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1. Education

- 1.1 Funding to Support Education in Disadvantaged Areas (UK / International)

Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational work with children and young people in disadvantaged areas. The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants for educational projects totaling about £600,000 in any one year. The majority (85%) of grants are made to charities and educational bodies with charitable status or 'exempt charity' status.

The closing date for Submission of Grant Application: 14th April 2020

To be directed to the funders website: [Click here](#)

- 1.2 Royal Society of Chemistry - Outreach Fund small grants scheme (UK)

Our fund provides financial support to members, individuals and organisations in order to enable them to run chemistry-based public and school engagement activities. There are two tiers of funding: small grants up to £2,000 to large grants between £2,000 and £10,000.

The closing date for applications is the 11th May 2020 and for large grants the 14th September 2020

To be directed to the funders website: [Click here](#)

- 1.3 Funding for Capital Projects in Secondary Schools and Sixth Form Colleges (UK)

From the 1st May 2020, secondary schools and colleges that have reached a level of excellence will be eligible to apply for a grant of up to £100,000 towards 50% of the cost of capital projects. A total of around £1.75 million will be allocated each year to new build, refurbishment or equipment projects related to the teaching of science and technology or information and communications technology directly related to learning for projects involving libraries, languages, music or the arts.

The funding will be made available through the Wolfson Foundation's Secondary Education Programme. The closing date for applications will be the 10th June 2020.

To be directed to the funders website: [click here](#)

- 1.4 Funding for Projects that Support the Education and Development of Children and Young People (England)

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to BlueSpark Foundation to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many of the grants the Foundation make are under £2000 and none are more than £5000.

Applications can be submitted at any time and must be made online on BlueSpark Foundation's online Application Form.

To be directed to the funders website: [Click here](#)

- 1.5 Funding to Develop the Classics in Primary and Secondary Schools (UK)

Classics for All, which aims to develop the teaching of classics such as Latin, Greek, classical civilisation and ancient history in UK state schools has opened its 2018 grants programme. The funding focus remains on supporting the development or introduction of Classics in schools or consortia of state schools especially in areas where there is limited or no access to school provision. Previous grants awarded have ranged in size from £100 to £15,000 supporting everything from the establishment of an after-school Classics club to training for teachers in 20 schools to introduce Latin or Classical Civilisation at Key Stage 2 and 3, GCSE or A level.

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- 1.6 Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme (UK)

For the 2018/19 academic year, the Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme will be available to schools across Northern Ireland, Scotland, and the Republic of Ireland. The programme will provide grants of up to £800 per school to help improve library facilities and resources.

The closing date for applications is the 29th May 2020.

To be directed to the funders website: [Click here](#)

- 1.7 Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme Re-opens for Applications (UK)

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme has re-opened for applications. Through the programme grants of up to £1,000 are available to schools in the UK to set up breakfast clubs. To qualify for the programme the breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and priority will be given to schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals or that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Only one grant per school in each academic year will be available.

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2. Sustainability

- 2.1 ISCF smart sustainable plastic packaging: feasibility studies and industrial research grant

UK businesses can apply for a share of up to £1 million for early-stage projects in smart and sustainable plastic packaging. This funding is from the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund.

Competition closes: Midday Wednesday 1 April 2020 12:00pm

To be directed to the funders website: [click here](#)

3. Health Care and Hospices

- 3.1 Funding to Improve Health Care within Communities (UK)

Funding of between £300,000 and £500,000 is available to support up to five teams across the UK for two to three years to improve health care through collaboration between those who use health services and those who deliver them. The funding is available to support collaborations between providers of NHS services and voluntary or community sector organisations, such as charities or social enterprises. The funding is being made available through the Health Foundation's Common Ambition programme.

The closing date for applications is the 20th March 2020.

To be directed to the funders website: [click here](#)

- 3.2 Widening Access to Dementia Care and Mental Health Support (UK)

Capital grants of up to £40,000 are available for projects that improve the physical environment within which adults and children's hospitals deliver care. The grants will seek to address inequality and widen access to hospice care for people with dementia or a mental health condition. This will be through putting into practice the recommendations or findings from an organisational or local scoping exercise; piloting a new project based on a robust needs assessment; and responding to national policy or research evidence. The funding is being made available through Hospice UK and the charity.

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