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Bank of Scotland Foundation Financial Inclusion Grants Programme

The Bank of Scotland Foundation Financial Inclusion Grants Programme will provide funding of between £1,000 and £20,000 to deliver projects that promote financial inclusion and money advice through volunteering.

Grants will be provided to charities that aim to provide financial inclusion or money advice programmes by engaging volunteers in: new projects or existing projects to help them grow and reach their potential. Grants will not be provided to charities that aim to maintain existing projects. There are certain activities and organisations that the Bank of Scotland Foundation does not support. It does not make donations to discriminatory or political organisations and does not provide funding to promote religion. Bank of Scotland Foundation does not support animal charities or medical research. Bank of Scotland Foundation does not make donations to individuals or for advertising or sponsorship.

Charities that have previously applied to the Bank of Scotland Foundation, whether successful or unsuccessful, are eligible to apply for funding from the

Financial Inclusion Grants Programme.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 4 August 2014.

Full details at <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/financial-inclusion-grants-programme>

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Asia-Europe Foundation's Creative Encounters 2014/15 Opens

The Asia-Europe Foundation and its partners invite joint proposals from arts organisations in Asia and Europe for the fourth Creative Encounters: Cultural Partnerships between Asia and Europe.

www.asef.org/projects/themes/culture/3218-creative-encounters--fourth-edition-2014--2015-

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Performing Rights Society (PRS) for Music Foundation: Music Funding for Individuals, Organisations & Groups

The Performing Rights Society (PRS) for Music Foundation, the UK's leading funder of new music across all genres, has announced that its funding programme for individuals, organisations and groups is open for applications. Funding is available to any individual or not-for-profit organisation that support the creation and performance of outstanding new music in any genre; develop artists to their full potential; and inspire audiences UK-wide. Through this programme individuals as well as bands; ensembles; collectives; charities; local authority and schools; etc can apply for grants of up to £5,000. For example, AudioActive, a registered charity working to challenge disadvantage and enhance the development of children and young people by providing high quality creative and musical

experiences throughout the South East, received funding. Funding was used to deliver music workshops to children and young people, with the aim of helping to nurture talented young musicians. The application is a 2 stage process, with the next deadline for the 1st stage on 6pm 30th June 2014. Successful 1st stage applications will be asked to continue on to the 2nd stage.

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/Funding/Open-Funding>

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Funding to Celebrate UK - German School Partnerships (UK)

Schools, FE Colleges and youth organisations that have an established partnership with a similar organisation in Germany can apply for a grant of up to £1,500 to help fund celebrations of their partnership. Grants provided through the Celebratory Fund can be used towards activity-related costs, e.g. materials, resources, dissemination activities; and travel, accommodation and subsistence costs related to the celebratory activity. For example, pupils from Meadow High School, a special educational needs school in Hillingdon visited pupils from Heinrich-Ernst-Stötzner Schule as part of a project focusing on inclusivity. Once in Hannover, the pupils ventured to the 'Pro Beruf Ausbildungsrestaurant', which provides training to SEN students. The closing date for applications is the 31st October 2014.

http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/?location_id=2550&item=5856

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The Fidelio Trust Grants Programme

The Fidelio Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance. The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as Colleges, Arts Festivals

and other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support. Funding is available towards tuition or coaching costs; to participate in external competitions; to be supported for a specially arranged performance; or to receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art. The next closing date for applications is the 1st October 2014.

<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

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New Education Scotland CLD Innovation and Improvement Fund

Education Scotland has launched a new "Community Learning and Development (CLD) Innovation and Improvement Fund" to offer grant funding to partners working together to implement CLD policy, strategy and legislation. The fund is designed to support partners to deliver the key policy and legislative changes required to achieve transformation in the CLD sector through innovation and improvement. Local partnerships or national organisations can apply for funding up to £10,000, while consortiums involving multiple local partnerships or multiple national organisations (or a combination of both) can apply for up to £30,000. The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 11th July 2014.

<http://digbig.com/5bkbkj>

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MacRobert Trust Grants Programme

The MacRobert Trust, which makes grants to registered charities in the United Kingdom (but preference is given to registered charities in Scotland), has announced that the next application deadline is the 31st October 2014. The MacRobert Trust makes grants in the areas of Services and Sea;

Education and Training; Children and Youth; Science, Engineering and Technology; Agriculture and Horticulture; and Tarland and the Local Area. Grants can range between £5,000 and £25,000 and occasionally the Trustees make a recurring grant of up to three years. In addition a small grants programme facilitates awards of up to £5,000. Previous grants awarded by the Trust include a grant of £15,000 over three years to Life Cycle UK towards 'Bike Generation', a Bristol project which aims to make youngsters more independent and less isolated by teaching them new skills; and a £15,000 grant to CatZero to tackle low educational achievement, youth crime, drug and alcohol abuse, poor health and lack of alternative employment and training for young people in Hull.

<http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/monetary-awards/>

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Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust which awards grants to registered charities in the United Kingdom has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2014. During 2014, the Trust is seeking to fund projects that promote Music and the Arts and help the elderly. Grants are usually between £1,000 and £3,000 and are awarded for one year. Previous grants awarded include a grant of £3,000 towards 'Street Circus' programme; and a grant of £3,000 towards a telephone befriending service.

<http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

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Royal Bank of Scotland Inspiring Women in Enterprise

The Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) has announced that the next funding round of its Inspiring Women in Enterprise will re-open for applications on the 6th October 2014. Through the programme organisations that support

women setting up their own business can apply for grants of up to £50,000. This can include delivering enterprise education; innovative networking events; and developing entrepreneurial knowledge and skills, etc. The total fund available each year is £500,000. Previous projects supported include Derwentside's Enterprising Women (DEW) which received funding to build a female entrepreneurial network to support women starting, developing and expanding businesses in Derwentside; and Croydon Business Venture Ltd, which received support through the programme to support women-led businesses in South London through a dedicated training programme. The closing date for applications is noon on the 17th October 2014.

<http://www.inspiringenterprise.rbs.com/inspiring-women/grant-funding/the-2014-fund>

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Scottish Government £500,000 Emergency Food Aid Fund Opens for Applications

Food aid organisations are now able to apply for funding through the £500,000 Emergency Food Fund (EFF). The Scottish Government fund is part of a £1 million investment in food aid, with £500,000 already committed to charity FareShare which redistributes surplus food from retailers to charities supporting their local communities. EFF will support projects which respond to immediate demands for emergency food aid and help to address the underlying causes of food poverty. Applications are invited for larger grants, up to four of which will be awarded at between £30,000 and £50,000 each. Smaller grants of up to £10,000 each will also be awarded, with £1000 being the minimum value for any individual grant. Grants will be given to projects that concentrate on preventing food crisis recurring, those that build connections between food aid providers, advice and support agencies and organisations working to promote healthy eating and reduce food waste. The closing date for applications is the 11th July 2014.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/welfare/reform/emergencyfoodfund>

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The Lord Taverners: Funding for Sensory and Soft Play Equipment for Children with Disabilities

As part of their support programme, the Lord Taverners have teamed up with Experia-innovations to provide schools and organisations catering for children with disabilities in the UK with the opportunity to obtain the latest multi-sensory and soft play equipment. Sensory & soft play rooms, places where children with special needs can explore and develop their senses and communications through physical activities. Sensory equipment works particularly well with other therapeutic sports facilities, such as swimming pools. Their aim is to provide a further 10,000 children with access to this equipment. Applicants have a choice of three different sensory packages which contain equipment that can be placed into a room or portable equipment which can be taken from room to room. Schools will need to make a partial contribution towards the equipment and cover any VAT payable. For further information on how to apply for one of the sensory equipment packages please click on the link below. The closing date for applications is the 1st August 2014.

<http://www.lordstaverners.org/sensory-play-spaces>

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Firstport Funding for Social Entrepreneurs

Firstport, which supports new and emerging social entrepreneurs across Scotland, has announced that its Level 2 Social Entrepreneurship Fund is open for applications. Level 2 grants of up to £25,000 are available to individuals and small groups of individuals with a tested and proven social enterprise idea that have a successful trading track record of about 12 months. Although applicants can be based anywhere in the UK most of the beneficiaries need to be located in Scotland. The grants can be used to pay

for salaries and contribute towards living expenses. Firstport also run a Level1 Award scheme. Under the Level 1 scheme individuals and small groups of individuals can apply for an award of between £500 and £5000 if they have an idea but need to test it to help get it off the ground. Applications for Level 1 awards can be submitted at any time. The next deadline for Level 2 awards is the 28th August 2014.

<http://www.firstportfunding.org.uk/apply/>

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Funding for Community Health Walks

Paths for All funds projects in order to improve Scotland's health through the delivery of local health walk projects. Paths for All invests in projects which build local capacity, delivering a volunteer led solution to improving physical activity levels.

The Paths for All Grant Fund has been made possible through funding from the Scottish Government.

Grants will be awarded to projects that show the potential to substantially increase the number of people being physically active through walking: in particular, by using our 'Health Walk' model.

Community-based projects can apply for small (up to £5,000) and large grants (up to £30,000 with 50% match funding). The grant application process is done online. We can only consider funding for health walk projects operating in Scotland.

There are no deadlines for applications. The grant fund will close when all funds have been allocated.

<http://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/support/community-health-walks.html>

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Ecology Building Society Charitable Foundation

The Ecology Building Society Charitable Foundation aims to support projects that enhance the built environment for community benefit.

<http://www.ecology.co.uk/about/charitablefoundation/>

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British Academy - Small Research Grants

The British Academy for the Humanities and Sciences has announced that a further funding round under its Small Research Grants programme will be opened in September 2014. Under the Small Research Grants programme grants of up to £10,000 over two years are available to UK research institutions to support primary research in the humanities and social sciences. Funds will be available to facilitate initial project planning and development; support the direct costs of research; enable the advancement of research through workshops; visits by or to partner scholars. All applications should demonstrate that Academy funds are sought for a clearly defined, discrete piece of research, which will have an identifiable outcome on completion of the Academy-funded component of the research.

<http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/srg.cfm>

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Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Launches New Grants Programme

After having completed a strategic review of its funding, the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust has announced the launch of its new grants

programme. Under its new programmes the Trust is inviting application under the following programmes:

Peace and Security;
Power and Accountability Rights and Justice;
Sustainable Future; and
Northern Ireland.

The Trust anticipates that funding will be under one of these programmes but will also consider applications that cut across one or more of these. Applications can be submitted by a range of different organisations and the Trust generally funds work that is about addressing the root causes of problems rather than delivering services or alleviating immediate needs. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust. However, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law. There are two closing dates for applications. These are 12 noon on the 18th August for the Right and Justice, Sustainable Future, and Northern Ireland Programmes; and the 12 noon on the 1st September for the Peace and Security, and Power and Accountability Programmes.

<http://www.jrct.org.uk/about-us>

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