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# 1. BBC Children in Need – Small Grants Programme

Not for profit organisations such as schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of: Illness, distress, abuse or neglect •

- Disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties

Poverty and deprivation. The closing date for applications is the 1 March 2018.

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2. Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violation of Human Rights The next closing date for applications for funding through the A B Charitable Trust is the 2 March 2018. The Trust supports registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged by fostering community action. The Trust is particularly focussed on charities supporting unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society. This can include:

- Prisoners and penal reform
  - Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers Human rights, particularly access to justice.

The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m and that do not have substantial investments or surpluses. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 to £20,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links. To be redirected to the funders website click here

#### 3. Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants The Society for Microbiology provides grants to support the teaching of microbiology.

Schools that are members of the Society can apply for grants up to £1,000 for a wide variety of educational outreach activities to promote public engagement with microbiology. These can include:

- 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 sup-
- port 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
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist. The deadline for applications is 1 April 2018.

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4. The Classical Association Grants (CA) The CA awards grants to support classical projects and conferences, has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 1 March 2018. The Association will consider applications for summer schools and to institutions offering courses in Greek, Latin and 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 to make awards for up to £2,000. Applications which exceed this amount are passed to Council for decision. Schools and other organisations that are applying for more than £2,000, must submit their application in time for either the March or September deadlines. To be redirected to the funders website click here

# 5. The Warm Homes Fund

Round 2 of the Warm Homes Fund has opened for applications. The Fund is a £150million programme funded by the National Grid and administered by Affordable Warmth Solutions (AWS). The fund aims to help make households warmer, healthier and cheaper to heat. Running over 3-years and providing capital funding for the installation of affordable heating solutions in fuel poor households who do not use mains gas as their primary heating fuel. This can include:

- Condensing Gas Oil and LPG boilers
- Air and Ground Source Heat Pumps
- Bio Mass Boilers; etc. The Fund is open to bids from local authorities, housing associations and their partners and is split in to three categories focusing on urban, rural and health-related solutions. Successful proposals will highlight:
- The number of fuel poor households supported •
- Strategic fit with the Governments Fuel Poverty Strategy
- Value for money The benefit created i.e. energy efficiency increases and bill savings Strength of delivery plans, project management and assurance of delivery.
- The closing date for applications is the 9 February 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 6. Funding to Tackle Mental Health Issues Amongst Young People (North-East England)

The Spirit of 2012 Youth Advisory Panel (YAP) has launched a new Challenge Fund, calling for applications from community based organisations working to tackle mental health issues among young people. A total of £75,000 is available over two years to a project that can deliver lasting results for young people. The Youth Panel are interested in funding projects that use arts and cultural activity to improve the wellbeing of young people with poor mental health and/or tackle the stigma around mental health conditions. Applications can be submitted from a range of organisations including registered charities, community interest companies, and educational institutions (schools, further and higher education sectors) as long as the grant will be used for community outreach activities beyond the formal curriculum. Interested organisations should submit an expression of interest before 9am on 5 February 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

# 7. Greggs Foundation - North East Core Funding Programme

### The next application deadline for applications to the Greggs Foundation Core Funding programme is the 8 March 2018. The North-East Core Funding programme makes grants to not for profit organisations helping those in need in Northumberland to support core running costs. The programme supports organisations that work in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods, or that support otherwise disadvantaged people, particularly those that work with the following priority groups:

- People with Disabilities
- Homeless people
- Voluntary Carers Older and isolated people.

Funding is available of up to £15,000 per year for up to three years to support corerunning costs such as utility bills and rent; core salaries; and HMRC costs relating to core salaries. To be redirected to the funders website click here

# 8. €2 Million Horizon Prize for Better Mobility of Older People

The European Commission has announced that its €2 Million Horizon prize for better mobility of older people is open for applications until the 28 February 2019. It is estimated that the EU's population is ageing rapidly and that the share of people aged 65+ will increase from 17.5% in 2010 to 29.5% in 2060. The contest will be open to any legal entity or groups of legal entities established in EU Member States or in countries associated to

Horizon 2020, the EU's research and innovation programme. The aim of this contest is to develop innovative and sustainable mobility solutions for senior citizens (65+). This will help to combat social exclusion and support independent living. The prizes will be awarded, after closure of the contest, to the applicants who in the opinion of the jury demonstrates a solution that best addresses the award criteria. The solutions submitted - likely to combine technological, social and behavioural features - must be implemented for several months during the contest period. The jury will assess the work and progress made by the applicants during an implementation period of at least 5 months between the opening of the prize and the submission of the applications, based on measurable evidence that they will have to provide. Applicants will also have to demonstrate that their solution can be scaled-up and replicated in similar or even different contexts. To be redirected to the funders website click here

## 9. Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Help the Homeless

The next application deadline to the charity "Help the Homeless" is the 15 March 2018. Help the Homeless makes grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. The grants are available for capital costs and are made to organisations that include small groups as well as established residential and training facilities. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 10. Funding for Projects that Use Innovation to Address the Challenges Facing

Parks Big Lottery Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund and Nesta are once again partnering to invite applications to a new Rethinking Parks fund that will support innovative ideas to address the challenges parks face. For this funding round, not-for-profit organisation; social enterprises and local authorities will be able to apply under two different funding streams: Replication award: Grants of up to £200,000 over two years aimed at supporting organisations to set up, run

and learn from innovative, tested, operating models for parks. Prototyping award:

Grants of up to £100,000 over 9-15 months to support testing and learning from digital and data innovations with the potential to address challenges that parks face. Applications for Rethinking Parks Replication awards are open until 27 February 2018 and the Prototyping awards are open until 28 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 11. Funding for Local Environmental Projects

Schools and local community groups can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the Greggs Foundation for projects to improve the local environment. The Environmental Grant Scheme is funded by the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops. The type of activities that could be funded include for example: A growing project in a local primary school

- A group of volunteers who completed litter picking exercises in their local parks or . along a local riverbank An allotment project for people suffering early stages of dementia
- Clearing an area of wasteland in an area of high social need to create a community garden; etc. The Foundation are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs

shops. The closing date for applications is the 27 April 2018. osite click <u>here</u> lire ected to the fund 12. Orchard Windfalls Fund Invites Applications from Community Groups

The Tree Council is inviting Charities and not-for-profit community organisations to apply for a grant to pay for fruit trees to be planted during National Tree Week (24 November to 2 December in 2018). The Tree Council is able to fund projects costing between £100 and £700 with successful applicants receiving up to 75% towards their planting costs. Grants can cover the cost of the trees, necessary supports and aids to establishment (stakes, ties and guards, plus fertiliser, mulch and soil amelioration where conditions make this appropriate). Applications close 31 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 13. Grants for Churches for the Conservation of Decorative Features and Monu-

ments The next closing date for applications to the William and Jane Morris Fund is the 31March 2018. The Fund accepts applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896 for grants of between £500 and £3,000 to carry out small programmes of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. All work funded must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB). Eligible work could include (but is not limited to): Stained glass windows ٠

- Sculpture
- Furniture .
- Internal monuments Tombs
- Wall paintings.

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14. £500,000 Available to Tech Solutions Demonstrating Value of Connected Vehicle Technologies

The Department for Transport has launched a competition to demonstrate connected vehicle applications that provide real benefit to local authorities to access data on road condition information and asset management. The competition will provide £500,000 for local authority projects costing between £30,000 and £100,000 which will:

- Demonstrate the capability of connected vehicle data •
- Improve the quality of road condition and asset management data Provide the business case for more widespread deployment across a number of •
- highway authorities Enable the development of smart asset strategies based on harvested intelligence Help support innovation within the private sector supply chain. The closing date for applications is the 16 February 2018.
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#### 15. Royal Society of Chemistry - Outreach Fund Large Grants Scheme 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. Priority will be given to projects that raise awareness of the place of chemistry in people's everyday lives, especially those not already interested in chemistry, and/or develop the science communication skills of people who are already highly trained in chemistry. The closing date for the large grant scheme is 12 noon on the 14 May 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 16. War Memorials Grant Scheme

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of freestanding war memorials in England. These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs, with a maximum grant of £30,000. The next closing date for applications is the 31 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 17. Funding to Support Rural Communities

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust supports charities working in agriculture and rural development has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 25 May 2018. Grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 are available. However, following a recent strategic review, the Trustees have indicated that in future, the Trust will focus on providing funding to larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on the rural community. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas. The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the NFU Mutual's Community Giving Fund which supports worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to their operations. To be redirected to the funders website click here

## 18. Funding for Cultural and Educational Links with Japan

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation has announced that the next applications deadline for its grants making programme is the 31 March 2018. Through its grant making programme cultural organisations, universities and schools; etc. that wish to develop links with Japan and Japanese schools are able to apply for funding. The Foundation's grants average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000-£6,000 for larger-scale projects. Grants are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. To be redirected to the funders website click here

19. Funding for Town Twinning Projects

The European Commission has announced a new call for proposals under its Town Twinning initiative. Part of its Citizens for Europe programme Town Twinning is supporting projects that bringing together citizens from twinned towns to promote civic participation in the EU policy making process and develop opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at EU level. The maximum grant available for a project is €25 000 and the maximum project duration is usually 21 days. The funding is available to towns, municipalities or their twinning committees or other non-profit organisations representing local authorities. A project must involve municipalities from at least 2 eligible countries, of which at least one is an EU Member State. The closing date for applications is 1 March 2018.

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20. Postcode Community Trust - Small Grants Programme

The Postcode Community Trust was established in 2014 to support marginalised groups in obtaining the skills & resources to effect change in their own communities. In previous years the Trust has provided grants of £500 - £20,000 for projects that benefit communities through grass-roots sports, arts and recreation programmes and healthy living initiatives that improve a community's physical and mental health. Funding is available to registered charities, voluntary organisations, community interest companies and social enterprises. The closing date for submitting Expressions will be the 28 February 2018. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit full proposals between the 28 March and the 11 April 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

# 21. The Youth Hostel Association (YHA) Educational Support Programme

The YHA is a registered charity with a clear mission "To help all, especially young people of limited means, to a greater knowledge, love and care of the countryside, has announced that its Educational Breaks Programme has re-opened for applications. Through the Educational Breaks Programmes schools, registered charities, community and voluntary organisations can receive a 50% discount on residential breaks for up to 10 individuals where members of the group are eligible for pupil premium and where children and young people (aged 8-18) face additional social challenges. The YHA is particularly keen to support groups of young people who have not undertaken a residential activity previously. To be redirected to the funders website click here

# 22. Countryside Stewardship Woodland Creation Grant

The UK government has announced the launch of the Countryside Stewardship Woodland Creation Grant. Farmers and other land managers can apply for a 2-year capital grant of up to £6,800 per hectare to plant and protect young trees, and if eligible a supporting maintenance grant of £200 per hectare for up to 10 years. Any land subject to a Woodland Creation agreement must not be used for any agricultural activity, including grazing, for a period of at least 5 years following the final capital payment or in receipt of maintenance payments for the period of those payments. Alongside the Woodland Creation Grant, landowners can also apply for the Woodland Creation Planning Grant to help

with planning and proposals. The closing date for applications is the 16 February 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

23. Funding to Support Children's Health and Wellbeing Services Constituted community groups and not-for-profit organisations in the North East have until the end of February 2018 to apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the Children's Foundation Regional Small Grants programme. The aim of the Foundation is to give children and young people in the North East the best health and wellbeing services in the UK and the grants are available to support community projects that benefit children and young

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people.

24. Funding Support for Former Mining Communities The Coalfields Community Investment Programme, which provides grants to community and voluntary groups to tackle key challenges that still affect the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities in England has re-opened for applications. Grants totalling £125,000 will be available in this funding round for projects that address the following themes:

Skills - growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities Employment - developing pathways to increase the number of people in work • Health - supporting projects that increase participation in activities/services that

improve health and wellbeing. The maximum grant per project will be £10,000. Applicants are advised to consult the eligible wards list on the website before making an application. To apply, organisations need to complete an eligibility survey to determine whether the applicant organisation/ group meets the criteria to apply for funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT). The closing date for submitting the eligibility survey will be the 2 March 2018. The deadline for submitting applications is the 9 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

## 25. Funding to Support the Core Costs of Youth Organisations

Not for profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14 - 25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of between 10,000 and £60,000 through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund. The funding is available for up to two-years and will support the core operating costs of the applicant organisation. Examples of what can be funded include part-funding the salary of a key individual, whether the Chief Executive or a post such as:

A Head of Operations/Finance Policy work

Additional fundraising or income generation capacity

Upgrading IT systems or website to reach young people online; etc. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and up to 30 awards a year will be granted through this fund. To be redirected to the funders website click here

## 26. Hospice UK Research Small Grants Programme

Hospice UK has announced that its Research Small Grants Programme has opened for applications. The programme provides grants of up to £500 to support hospices to engage with, generate and lead the development of hospice and palliative care research. The lead applicant must be employed by a full member of Hospice UK based in the UK, this includes Adult hospices and Children's hospices. Where a research study is a partnership between a number of organisations, one hospice must be the nominated lead in the grant application. Please note, only one Research Small Grant can be awarded per research study. The closing date for applications is the 2 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 27. Heart of Experian Charity Fund

Schools, charities and community groups can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects with a charitable purpose which benefit the community as a whole. The Fund is particularly interested in supporting projects whose aims relate to financial inclusion, financial education, entrepreneurship or developing skills useful in business. The funding must also make the project or group more sustainable. To be eligible to apply for funding the applicant organisation must have had a gross income of £500,000 or less in the most recent full financial year; have a written constitution and a management committee; and have unrestricted reserves that are less than 6 months' running costs. Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed by Trustees on a quarterly basis. To be redirected to the funders website click here

## 28. The North of Tyne, Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG)

The FLAG has approved four projects to date and have a number currently in development. The programme is funded by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and the Department of Environment, Food and Rural affairs (Defra). The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) are the Intermediate Body for delivery of the programme on behalf of the EMFF and Northumberland County Council is the Lead Partner. There is £545k of grant funding remaining for projects throughout the FLAG area from North Shields to Berwick-upon-Tweed. Funding is aimed at commercial fishermen and those involved in the fishing industry including aquaculture. Their funding priorities are: Development of small scale infrastructure at ports and harbours Marketing, branding and processing

Training, retention, recruitment, diversification and Common Fisheries Policy reform

Collaborative and applied research between fishermen and scientists. If you think you meet the criteria and would like an informal discussion please contact Simon Baxter: Tel: 01670 623919, Mob: 07825 121778, Email: simon.baxter@northumberland.gov.uk

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29. Bright Ideas Challenge for Schools Secondary school students, aged 11-14 are being given the opportunity to win Prizes for their school by imagining what cities could look like in 2050. Organised by Shell; the Bright Ideas Challenge invites students to imagine how cities of the future might be powered. The winning team could win up to £5,000 to enable their school to super-size its science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) offering. Prizes include: Individual prizes of £30 Science Museum Vouchers

- 6 £750 Mini-Prizes
  - £1,500 Regional £2,500 National Champion Awards

£1,000 Finalists Awards. A funded VIP London experience at Make the Future Live is also part of the overall prize. Entries must be submitted by a teacher on behalf of a team of 2 - 5 individuals at that school. All applications must be in by the closing date of 27 April 2018. ed to the funders we e c ick

# 30. Funding for Community Sports Facilities

Sports clubs, local authorities, schools and community organisations can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £150,000 to enhance local sports and recreational facilities. The funding which is being provided through Sport England's Community Asset Fund can be used to enhance traditional sports facilities as well as outdoor spaces like canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces; etc. that can be used as part of an active lifestyle. Statutory bodies and education establishments will specifically need to: Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound partnership funding

Demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested

Limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12-month period. This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time. To be redirected to the funders website click here

31. Garfield Weston Foundation Launched One Off 60th Anniversary Fund The Weston Garfield Foundation is celebrating its 60th anniversary year. As part of these celebrations the Foundation has launched the Weston Anniversary Fund. This one-off grants scheme will fund Capital projects that provide new, or improve existing community facilities for people across the UK. The fund is open to registered charities, CIOs, state maintained schools and places of worship, where the project has a clear benefit to the local community and will provide grants of between £30,000 and £150,000 per project. The type of projects funded could include:

- New building or extension to an existing building for community use e.g new kitch-. en, meeting room or storage facility Improvements to, or renovation or refurbishment of, an existing building such as .
- installing a toilet and servery in a rural church for community use New fixed playground equipment, climbing walls or multiuse games area in a public playing field
- Purchase of large or expensive items if it is crucial in supporting local people e.g. minibus for elderly day care, equipment for a training room, community café fit out etc.
- Purchase of land or property with a minimum of a 25-year lease with a clear community benefit.

The closing date for applications is the 30 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

32. Funding to Support the Integration of Refugees in their Host Communities The European Youth Forum (YFJ), which represents 104 youth organisations in Europe and works to empower young people to participate actively in society has launched the European Youth Initiative Fund. The aim of the fund is to make financial support available so that youth organisations can continue their important work in the field of refugee inclusion. Grants of up to €10,000 are available for projects that: Help displaced youth have a voice and engage in participatory dialogue with other .

youth, youth organisations and host communities Help displaced youth strengthen their capacity and skills development

That better integrate displaced youth within their host communities.

To be eligible, projects must take place within one of the Council of Europe member states (this includes the UK) and must be submitted on behalf of a youth organisation legally registered in Europe. The grant is not limited to the membership of the European Youth Forum. The closing date for applications is the 4 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

#### 33. Grants Available Towards Medical Projects, Capital Projects and Medical Trainina

Registered health charities, hospices and medical organisations which are in need of funding have until the 23 April 2018 to apply for a standard grant of up to £2,000 through the Hospital Saturday Fund. The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered charity whose aims are to provide assistance for medical projects, capital projects, medical care or research, hospice/respite care and in support of medical training. Applications for running costs will also be considered. For UK NHS hospitals, applications will normally be accepted for projects only. The fund also provides large grants of up to £10,000 towards specific projects, research or equipment. The deadline for applications to the large grants programme is the 26 March 2018.

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Toyota Mobility Foundation's \$4 million Mobility Unlimited Challenge has been launched to find teams of innovators who have an idea or device for ground breaking assistive technology that has the potential to change the lives of people with lower-limb paralysis. Eligible teams may be made up of people with engineering, software, design and data science expertise who will want to include end-users from the outset by engaging people with lower-limb paralysis in the development of devices that best meet their needs. The judges will be looking for innovations that are user-centric, built on universal design principles and that improve mobility and independence. Early stage innovator teams that don't yet have a physical prototype or full prototype roadmap can bid for one of ten \$50,000 Discovery Awards that will help them get ready to enter the main Challenge. Challenge finalist teams will receive \$500,000 to develop their prototypes and in 2020 the overall winners will be awarded a \$1,000,000 prize. Apply by 7 February 2018 for a Discovery

Award and by 15 August 2018 for the main Challenge fund. Finalists will be announced in November 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

35. Apply for the Chance to Make Your Experiment Fly on the International Space

Station Researchers, universities and businesses are being offered the opportunity to compete to get their science into space in a new funding call announced by the UK Space Agency. Ideas are welcomed from all UK organisations, including university-led academic research proposals and industry-led commercial research proposals for experiments that take place in microgravity. Successful ideas will be offered the opportunity to provide full detailed experiment proposals that may subsequently be developed to a stage where they could be nominated to the European Space Agency to be carried out on the International Space Station. Subject to confirmation, applications must be received by the 28 February 2018.

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36. Powering the Next Generation of Vehicles: Funding for Businesses A new scheme for businesses is offering a share of up to £30 million for projects that develop new ways of powering vehicles to reduce CO2 emissions and strengthen the UK supply chain, either in low carbon vehicle propulsion or lightweight systems technology. Funding for this competition is provided by the Advanced Propulsion Centre (APC), a government-industry body that aims to make the UK a global centre of excellence for low carbon vehicle development and production. To be eligible for funding of up to 70% of costs, projects must be led by a business, include a vehicle manufacturer or tier 1 supplier and an SME, have total costs of between £5 million and £40 million and last between 18 and 42 months. Projects put forward must significantly reduce vehicle CO2 emissions to improve air quality and accelerate the development of technology solutions that support low emission vehicles. Proposals should also be based around one or more of the UK Automotive Council's 4 strategic technologies. The deadline for submissions is 7 March 2018.

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37. Third Funding Round to Counter Extremism within Communities The Home Office has launched a third call for funding and in-kind support for groups involved in counter-extremism projects in their communities. The funding, which is being made available through the "Building a Stronger Britain Together" programme is part of the counter-extremism strategy which encourages partnership between the government and groups and communities who want to see extremism defeated. This programme aims to help to create more resilient communities, to support civil society and community organisations who stand up to extremism in all its forms and offer vulnerable individuals a positive alternative, regardless of race, faith, sexuality, age, and gender. Not-for profit organisations and charities can apply for in-kind support (such as social media training, technical assistance to help a group improve their website, or capacity building work to help a group protect more vulnerable individuals) and grant funding for specific programmes that deliver goals set out in the Counter Extremism Strategy. Grants are offered in two ranges: £1,000 - £14,999 and £15,000 - £50,000. The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 16 February 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 38. Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violation of Human Rights The Trust supports charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged by fostering community action. The Trust is particularly focussed on charities supporting unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society. This can include:

Prisoners and penal reform

Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers Human rights, particularly access to justice.

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### 39. Funding for Large Heritage Projects

Grants of over £100,000 are available to support a wide variety of larger heritage projects. The Heritage Lottery Fund's Heritage Grant Scheme provides grants of over 100,000 to not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations for any project relating to national, regional and local heritage. This can include: Archaeological sites .

- Collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives Cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes Historic buildings .
  - Histories of people and communities

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Histories of places and events; etc. Heritage Grants applications go through a two-round process. This is so that organisations can apply at an early stage of planning their project and get an idea of whether they have a good chance of getting a grant before they send a proposal in greater detail. The next closing date for applications is the 15 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

### 40. Rowing Foundation Grants Programme

The Rowing Foundation has re-opened its grants programme. The purpose of the Foundation is 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 (up to 50% of the cost of the project) to help British rowing organisations, clubs and schools for rowing equipment 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 closing date for applications is the 14 February 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

41. Grant Scheme to Promote Understanding of Ecology

The British Ecological Society's Outreach Grants programme has re-opened 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 and must involve significant outreach beyond schools. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. The maximum award is £2,000. However, the award may be used as partfunding for larger projects involving other sponsors. The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 21 March 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click here

# 42. Using Simulation to Test Driverless Vehicles

Through a new partnership between the Centre for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CCAV) and Innovate UK, businesses can compete for a share of up to £15 million to develop simulation technologies that help to speed up adoption of standards and regulations for the use of driverless vehicles. The competition is for collaborative research and development (R&D) projects. As the first stage of CCAV's approach to enhancing the testing ecosystem through simulation and modelling, project teams should consider how their proposal will enhance testing. Eligible projects will be led by a business working with partners, have total costs of between £500,000 to £5 million and to last up to 2 years. Awards will represent up to 70% of total project costs. The competition closing date is Wednesday 2 May 2018.

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43. Henry Smith Charity: Improving Lives Grant Programme The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) with a turnover of £50,000 - £2mllion (in exceptional circumstances up to £5million). Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months. To be redirected to the funders website click here

44. Wolfson Foundation's Secondary Education Programme The next deadline for stage 1 application to the Wolfson Foundation's Secondary Education Programme is the 10 June 2018. Through its Secondary Education Programme highachieving (in receipt of an outstanding Ofsted assessment or regional equivalent) statefunded schools and sixth form colleges can apply to the Foundation for funding for:

Capital or equipment projects relating to the teaching of science and technology Or projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts. Grants do not normally exceed £50,000 for schools or £100,000 for sixth form colleges. Applicants successful at the stage 1 of the application process will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

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### 45. Quick Click Funding Links

Geovation Programme - New Round Open Supporting Technology Innovators Third Health Programme - New Project Call Open

UK Games Fund: Pitch Development Programme - Deadline Imminent

Upcoming Deadlines for Sustainable Blue Economy Call for Proposals Armed Forces Day Grant Scheme Opens for Applications

Innovate UK & Prince's Trust Launch Young Innovators' Programme Innovation Funding Service European Prize for Urban Public Space

UK Aid Direct Small Charities Challenge Fund Taking Applications for 2018 Rent Recognition Challenge - £2 Million Fund Launched to Help Renters onto the Housing Ladder

Horizon 2020 - Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH2 JU): 2018 Call Open Launch of the 2018 Moth International Short Story Prize Community Foundation

Home Office Relaunches Building a Stronger Britain Together Fund Natural England Announces 2018 Hedgerows and Boundaries Grant

Forestry Commission England Announces Research and Development Grant to Boost Innovation in Forestry £29m Funding Boost to Support Children Seeking Asylum

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