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## October 2012 External Funding Bulletin

Welcome to this edition of the External Funding Bulletin.

As always we welcome any feedback or suggestions via the Contact the External Funding Service link. If there's anything you'd like to see, we'll accommodate it as soon as possible.

If you've any comments or queries regarding the bulletin, feel free to contact us via the website ([www.hants.gov.uk/funding](http://www.hants.gov.uk/funding)) and we'll try to incorporate your feedback into next month's edition.

Kind Regards,

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## Funding Updates

### Environment ([Top of document](#))

Name	Small Business Research Initiative Competition
Who can apply?	Entrepreneurs across the UK are being invited to bid for a share of £2 million aimed at spurring on innovation in bioenergy.
Deadline	14 November 2012 (midday).
Grant Range	A share of £2 million.
Extra Information	<p>The Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) has launched an SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) competition to develop and demonstrate a bioenergy process that optimises wetland management activities and utilises the biomass arisings.</p> <p>Wetland areas are currently maintained in several parts of Britain to provide a rich environment for wildlife such as wading birds, water voles and warblers and the harvested material from these sites can be used to produce energy. The Wetland Biomass to Bioenergy Competition aims to inspire innovation in harvesting and energy generation methods, using plants already being grown which would otherwise go to waste.</p> <p>Through this new investment, applicants can apply for funding for pre-commercial research and development activities. Contracts will be awarded on a competitive basis to companies demonstrating a value for money, innovative approach to the competition challenges where there is a realistic chance of future deployment.</p> <p>The competition will run in three phases, with an assessment and selection process taking place at each stage.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.innovateuk.org/content/competition/sbri/wetlands-biomass-to-bioenergy.ashx">http://www.innovateuk.org/content/competition/sbri/wetlands-biomass-to-bioenergy.ashx</a>

Name	European Energy Efficiency Fund
Who can apply?	The Fund is expected to focus on smaller scale investments by local authorities or energy service companies (ESCOs), thereby complementing the larger scale finance that the EIB already offers for energy efficiency investments throughout the European Union.
Deadline	Enquiries can be made at any time
Grant Range	Not applicable
Extra Information	<p>The European Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB), the Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) and Deutsche Bank announced the launch of the European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEE-F) in Brussels on 1 July 2011.</p> <p>The EEE-F aims to provide market-based financing for commercially viable public energy efficiency and renewable energy projects within the European Union and will invest in energy saving, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, particularly in urban settings, achieving at least 20% energy saving or [GHG/CO<sub>2</sub>] emission reduction.</p> <p>Sustainable energy investments promoted by local, regional and (where justified) national public authorities, could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• energy saving measures in public and private buildings;</li> <li>• investments in high efficient combined heat and power (CHP), including micro-cogeneration and district heating/cooling networks;</li> <li>• investment in decentralised renewable energy sources, including micro-generation;</li> <li>• clean urban transport;</li> <li>• the modernisation of infrastructure, such as street lighting and smart grids, as well as investment in sustainable energies with a potential for innovation and growth.</li> </ul> <p>The EEE-F offers a wide range of financial products such as senior and junior loans, guarantees or equity participation.</p> <p>In addition, about EURO 20 million of the EEPR funding will be made available as grants for project development services (technical assistance) related to the preparation of projects. Awareness-raising activities for national/regional authorities managing cohesion/structural funds in the field of sustainable energy are also envisaged (for about EURO 1 million).</p> <p>Projects and technical assistance requests are eligible as from 1 January 2011 and may thus be financed on a retroactive basis from that date. The technical assistance offered under the new facility targets investment projects which will be financed by the fund. The cost of these investment projects can be smaller than ≈50 million.</p> <p>(Note: The existing ELENA facility provides grants covering up to 90% of the technical assistance costs for local authorities preparing sustainable energy investment programmes greater than ≈50 million.)</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.eib.org/projects/pipeline/2010/20100508.htm">http://www.eib.org/projects/pipeline/2010/20100508.htm</a>

Name	Woodland Creation Grant
Who can apply?	Owners, leaseholders or tenants
Deadline	Although there is no fixed deadline for applications this year, interested parties are advised to submit their applications at their earliest convenience. The Forestry Commission recommends submitting applications by the end of October at the latest.
Grant Range	Grant rates start from £700 per hectare
Extra Information	<p>The Forestry Commission is encouraging those who are interested in creating new woodland this autumn/winter to submit their grant application as soon as possible to guarantee support.</p> <p>Funding remains available for the Claim Year 2011/12 (for planting that is completed and claimed before 31 March 2012). Funding is also available for the following claim year and beyond. Applications are being accepted for woodland creation planned between now and March 2014.</p> <p>The rules for Woodland Creation Grant were changed this year, based on feedback and the Forestry Commission's desire to attract an increased amount of woodland creation. Key changes were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wider availability of Additional Contributions up to £2,000/hectare where new woodlands meet national and regional priorities.</li> <li>• Simpler scoring system so applicants know before applying whether they are likely to receive grant support.</li> <li>• Greater species flexibility to meet owner objectives and create more resilient woodlands that can adapt to climate change.</li> <li>• Proposals can be scheduled at any time over the coming three years, and applications are accepted from prospective land owners.</li> </ul>
URL	<a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wcg">http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs-wcg</a>

Name	Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) Programme
Who can apply?	Depends on each funding strand
Deadline	The Build Up Skills Initiative, Pillar II: 30 April 2013.
Grant Range	Depends on each strand

Extra Information

The objective of the IEE Programme is to contribute to secure, sustainable and competitively priced energy for Europe. This Call covers actions in the following fields:

SAVE - Energy efficiency and rational use of energy resources - 2012 indicative budget €15 million

SAVE will cover the three following Key Actions in 2012:

- Industrial excellence in energy: for actions to increase the competitiveness of European small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) by empowering them to save energy.
- Consumer behaviour: for actions to help transform the market towards more energy-efficient products and systems, and change the behaviour of consumers.
- Energy Services: for actions to increase market transparency and confidence for all market actors, to develop the energy services market for small consumers and to empower households to ensure the effectiveness of smart meters.

ALTENER - New and renewable energy resources - 2012 indicative budget €11.5 million

ALTENER projects may include one or more of the following Key Actions:

- Electricity from renewable energy sources (RES-e): for actions to increase the share of renewable electricity in Europe's final energy consumption.
- Bioenergy: for actions promoting increased production and use of biomass, bio-liquids and biogas in energy markets.

STEER - Energy in transport (STEER) - 2012 indicative budget €12.5 million

In 2012 STEER will cover the two following Key Actions:

- Energy-efficient transport: for actions to reduce the demand for travel by car and transport by road freight, and to shift travel and transport to more efficient transport modes.
- Clean and energy-efficient vehicles: for actions to help transform the market towards more energy-efficient vehicles, supporting and complementing the recent legislation in this area.

Integrated Initiatives - 2012 indicative budget of €27 million

For the work programme 2012 the following five integrated initiatives are proposed:

1. Energy-efficient public spending initiative: new initiative, responding to the emphasis set by the Energy Efficiency Plan on the spending of public bodies (integrated initiative relevant to both SAVE and STEER).
2. Local energy leadership: targeted capacity building of multipliers in relation to sustainable energy action plans, continuation from previous years (SAVE, ALTENER, STEER).
3. Mobilising local energy investment: technical assistance for public bodies to prepare bankable sustainable energy projects (SAVE, ALTENER, STEER).
4. Energy efficiency and renewable energy in buildings: energy performance certificates, nearly zero energy renovations and compliances are the keywords of this year's priorities (SAVE and ALTENER).
5. Build Up Skills: last opportunity for setting up national qualification platforms and roadmaps (Pillar I) and first opportunities to submit proposals for concrete qualification schemes (Pillar II).

URL	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/">http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/</a>
Name	Green Deal Initiative for Businesses (UK)
Who can apply?	Both householders and businesses are able to register to have their properties assessed for the Green Deal. The first loans are expected to become available in January 2013.
Deadline	Not specified
Grant Range	Not specified
Extra Information	<p>Businesses will be able to apply for funding to help improve the energy efficiency of their current building. After an assessment has been carried out outlining which technologies will be the most effective a business owner can apply for funding to have the installation made.</p> <p>The scheme will offer finance or loan support for business owners to improve the property that they own through energy efficiency measures. This finance is in effect a "free loan" for the installation of energy saving improvements which will be charged back through the property energy metering.</p> <p>There will be a range of options available through the scheme. Examples of the types of improvements that may be funded include the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Deal Insulation</li> <li>• Cavity Wall Insulation</li> <li>• Flat Roof Insulation</li> <li>• Insulated Doors</li> <li>• Loft Insulation</li> <li>• Solid Wall Insulation</li> <li>• Windows</li> <li>• Green Lighting</li> <li>• Micro Power Generation</li> <li>• Air Source Heat Pumps</li> <li>• Micro CHP</li> <li>• Solar Photovoltaics</li> <li>• Thermal Solar Power</li> </ul>
URL	<a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/tackling/green_deal/green_deal.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/tackling/green_deal/green_deal.aspx</a>

## Recreation & Heritage ([Top of document](#))

Name	Culture Programme 2007-2013
Who can apply?	UK cultural organisations
Deadline	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2012
Grant Range	Varies according to strand.
Extra Information	<p>The programme promotes the transnational mobility of people working in the cultural sector and intercultural dialogue.</p> <p><u>Strand 1.1. Multiannual co-operation projects</u></p> <p>Funds groups of cultural organisations to develop joint cultural activities over a period of 3 to 5 years. Projects will involve a minimum of six cultural partners from at least 6 eligible countries. Co-financing up to 50% with maximum funding of €500K per project per year.</p> <p><u>Strand 1.21. Co-operation measures</u></p> <p>Funds shorter and smaller-scale joint projects involving cultural organisations from at least 3 European countries.</p> <p><u>Strand 1.3.6 Support to European cultural festivals</u></p> <p>Funding to festivals that support the circulation of cultural works from other European countries. The grant only funds the European-related activity and is limited to 60% of eligible costs and to a maximum of €100K.</p>
URL	<a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/funding/2012/index_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/funding/2012/index_en.php</a>

Name	Arts Council England Opens - Small Capital Grants Scheme
Who can apply?	Applications are invited from arts organisations operating across the private and third sectors in England. Those that deliver arts activities which can engage people or help artists to carry out their work will be targeted.
Deadline	Applications for the first round must be made online by 10am by 30 October 2012
Grant Range	The scheme has a total budget of £20 million available for distribution. £12 million has been allocated for the first round. Individual organisations can apply for a capital grant of between £100,000 and £499,999.
Extra Information	<p>This programme represents a new approach to the way the Arts Council uses its capital funds, with investment focused on improving existing arts buildings to make them more economically and environmentally sustainable and to give arts organisations the right buildings and equipment to support the delivery of their work.</p> <p>Eligible projects are those that require a range of capital expenditure. This could include, for example, improvements that enable organisations to reconfigure current spaces to generate more income, install sustainable technologies to reduce energy demand or to improve current facilities to enable improved delivery of their work for artists and audiences.</p> <p>A second round worth £8 million will open in 2013.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/news/arts-council-news/small-capital-grants/">http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/news/arts-council-news/small-capital-grants/</a>

Name	Collabor8te Initiative for Short Film-makers - 2013 Round Open
Who can apply?	New and established film-makers and scriptwriters operating in the UK and Ireland may apply. Scriptwriters do not need to have any previous film credits nor does it have to be their first short film.
Deadline	30 November 2012
Grant Range	The initiative will produce up to eight short films during 2013, with budgets up to £10,000. The funding provider will develop, fund and produce the selected films entirely, with no necessity for applicants to contribute finances from their own resources.
Extra Information	<p>Collabor8te is a platform for short film-making, designed to champion talented film-makers from the United Kingdom and Ireland. It will support script development up to 15 pages in length and of any genre are eligible. Ten selected scripts will be developed by The Bureau and Rankin Film, with up to eight scripts going into production by Rankin Film. These short films will complete their run on the international film festival circuit before being exhibited on DazedTV.</p> <p>Collabor8te is particularly interested in funding narrative films, with strong stories and characters. However, a broad array of styles, mediums and genres can be funded and are actively encouraged.</p> <p>New and established film-makers and scriptwriters operating in the UK and Ireland may apply. Scriptwriters do not need to have any previous film credits nor does it have to be their first short film.</p>
URL	<a href="http://collabor8te.com/how-to-apply/">http://collabor8te.com/how-to-apply/</a>

Name	Get Healthy, Get into Sport
Who can apply?	Voluntary and community organisations, including sports clubs, across England can apply as long as they have a bona fide legitimate constitution. Sport England expects applications to come from collaborations between deliverers and academic organisations.
Deadline	26 October 2012
Grant Range	Awards of between £30,001 and £500,000 are available to fund sports projects that can best contribute to improving health while also growing weekly sports participation.
Extra Information	<p>Sport England is focusing this funding on those who are least active and in this way plan to make a significant contribution to reducing health inequalities and producing the greatest potential health benefit in England.</p> <p>Voluntary and community organisations, including sports clubs, across England can apply as long as they have a bona fide legitimate constitution. Sport England expects applications to come from collaborations between deliverers and academic organisations.</p> <p>Funding is available for revenue projects that lead to increases in activity from those currently inactive, or provide support for those delivering projects that target this group to develop their expertise.</p> <p>All Sport England recognised sports that encourage moderate intensity activity or more are eligible. Projects must target people aged 14 and above.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funding/get_healthy_get_into_sport.aspx">http://www.sportengland.org/funding/get_healthy_get_into_sport.aspx</a>

Name	New Call for Proposals under the MEDIA 2007 Programme for support for Audiovisual Festivals
Who can apply?	This call is valid for projects which start between 1 May 2013 and 30 April 2014.
Deadline	16 November 2012 for projects which start between 1 May 2012 and 31 October 2012 and 30 April 2013 for projects starting between 1 November 2013 and 30 April 2014.
Grant Range	The total estimated budget is €3.5 million, with grants available for up to a maximum of €75,000 for 50% of total eligible costs.
Extra Information	The aim of the Call is to improve access to European audiovisual works for the wider public, in Europe and worldwide, and to encourage the promotion of European audiovisual and cinema works at trade shows, fairs and audiovisual festivals in Europe and around the world in order to promote European works and the networking of professionals.
URL	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:290:0003:0004:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:290:0003:0004:EN:PDF</a>

Name	Culture Programme 2007-2013
Who can apply?	Depends on strand
Deadline	Depends on strand
Grant Range	Strand 1.1 Foreseen budget €24 million - Deadline 7 November 2012 Strand 1.2.1 Foreseen budget €21.1 million - Deadline 7 November 2012 Strand 1.2.2 Foreseen budget €3,899,263 - Deadline 6 February 2013 Strand 1.3.5 Foreseen budget €2.65 million - Deadline 3 May 2013 Strand 1.3.6 Foreseen budget €2.7 million - Deadline 5 December 2012
Extra Information	The 2013 for Proposals for the Culture Programme has now been published. The Call Covers the following strands of the programme:  Strand 1.1 Multi-annual cooperation projects  Strand 1.2.1 Cooperation projects  Strand 1.2.2 Literary translation projects  Strand 1.3.5 Cooperation projects with third countries (Canada and Australia)  Strand 1.3.6 Support for European cultural festivals.  Strand 2 Support for organisations active at European level in the field of culture (operating grants)  Strand 3.2 Cooperation projects between organisations involved in the impact assessment of cultural policies.
URL	<a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/programme/about_culture_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/programme/about_culture_en.php</a>

## Community & Health (Top of document)

Name	European Refugee Fund - 2012 Community Actions Call Now Open
Who can apply?	See website for further details
Deadline	8 November 2012
Grant Range	The indicative budget available for this Call is €2,107,020, with a possible increase of €842,808
Extra Information	<p>Proposals must address at least one of the following five priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Improving the quality of asylum decision-making and the continuing development of the capacity of stakeholders, including Member State authorities, UNHCR and non-governmental actors, in the asylum field.</li><li>• Priority 2: Improving the efficiency and the fairness of the Dublin system.</li><li>• Priority 3: Enhancing solidarity mechanisms between the Member States and in particular assisting those Member States which are faced with particular pressures on their national asylum systems.</li><li>• Priority 4: Promoting common measures to address specific needs of vulnerable groups among asylum seekers and persons benefiting from international protection, in particular of those who are unaccompanied minors, with a view to implement the EU [PF004744]{TITLE} [/PF].</li><li>• Priority 5: Promoting the integration of persons benefiting from international protection.</li></ul>
URL	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/fundings/migration-asylum-borders/refugee-fund/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/fundings/migration-asylum-borders/refugee-fund/index_en.htm</a>

Name	Santander Community Fund for South West
Who can apply?	<p>The fund is open to local charities, or national charities with local projects, in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Somerset, Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Bristol, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Wiltshire</li> <li>• Surrey, Sussex, Oxfordshire, Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire</li> <li>• Uxbridge</li> <li>• Hereford, Gloucestershire, Worcester</li> <li>• South and East Wales</li> </ul> <p>Charities must be registered in the UK, and only one grant will be awarded per charity.</p>
Deadline	The closing date for nominations is 12 October.
Grant Range	The Santander Community Fund will provide grants of up to £5,000 for projects that help disadvantaged people in the area.
Extra Information	<p>The scheme is open to small local charities or local projects of national charities with funding available to cover salaries, equipment or materials. Charities must be registered in the UK.</p> <p>The Santander Community Fund is being piloted in the [South West] before being launched nationally in 2013 with a £1million fund.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/</a>

Name	Rural Community Broadband
Who can apply?	<p>Acting on behalf of a community, eligible applicants can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social enterprises</li> <li>• Community Interest Companies</li> <li>• Community trusts</li> <li>• Charities,</li> <li>• Private Businesses (non-ISPs)</li> <li>• Other formally constituted groups</li> </ul> <p>Local Authorities may also apply on behalf of communities, or act as the managing authority for an application.</p>
Deadline	2 <sup>nd</sup> round is likely to open before 31st May 2012
Grant Range	<p>The Fund will provide up to 50% of total eligible project costs (to a maximum of £300 per premise), with the remaining funding to come from private sources.</p> <p>No other public sector funding sources are eligible under the RCBF, meaning that, for example European Structural Funds (ERDF), National Lottery and Local Authority funds cannot be used as match. There is no upper or lower limit to the size of project. However, it is likely that below a certain threshold projects will not be economically viable.</p>
Extra Information	The Rural Community Broadband Fund (RCBF) has been set up to enable communities within the remaining 10% 'hard to reach' areas to establish Superfast Broadband services – over and above the basic 2Mbps service – where they can demonstrate local need/demand, and the capacity to make it happen at a reasonable cost.
URL	<a href="http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/funding-sources/rural-community-broadband-fund">http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/funding-sources/rural-community-broadband-fund</a>

Name	Community Right to Build
Who can apply?	Constituted Community Group/parish councils.
Deadline	End of March 2015.
Grant Range	Total funding £17.5m
Extra Information	<p>To help local communities deliver local development, including new homes, shops, businesses or facilities. Community Groups in England (outside Greater London) are invited to apply for funding to enable them to formally establish, build up their development proposals and submit a Community Right to Build Order. Groups are encouraged to first discuss their proposals with the Community Right to Build Support Hub Locality.</p> <p><a href="http://mycommunityrights.org.uk">http://mycommunityrights.org.uk</a></p>
URL	<a href="http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/community-right-to-build">http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/community-right-to-build</a>

Name	Community Right to Challenge Grant Programme – Pre Feasibility Grants and Feasibility Grants
Who can apply?	Voluntary and community bodies, charitable organisations, parish councils, two or more employees of a relevant authority.
Deadline	Rolling basis.
Grant Range	Pre-Feasibility grants between £5k and £10k are on offer to help organisations build internal capacity. Organisations that can demonstrate a strong potential to compete for public service delivery contracts can apply for feasibility grants of up to £100k to help prepare an Expression of Interest or compete in a procurement process. Between 70% and 50% match funding is required for the feasibility grants.
Extra Information	Groups can apply for funding to help them use the new Community Right to Challenge in the Localism Act. The Right came into force on 27 June and will empower local community organisations to take over a local service that they can run more effectively.
URL	<a href="http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/communityrights/">http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/communityrights/</a>

Name	Community Ownership and Management of Assets Grant Programme
Who can apply?	Local Community groups, Parish Councils and Charities.
Deadline	Applications can be made on a rolling basis.
Grant Range	Total fund £16.7m. Pre-feasibility grants of between £5k- £10k. Organisations that can show evidence of plans to take over land or buildings can apply for grants of between £10k and £100k to help undertake feasibility studies to take on asset ownership and management.
Extra Information	Grants that will help community groups buy and manage land and buildings in community use. The Community Ownership and Management of Assets including Right to Bid Grant Programme is part of the wider Community Rights Support Programme which includes an advice service run by Locality due to come into force in the autumn. Throughout the process of identifying and acquiring community assets. Before applying, organisations will need to speak to the Community Rights Advice Service 0845 345 4564 first to assess their suitability for the grants.
URL	<a href="http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/communityrights/">http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/communityrights/</a>

Name	Office for Disability Issues - Strengthening Disabled People's User-Led Organisations (DPULOs) Programme - The Facilitation Fund
Who can apply?	Disabled Peoples' User Leader Organisations.
Deadline	Applications can be made at any time.
Grant Range	This will be a £3million investment over four years.
Extra Information	An additional £3million between 2011/12 and 2014/15 for DPULOs. The aim of the Strengthening DPULOs Programme is to provide a range of practical and financial support to DPULOs to create strong and sustainable DPULOs.
URL	<a href="http://odi.dwp.gov.uk/odi-projects/user-led-organisations.php">http://odi.dwp.gov.uk/odi-projects/user-led-organisations.php</a>

Name	Nominet Trust - Funding for IT Projects Supporting Disadvantaged Groups
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations involved with the Internet industry.
Deadline	Initial Advisory Eligibility Forms: 1.11.2012. Stage 2 applications to be submitted by the 4.12.2012.
Grant Range	There is no minimum grant application. Applications for over £100k require an interview.
Extra Information	Funding is available to organisations with innovative IT related project ideas that can make a positive difference to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups - in the UK, developing countries and around the world. The funding is available through the Nominet Trust. The aim of the Trust is to fund innovative Internet projects that make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people, primarily in terms of education, safety and inclusion. The Trust is particularly interested in funding projects that can be scaled up and replicated. Organisations wishing to apply, need initially to complete an online application form. Those organisations deemed successful will be invited to complete the Stage 2 application form.
URL	<a href="http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/">http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/</a>

Name	Nominet Trust - The Digital Edge
Who can apply?	Not-for-profits organisations, schools, PTAs, universities or other educational establishments. Statutory bodies e.g. local authorities and social enterprises.
Deadline	2.12.12.
Grant Range	£2m million investment programme. There is no upper or lower funding limit as the Trust likes to encourage applicants to be realistic about what they need to achieve their project objectives.
Extra Information	An investment programme to fund new ideas for using digital technology to improve young people's economic and social participation. The programme aims to support projects that use new technology to engage young people in new, more meaningful and relevant ways and enable their participation in building a more resilient society. As part of this programme, the Trust has identified four key areas where they believe young people face the greatest challenge and digital technology can be used to greatest effect. These are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Digging deeper into the problems and addressing the root causes</li> <li>· Exploring the changing landscape and the nature of engagement</li> <li>· Renegotiating professional practice</li> <li>· New forms of employment and reward.</li> </ul>
URL	<a href="http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/areas-investment/digital-edge">http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/areas-investment/digital-edge</a>

## Business [\(Top of document\)](#)

Name	Launch of Future High Street X-Fund
Who can apply?	Local authorities, partnerships or consortiums in England are eligible to apply.
Deadline	6 December 2012
Grant Range	An independent panel will decide on how many locations will be awarded and the level of reward they are to receive.
Extra Information	<p>In response to the Portas Review, the DCLG is offering a £1 million prize fund to recognise and reward the location or locations that have undertaken the most outstanding transformations of their town centres, allowing them to strengthen and extend their achievements. An independent panel will decide on how many locations will be awarded and the level of reward they are to receive.</p> <p>Nominations for locations will be accepted for innovative schemes implemented since May 2011.</p> <p>Winning nomination forms will be published and winning locations will be expected to participate in events and workshops organised by the Department or its partners to share their good practice.</p> <p>Nominations will be assessed with a view to announcing the winners in March 2013.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/regeneration/x-fundprospectus">http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/regeneration/x-fundprospectus</a>

Name	UKTI Overview (UK)
Who can apply?	UK SMEs
Deadline	Not applicable
Grant Range	The Government has recently provided £13 million in new funding to help UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) achieve its aim of doubling UK exports to £1 trillion by 2020.
Extra Information	<p>This injection of funds is expected to enable an additional 10,000 UK businesses to export to overseas markets. Approximately £9 million of the total investment is likely to be channelled into boosting trade opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses.</p> <p>A proportion of the new funds will be used to expand the Tradeshow Access Programme, making it easier for SMEs to attend trade shows overseas. The money will also support the Overseas Market Introduction Service (OMIS), which provides targeted market research to help businesses find those crucial first contacts and to encourage them to develop relationships in new, fast-growing markets.</p> <p>Additionally, £2.5 million will be invested in helping firms access and win some high-value opportunities that UKTI has identified globally. A further £1.5 million will be used to support UKTI's work attracting inward investment into the UK economy.</p> <p>UKTI is hosting Export Week from 12-16 November, comprising more than a hundred events taking place throughout the country, designed to encourage SMEs to consider the benefits of branching out into overseas trade.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.ukti.gov.uk/home.html?guid=none">http://www.ukti.gov.uk/home.html?guid=none</a>

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Name	BIG Lottery International Communities Programme
Who can apply?	Third sector groups in the UK
Deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2014
Grant Range	£50k-500k
Extra Information	<p>The International Communities Programme is intended to help disadvantaged communities overseas. It will support third sector groups in the UK that are undertaking work with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) on projects that tackle the causes of poverty and deprivation and bring about long-term differences to the lives of some of the most under-privileged people in the world. The scheme will fund projects in all parts of the developing world which will improve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education;</li> <li>• health;</li> <li>• allocation of natural resources;</li> <li>• human rights; and/or</li> <li>• livelihoods.</li> </ul> <p>The scheme is yet to open to applications.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_international_communities">http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_international_communities</a>

Name	Graduate Funding for Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Employers
Who can apply?	UK-based small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that are operating in the advanced manufacturing and engineering sectors may apply for support through this scheme.
Deadline	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, to be assessed on a first come, first served arrangement until the end of December 2012 or early January 2013.
Grant Range	Up to £1,000
Extra Information	<p>Sector Skills Council, Semta is calling for applications for grant support through a new graduate recruitment subsidy, set up with funds derived from the UK Commission for Employment and Skills.</p> <p>The scheme offers funding towards the employment and training of graduates in advanced manufacturing and engineering businesses. The aim is to deliver reductions in youth unemployment, removing approximately 200 young people for the unemployment register and into paid and productive employment.</p> <p>Funding will be equally divided across the counties of the UK with at least one third of funded activities taking place in the devolved nations - Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Graduates can be recruited to the applicant's business through Semta's support service. Alternatively, should applicants already have graduates lined up, ready to commence a position within their company, they may recruit them directly. They will still be eligible to receive a grant payment through this scheme.</p>
URL	<a href="http://semta.org.uk/media/press-releases/graduate-funding-will-help-advanced-manufacturing-and-engineering-skills/">http://semta.org.uk/media/press-releases/graduate-funding-will-help-advanced-manufacturing-and-engineering-skills/</a>

Name	Creative England Development Fund
Who can apply?	Individual writers, writer/directors and/or producers based in the English regions (outside Greater London) may apply. Applications are also invited from writer/director/producer teams.
Deadline	Applications may be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.
Grant Range	A total of £250,000 is available for distribution. Individual awards will range from £2,500 to £25,000; however, it is anticipated that the majority of awards will not exceed £10,000.
Extra Information	<p>Creative England is the first agency to provide dedicated support to film, television, games and digital and creative services in the English regions, outside London. The agency has recently opened the Development Fund with Lottery funding, delegated from the British Film Institute (BFI).</p> <p>The Fund will enable the development of filmmaking talent in the English regions (excluding London). It is intended to support all types of feature films, including animation and documentary.</p> <p>Funding is available for the costs of developing a screenplay (or the equivalent for documentaries) such as research costs, writer's fees, script editor/developer support and script readings. Funding is also available for screenplays that are ready to be presented to potential financiers, to help with budgeting, scheduling, casting, producing teaser trailers/pilots, and other expenses associated with raising finance and generating sales and distribution interest.</p>
URL	<a href="http://www.creativeengland.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Development-Fund-Guidelines-2011-12.pdf">http://www.creativeengland.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Development-Fund-Guidelines-2011-12.pdf</a>

Name	GRUNDTVIG (Adult EDUCATION)
Who can apply?	Not specified
Deadline	The deadline remains 21 February 2013
Grant Range	Not specified
Extra Information	<p>A corrigendum has been published to the 2013 Lifelong Learning Programme Call for Proposals under the mobility action of the Grundtvig sub-programme.</p> <p>Under the 2013 Call, the focus of the Grundtvig Workshops action has been changed. Rather than focusing on activities for adult learners, the workshops will be focused exclusively on staff working on literacy issues.</p> <p>The objective is to give teachers and staff the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the European dimension in teaching adults with literacy problems, to enhance their knowledge of other European countries' education systems and provision of adult literacy and to improve the specific skills they require to teach literacy skills to adults.</p> <p>Workshops must take the form of a structured professional development lasting a minimum of five, to a maximum of 10 working days, travel excluded.</p>
URL	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/grundtvig/what_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/education/grundtvig/what_en.htm</a>

Name	Jean Monnet Programme (European Integration)
Who can apply?	European associations in the fields of education and training that are active in European integration subjects and/or pursuing the objectives of the European education and training policy.
Deadline	15 November 2012 at noon, Brussels time.
Grant Range	€748,400. The maximum operating grant per association for an annual work programme on 12 months (corresponding to one budgetary year, 2013) will not exceed €100,000.
Extra Information	<p>The specific objectives of this call are to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-quality European associations contributing to increasing knowledge and awareness on the European integration process through education and training.</li> <li>• High-quality European associations contributing to the implementation of at least one of the strategic objectives of the Strategic Framework for European Cooperation in Education and Training.</li> </ul>
URL	<a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/jean_monnet/jean_monnet_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/jean_monnet/jean_monnet_en.php</a>

Name	Interreg IVA Channel programme for co-operation between England and France
Who can apply?	Coastal areas on either side of the Channel and in UK from Cornwall to Norfolk
Deadline	Pre-submission 12.11.12 with deadline 11.02.13 Pre-submission 4.3.13 with deadline 3.6.13
Grant Range	Up to 50% of eligible costs.
Extra Information	<p>Supports cross-border cooperation projects between the coastal regions on either side of the Channel. Funds projects on issues of common interest, especially economic development, citizenship and environment. Specific focus is to be given to maritime projects during the next Call across all priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reinforce the sense of belonging to a common space</li> <li>2. Build partnerships between those involved in cross-border economic development and centres of excellence</li> <li>3. Build an attractive common space to live in and visit</li> <li>4. Ensure a sustainable environmental development of the common space</li> </ol>
URL	<a href="http://interreg4a-manche.eu/">http://interreg4a-manche.eu/</a>  <a href="mailto:julien.tognetti@cr-haute-normandie.fr">julien.tognetti@cr-haute-normandie.fr</a>

Name	Lifelong Learning Partnership – Comenius (School education)
Who can apply?	Public and private bodies involved in further or higher education, such as universities, higher education establishments, research centres, companies (particularly SMEs), trade organisations (including Chambers of Commerce), social partner organisations, and local and regional bodies. EU Member States, candidate countries, Cyprus, Turkey and Malta.
Deadline	Individual Pupil Mobility: 3 December 2012 In-service training: 16 January, 30 April and 17 September 2013 Assistantships: 31 January 2013 Multilateral projects, networks and accompanying measures: 31 January 2013 Partnerships and Region partnerships: 21 February 2013
Grant Range	The proposed indicative financial budget for the overall LLP is set at €6.97 billion for the seven years. Not less than 80% of the budget available for the Comenius programme will be devoted to support for mobility. The total budget for the 2012 General Call is estimated at €1 140 million
Extra Information	The Comenius programme addresses the teaching and learning needs of all those in pre-school and school education up to the level of the end of upper secondary education, and the institutions and organisations providing such education.
URL	Details of strategic priorities, the Programme Guide and all other documentation for this Call can be found at: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/official-documents-on-the-llp_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/official-documents-on-the-llp_en.htm</a> LLP - COMENIUS European Commission Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Rue Colonel Bourg 139 Brussels B-1140 Tel: (32-2) 233 01 11 Fax: (32-2) 233 01 50 E-mail: <a href="mailto:EACEA-LLPCOMENIUS@ec.europa.eu">EACEA-LLPCOMENIUS@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/comenius/comenius_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/comenius/comenius_en.php</a>

Name	Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE 16 to 24)
Who can apply?	Small and medium-sized employers with less than 50 employees in England.
Deadline	From 1.2.12 until 03.13
Grant Range	The National Apprenticeship Service will provide up to 40,000 Apprenticeship grants with a value of £1,500. Funding will start from 1.04.12
Extra Information	A grant aimed at helping eligible employers who are able to offer young people employment through the Apprenticeship programme, by providing wage grants to assist them in recruiting their first apprentice in England.
URL	<a href="http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/Partners/Policy/AGE-1624.aspx">http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/Partners/Policy/AGE-1624.aspx</a>

Name	Lifelong Learning Partnership – Leonardo da Vinci (Vocational Education)
Who can apply?	Will depend on action but could include public and private bodies involved in further or higher education, such as universities, higher education establishments, research centres, companies (particularly SMEs), trade organisations (including Chambers of Commerce), social partner organisations, and local and regional bodies. EU Member States, candidate countries, Cyprus, Turkey and Malta
Deadline	Multilateral projects, networks and accompanying measures: 31 January 2013; Multilateral projects for the transfer of innovation: 31 January 2013; Mobility, including the Leonardo da Vinci mobility certificate: 1 February 2013; Partnerships: 21 February 2013
Grant Range	The total indicative budget for the Lifelong Learning Programme for the period of 7 years as from 1 January 2007 is set at €6.97 billion. Of this, 25% is to be allocated to Leonardo da Vinci.
Extra Information	The Leonardo da Vinci programme addresses the teaching and learning needs of all those in vocational education and training other than at tertiary level, as well as the institutions and organisations providing or facilitating such education and training.
URL	EACEA European Commission Education Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency Avenue du Bourget 1 BOU2 BE-1140 Brussels Tel: +32-2-29 84232 Fax: +32-2-29 21325 E-mail: <a href="mailto:EACEA-Leonardo-da-Vinci@ec.europa.eu">EACEA-Leonardo-da-Vinci@ec.europa.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lip/leonardo/leonardo_da_vinci_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lip/leonardo/leonardo_da_vinci_en.php</a>

Name	Lifelong Learning Partnership – Erasmus (Higher Education)
Who can apply?	Generally, public and private bodies involved in further or higher education, such as universities, higher education establishments, research centres, companies (particularly SMEs), trade organisations (including Chambers of Commerce), social partner organisations, and local and regional bodies. However, eligibility depends on the type of action being undertaken
Deadline	Multilateral projects, networks and accompanying measures: - 31 January 2013 Intensive programmes, student mobility and staff mobility: 8 March 2013 Intensive language courses (EILC): 1 February 2013
Grant Range	The indicative financial budget for the overall LLP is set at €6,970 million for the seven years 2007 to 2013. Within this envelope, the amount to be allocated to Erasmus is 40%. Not less than 80% of the budget available for the Erasmus programme will be devoted to support for mobility.
Extra Information	The Erasmus programme addresses the teaching and learning needs of all those in formal higher education and vocational education and training at tertiary level, as well as the institutions and organisations providing such education and training.
URL	UK National Agency European Commission British Council - Erasmus 10, Spring Gardens London SW1A 2BN Tel: (44) 207 389 4277 Fax: (44) 207 389 4426 E-mail: <a href="mailto:llp@britishcouncil.org">llp@britishcouncil.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus">http://www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus</a> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/official-documents-on-the-llp_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/official-documents-on-the-llp_en.htm</a>

Name	Lifelong Learning Partnership - Transversal Programme
Who can apply?	Will depend on action but could include public and private bodies involved in further or higher education, such as universities, higher education establishments, research centres, companies (particularly SMEs), trade organisations (including Chambers of Commerce), social partner organisations, and local and regional bodies. EU Member States, candidate countries, Cyprus, Turkey and Malta.
Deadline	2012 deadlines: Study visits (Key Activity 1) - 12 October 2012. 2013 deadlines: Study visits (Key Activity 1) - 28 March 2013 and 15 October 2013. All other activities - 28 February 2013.
Grant Range	See website.
Extra Information	The transversal programme supports the Lifelong Learning Programme through four key activities: policy cooperation (innovating and sharing good policy practices), languages (breaking language barriers), information and communication technologies (innovative learning) and dissemination and exploitation of project results.
URL	UK National Agency European Commission Ecorys Vincent House Quay Place 92-93 Edward Street Birmingham B1 2RA Tel: (44) 845 199 2929 Fax: (44) 121 212 8899 E-mail: <a href="mailto:llp@uk.ecorys.com">llp@uk.ecorys.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.transversal.org.uk/">http://www.transversal.org.uk/</a>

Name	Youth in Action - Support for bodies active at European level in the field of youth
Who can apply?	Applicants need to be either an umbrella organisation or an informal network operating in at least 8 eligible countries.
Deadline	12 Noon (Brussels Time) on 15.11.2012.
Grant Range	The budget allocated to this call is €800,000. The maximum grant available for each body is €35,000 for up to 80% of eligible costs.
Extra Information	This call for proposals concerns Action 4.1 of the Youth in Action Programme and its purpose is to provide support for the operating costs of bodies active at European level in the field of youth and pursuing an aim which is of general European interest.
URL	<a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2013/call_action_4_1_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2013/call_action_4_1_en.php</a>

Top Funds and Useful Links ([Top of document](#))

Our website:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/externalfunding/>

List of top 20 funders (courtesy of David Harris from Havant Borough Council)

[http://www3.hants.gov.uk/top\\_20\\_funders\\_2010.doc](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/top_20_funders_2010.doc)

List of funding options for community projects

[http://www.breckland.gov.uk/funding\\_sources\\_for\\_community\\_projects](http://www.breckland.gov.uk/funding_sources_for_community_projects)

NCVO funding database

<http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Funding database maintained by Kent

<http://www.open4community.info/kent/Default.aspx>

Green Grants Machine (grants to help become more environmentally friendly):

<http://www.greengrantsmachine.co.uk/Default.aspx>