed by the Arts Council and makes loans of up to £5,000 to people in England aged up to 25 years, and up to £2,000 to all ages in Northern Ireland.

Applicants must have an annual income of £5,000 or more and applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[How it Works](#)

<https://takeitaway.org.uk/back-to-school-20/>

Jerusalem Trust Opens its Autumn Funding Round (England and Wales)

The Jerusalem Trust has announced that the grant application process for Spring Term 2022 is now open for applications. The Jerusalem Trust makes grants to schools to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education.

The scheme is open primarily to state secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper. There are also some primary school grants available.

The maximum size of any grant is £600 and applications can be submitted at any time.

Grants can cover teaching resources including textbooks, teacher resources, artifacts, videos, tapes and CD-ROMs for use in RE lessons. Examples of recently purchased items are: Good News Bibles and Youth bibles; KS3 Christianity textbooks; Animated Bible stories DVD.

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

<http://regrants.org.uk/>

Funding Available to Support Schools Facing Unexpected or Imminent Failure (England)

Teaching schools, national support schools and multi-academy trusts can apply for funding through the Emergency School Improvement Fund (non-capital) to support schools facing unexpected or imminent failure.

This can include primary schools; secondary schools; middle schools; all-through schools; alternative provision and special academies; maintained schools; and pupil referral units.

Applications can be made for short-term support while a longer-term sustainable solution is developed, for example through the support of a new academy sponsor. Applications can also be made for longer-term whole school support where no other sustainable solution can be found to address the school failure.

Schools or academy trusts seeking support through the emergency school improvement fund, should contact the relevant local authority or regional schools' commissioner. If they agree that support through the emergency school improvement fund is necessary, they will agree which teaching schools, national support school or multi-academy trust should lead that support and submit an emergency funding application on their behalf.

MATs and NLEs can email emergency.fund@education.gov.uk for an application form and to submit the application.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/emergency-school-improvement-fund-non-capital>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund Launched (England)

Sport England has launched a new £5 million fund to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that aims to use sport and physical activity to bring communities together and tackle inequalities.

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available to community organisations; including schools in support of new projects that inactive people to get active, or less active people to become more active. The funds could be used for things such as facility hire and coaching costs, or even small capital improvements.

Priority will be given to projects working with people living in areas of disadvantage, as defined by the Indices of Multiple Deprivation areas 1-3.

Eligible types of organisations that can apply are:

- a community amateur sports club (as registered with HMRC)
- an unregistered voluntary and community organisation with a not-for-profit constitution
- a registered charity
- a not-for-profit company (limited by guarantee without share capital or charitable incorporated organisation) and without persons of significant control
- a community interest company (CIC) with no persons of significant control, or other social enterprise
- community benefit society
- a school using their facilities for wider community benefit
- local authority bodies (including town, parish and community councils).

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund-launched>

Gatwick Airport Community Trust (South East of England)

The Gatwick Airport Community Trust Grants Programme is open for applications for the 2020 funding round.

Grants of £1,000 to £5,000 are available for community projects in East and West Sussex, Surrey and Kent that address one or more of the following priorities:

- young people,
- the arts,
- sporting facilities,
- environmental improvement and conservation,
- improvements to community facilities,
- volunteering,
- the elderly
- the disabled.

Applications from schools will be accepted but activities funded must be in addition to their core activities.

The closing date for applications is 12pm on the 31st March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Criteria](#)

<https://www.gact.org.uk/>

Grants Available for Projects Benefitting Children and Young People (London)

The John Lyon's Charity gives grants to benefit children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in nine boroughs in North and West London i.e. Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster, City of London. Since 1991, the Charity has distributed over £100 million to a range of organisations that seek to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education.

The Small Grants Fund enables organisations to access smaller amounts of funding outside the main Trustee meetings. Requests to the Small Grants Fund are considered at least six times a year and there are no deadlines.

Since 1991, the Charity has distributed over £100 million to a range of services for young people, including youth clubs, arts projects, counselling initiatives, childcare and parental support schemes, sports programmes and academic bursaries.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for small one-off projects for one year only.

Organisations eligible to apply are State schools; Independent schools with charitable status; Local authorities; Exempt charities (i.e. churches); Registered charities including CIOs (charitable incorporated organisations); and national organisations with a track record and reputation of working to benefit children and young people in one of the Charity's nine boroughs.

Previous projects supported include:

- Haverstock School – Camden. £5,000 towards the Haverstock Journalism Project
- London Children's Ballet – Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham. £5,000 towards the Ballet for £1 programme
- Primary Shakespeare Company – Multiple boroughs. £3,000 towards the Annie Williams Prize 2016/17
- Stream Skills – Brent. £4,870 towards helping local youth to get back on track

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Previous Projects Supported](#)

<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/small-grants-fund/>

Grants for Community and School Gardening Projects (London)

Community organisations and schools in London can apply for small gardening grants awarded by the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association (MPGA), a charity that preserves and improves gardens, neglected sites and green public open spaces in all 33 London Boroughs. The grants can be used for a variety of projects, including planting, equipment purchase, benches and churchyard refurbishments; etc.

Organisations that have been awarded funding in the past include Charlton Manor School (Greenwich) funding for planting and hand tools; Christ Church Primary School (Wandsworth) plants and mulch for raised beds; North Beckton Primary (Newham) funding for benches; and Queen's Park Gardens (Westminster) grant towards planting.

There is no minimum or maximum grant level given. Each case is considered on its merits.

The application process is ongoing and there are no application deadlines.

<http://www.mpga.org.uk/grants.php>

Funding Reminders

Grants of £1,000 Available to Fund Innovative Geography Teaching at Secondary Level (UK)

Two grants of £1,000 each are available to fund innovative geography teaching at secondary level. The aim of the grants is to enable imaginative, innovative or creative teaching materials to be developed.

The grants will be awarded to teacher – higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution. The funding is being made available through the Royal Geographic Society Innovative Geography Teaching Grants.

Every year, the Society identifies an area of research which is either based upon a timely issue or approach. The aim is to serve both geography pupils and the wider teaching community through the creation of teaching materials on this particular issue. The materials produced will be published on the Society's website.

The application deadline is the 15th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Innovative Geography Teaching Grant Guidelines](#)

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teacher-grants/innovative-teaching-geography-grants/>

Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside (UK)

UK based schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research. Whilst the Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount that can be applied for, an analysis of previous grants would suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years.

Previous projects supported include:

- Busby Primary School which received a grant of £2,000 to build a 'vertical garden' for environment enhancement as well as the children's educational value;
- a grant of £1,400 to Bickleigh-On-Exe Primary School to create an all-weather school and community gardening area with poly-tunnel and shed;
- Castlemilk Day Nursery which received a grant of £5,000 to build a multi-function shelter with provision for special needs teaching; and
- St Joseph's Specialist School & College, which received a grant of £4,000 towards a community garden expansion.

Applications are usually discussed at the Trustees' quarterly meetings and applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Grants Awarded](#)

<https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/%C2%A0>

The Classical Association Grants (UK)

The Classical Association (CA), which awards grants to support classical projects and conferences, has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2022.

The Association will consider applications for summer schools and to institutions offering courses in Greek, Latin, classical civilisation; and bursaries for teachers attending courses abroad to support their professional development. The Association will also support school teaching and outreach work such as Greek and Latin reading competitions, regional Greek/Roman days and school conferences; etc.

The Grants Committee meets four times a year. The next deadlines are 1st March 2022; 1st June 2022; 1st September 2022; and 1st December 2022. You should submit your application **by email** in time for the appropriate deadline, making sure that you apply for a deadline which is **at least three months** before the start of your event.

Schools and other organisations that are applying for a grant of over £2,500 should contact the CA before submitting an application.

<http://www.classicalassociation.org/grants.html>

School Grants to Promote Physics (UK)

The Institute of Physics has announced that UK schools, colleges and home school groups can apply for grants of up to £600 for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and engineering to pupils aged 5 - 19. Grants can support a wide range of projects such as school-based science weeks, extracurricular activities, science clubs, careers event or a visit from a working physicist or engineer.

Grants may be used for the following purposes: materials/resources; transport; marketing and publicity; other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges; and supply cover (in certain circumstances).

The Institute of Physics is interested in proposals that look at:

- particle physics
- astronomy
- space and nuclear physics
- energy
- transport
- information and communications
- design and promotion
- built environment.

Previous projects to receive funding include:

- Ampleforth College for a visit to Jodrell Bank Radio Observatory.
- St John's High School for a Practical Rocketry workshop to design a water-propelled rocket.

The next closing dates for applications are the 1st June 2022 (for projects taking place in the following autumn term) and the 1st November 2022 (for projects taking place in the following spring term).

<https://www.iop.org/about/support-grants/school-grants-scheme>

Royal Society of Chemistry – Outreach Fund (UK)

Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and in schools.

Through the fund the Society aims to support projects that:

- Develop science communication skills of chemists - building capacity and opportunities for chemists and chemical scientists to engage with schools and/or public audiences
- Engage with school students - inspiring and raising aspirations of student audiences to nurture a future generation passionate about the chemical sciences
- Engage with public audiences - involving a wide range of people in relevant contemporary issues in the chemical sciences
- Provide under-represented audiences, communities and places with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities, delivered or coordinated by skilled people

The Outreach Fund is split into two categories: small grants - up to £5,000 and large grants - up to £10,000.

Previously funded projects include:

- Kent's Hill Park School received a grant to launch and run a science club.
- "Cool chemistry at the seaside" where the Society awarded a grant to volunteers in Ramsgate who transformed an empty town-centre shop into a makeshift theatre, delivering free chemistry demonstrations to anyone.

Forthcoming closing dates for applications to the small and large grants programmes are the 7th February 2022; 7th March 2022; 4th April 2022; 3rd May 2022; 6th June 2022; 4th July 2022; 1st August 2022; 5th September 2022; 3rd October 2022; and 7th November 2022.

<https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

Grants Available for Capital Projects Benefiting Disadvantaged People (UK)

The Clothworkers Foundation awards grants to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools).

Grants are awarded towards capital projects and may cover the cost of:

- Buildings: Purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment.
- Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment: Including (but is not limited to) office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment.
- Vehicles: Including a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4 (new vehicles are unlikely to be funded).

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of the organisation fits within one or more of the Foundations programme areas which are:

- Alcohol & substance misuse
- Disadvantaged minority communities
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic & sexual abuse
- Homelessness
- Older people
- People with disabilities
- Prisoners & ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

For example, the 'Just for Kids Law' project supports young people to navigate their way through challenging times: whether they are facing difficulties at school, immigration problems, are homeless, in need of social care support or are caught up in the criminal justice system. In 2020, a grant of £30,000 was awarded towards the refurbishment of new office space in London.

At least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project must be from one or more of these groups. [Application Guidance](#) and a list of [exclusions](#) can be found on the website.

Applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aim to make a decision within eight weeks for grants and projects less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000.

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

[Guidance Document](#)

<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/#open>

Science Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)

State-funded primary schools, nurseries and special schools in Blackpool, Bridgend; Fermanagh & Omagh; Knowsley; Neath Port Talbot; Newry, Mourne & Down; Sandwell; South Ayrshire; and West Lothian can apply for grants from the Edina Trust to run science projects.

The level of funding available is dependent upon the type of school applying:

- Full primary and Special schools can apply for grants of up to £600 per year for up to three years;
- Infant and Junior schools up to £300 per year for up to three years;
- Maintained Nursery schools and nursery classes within schools can apply for a one-off grant of up to £420.

The Science Grant Scheme runs in each area for three years, before moving on to a new area. The Edina Trust Science Grant Scheme (SGS) is a non-competitive grant scheme. Funding is set aside so that there is enough for every school and maintained nursery in eligible areas to get the full amount.

Grants can be used for science weeks, science related school trips, science equipment and science subscriptions; improving school grounds for science and gardening resources.

Examples of projects that received funding are:

- St Bede's Primary School, Sunderland that created a Forest School area in the school grounds. The school used the Edina Trust grant to purchase tools that the children can use, which has allowed them to get outside and learn about nature, as well as develop their self-confidence.
- Kersland School, Renfrewshire had a visit from Glasgow Science Centre's Bodyworks On Tour programme. The programme is all about our amazing bodies and offers an array of exciting workshops, live science shows and interactive exhibits. Everything is hands-on and designed to fit the needs of learners from pre-school through to primary and secondary school pupils.

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Tips on Applying](#)

<https://www.edinatrust.org.uk/science-grant-scheme>

Funding for School Visits to High-Quality Arts Events (Wales)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to schools for single visits to arts and cultural events in Wales. Go and See Grants will fund the cost of tickets and transport for visits to high-quality arts events in galleries, theatres, arts centres and other venues which contribute to and enrich learning for children up to 16 years of age.

This could include visits to performances and exhibitions or visits to experience arts professionals developing and creating their work.

Priority will be given to schools that are yet to benefit from Creative learning through the arts funding. A minimum of 10% match funding is required.

Funding is made available by the Arts Council of Wales and the Welsh Government and applications can be made at any time.

<https://arts.wales/funding/get-started/creative-learning/go-and-see>

Rowing Foundation Grants Programme (UK)

The Rowing Foundation works to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages.

The Foundation gives grants of £500-£3,000 to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. The Rowing Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

The Foundation's makes grants of between £500-£3000 up to 50% of the cost, usually to initiate projects when a club, school or other organisation can demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Grants are made to support rowing only.

Applications must be for projects or work that is for public benefit; non-elitist; for the benefit of young people; those in full time education; or those who are disabled.

The next closing date is the 28th February 2022.

Recent grants awarded can be viewed [here](#)

<http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

Funding for Initiatives that Deliver Benefits to Local Communities (UK)

Charities, schools and community organisations operating within a 15-mile radius of a Moto Motorway Services site can apply for funding for projects and activities that deliver benefits to local communities across the UK.

Moto in The Community Trust will fund different types of projects provided they directly benefit the communities where Moto is present or where it has a significant staff catchment.

The average grant awarded is £1,000, however, larger grants maybe agreed.

In addition, successful applicants will be able to promote their organisation at their Moto service area and will be entitled to one collection day per year in their nearest Moto.

Applications can be made at any time and will be considered on a monthly basis.

<https://www.moto-way.com/about-us/mitc-trust/grant-process/>

Grants of up to £4,000 Available to Improve Cycle Facilities within Secondary Schools (Scotland)

Cycling Scotland has announced that its Cycling Friendly Secondary Schools Development Fund has re-opened for applications. The fund is open to applications from Secondary Schools in Scotland who can apply for grants of up to £4,000 to improve their cycling facilities and opportunities for pupils and staff to travel to school by bike.

Previous projects funded include bike maintenance equipment and training (SCQF qualifications available), bike recycling and providing bikes where there is a need, usually in areas of deprivation or remote locations with wide catchments.

Schools that received funding in the past include:

- Gleniffer High School, a Paisley school that engaged with hard-to-reach pupils and get them cycling.
- Inverness Royal Academy used bikes to target young people from surrounding areas of deprivation, providing them with cycling opportunities.

The fund is open to all secondary schools in Scotland who are committed to increasing opportunities for pupils and staff to cycle.

The application form is available on the Cycling Scotland website (link below)

The completed the application form should be sent to CyclingFriendly@cycling.scot.

Currently, there is no application deadline indicated.

Useful Links:

[Guidance for Applicants](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

<https://www.cycling.scot/our-programmes/cycle-friendly/secondary-school>

Grants for School Journeys and Trips (London)

The London Diocesan Board for Schools has announced the next closing date for applications to its City and Diocese Voluntary Schools Fund is the 28th February 2022. This fund gives grants to individuals attending Church of England Schools in the diocese of London in need of financial help.

Priority is given to help with the cost of school journeys/day trips, music tuition and maintenance costs that are not normally met from statutory funding. Schools can apply for funding on behalf of individuals who wish to go on school journeys.

The maximum annual grant for individuals is £500; for secondary schools applying for more than one individual the maximum grant is £2000 and £500 for primary schools.

When applying for school journey grants, please give as much information as possible to support the educational nature of the journey.

Further information is available from Dee Thomas on 020 7932 1168 dee.thomas@london.anglican.org

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

[Tips for completing grants application forms](#)

[Individual Grant Application Form](#)

[Group Grant Application Form](#)

<https://www.ldbs.co.uk/grants-for-school-journeys/>

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