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1. DG ECHO Funding for Civil Protection and Marine Pollution Projects

The 2019 Preparedness Projects call focuses on strengthening preparedness for responding to multi-sector emergencies, including health, CBRN, environment and marine pollution in Europe and its Neighbourhoods. Proposals are invited to focus on one of the following priorities:

- Strengthening capacities for emergency response.
- Developing operational tools to facilitate emergency response.
- Reinforcing inter-sector and macro-regional response plans and procedures.

The 2019 Prevention Projects call focuses on strengthening resilience to climate change impacts in Europe and its Neighbourhoods. Proposals are invited to focus on one of the following Call Priorities:

- Integration of climate projections into disaster risk management.
- Development of climate-resilient infrastructure.

The EU co-funding rate amounts to 85% of total eligible costs, with a maximum EU contribution of €1 million for grants awarded under the internal budget and €400,000 for grants awarded under the external budget. The EU grant contributes to the eligible costs of each beneficiary at a rate of 85%, therefore each beneficiary must guarantee that the remaining 15% of its eligible costs are funded from sources other than the Union budget. The overall budget available for the Call (including both prevention and preparedness budgets) is €5.7 million. Applicants must be submitted by a consortium of private entities, public entities, or international organisations from participating EU member states or eligible non-EU countries. The deadline for applications is 4 April 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

2. Launch of the Redesigned Deutsche Bank Awards for Creative Entrepreneurs

The Deutsche Bank Awards for Creative Enterprise (DBACE) help young, creative entrepreneurs turn their ideas into reality. Aspiring individuals who want to go into business in the creative industries and require practical and financial support are being targeted. Applicants will be able to explore, develop and establish their creative ideas into sustainable ventures – through business planning training, mentoring and capital funding for starting-up. In 2019, the bank has relaunched the programme to find the best young talent wanted to drive positive social impact through their creative enterprise. The programme offers entrants the chance to win funding of £50,000, to be shared amongst five winners. How it works: There is a cash prize fund of £50,000, to be assessed on a case-by-case basis. To apply, applicants must be 16-30 years old and have a strong idea or an existing business in the creative industries. The successful businesses can be not-for-profit or a commercial idea/enterprise. The deadline for applications to be received is 31 March 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

3. Harold Hym Wingate Foundation: First Deadline for 2019

The Wingate Foundation has announced that the next deadline to apply is Friday the 12 April 2019. The Trustees normally meet four times a year in January, April, July and October. The Foundation supports projects, institutions and activities in three areas:

- Jewish Life and Learning
- Performing Arts, and,
- Music.

Applications are invited from smaller charitable organisations only; the Trustees will not consider approaches from large charities who are well represented on the High Street or their local branch offices. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

4. Grants for Projects Benefiting Disadvantaged People

Voluntary organisations that work with asylum seekers, prisoners' families and people with drug problems living in the ancient diocese of Durham have until the 26 April 2019 to apply for grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three years. The area consists of Hartlepool, Stockton, Darlington, County Durham, Sunderland, Gateshead, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, Newcastle upon Tyne and Northumberland. They aim to support charities working in lower profile areas of work that reach people who are at the edges of society. All applications are assessed for the values underpinning the work against the following criteria:

- Whether it enhances the ability of the individual or the community to achieve self-determination
- Whether the work can be seen to directly benefit people who are disadvantaged
- The evidence of the need for the project for which a grant is sought
- The ability of the applicant organisation to deliver the service.

The funding is being made available through the Hospital of God which in 2017 awarded grants totalling £108,380. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

5. Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside

Not for profit organisations and schools can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research. Whilst the Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount that can be applied for, an analysis of previous grants would suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years. The Trust are unlikely to support: expeditions or personal educational needs without a wider benefit; Animal sanctuaries and care; projects unrelated to the Trust's objects; General appeals or mail-shots. Applications can be submitted at any time. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

6. Funding Available to Fund Veterans' Community Centres

A £3 million funding programme to fund renovations and improvements to veterans' community centres has been launched by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. Grants of up to £20,000 are available to fund renovations, refurbishments and improvements to existing community centres being used by veterans. A small number of grants of up to £150,000 will be made to more complex projects. Eligible organisations will be Charities or Community Interest Companies supporting the armed forces community that own or have a long lease on an existing community centre used by veterans that is in need of renovation, refurbishment or improved. There will be three rounds of funding; and applications for the first round need to be received by 11 March 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

7. Grants Available for Charities Working with Older People

The Dunhill Medical Trust offers two funding schemes for community-based organisations which work directly with older people who need some form of extra support to make everyday living that bit easier:

- Project Grants cover applications of between £5,000 - £40,000 for time-limited projects which focus on the development of care and support services for older people which are innovative and/or based on evidence of best practice and which can become self-sustaining within a planned period. Priority will be given to services which are focused on older people, enhance existing mainstream services and which are not currently funded by statutory organisations elsewhere. The Trust will expect the beneficiary organisation to have a robust plan to create the ongoing revenue to maintain the service as the charitable funding diminishes and to have processes in place to ensure minimum disruption to the beneficiaries in implementing their plans. Grants can support up to 36 months work.
- Building and Infrastructure Grants of between £5,000 and £100,000 are awarded for the provision of accommodation/developments in the built environment for older people to enhance and maintain their health, well-being and independence and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of individuals. Priority will be given to care facilities which are focused specifically on older people and where it has not been possible to obtain the necessary funding from statutory organisations. The beneficiary organisation is required to give a written commitment to bear the revenue costs of the environment and/or equipment, including its maintenance and staffing.

Applications can only be considered from organisations or groups which are charitable, this includes registered charities and relevant exempt charities. The next deadline to apply for both grant streams is 29 March 2019 at 17.00. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

8. Competition for Young Space Entrepreneurs

The UK Space Agency is offering young people expert advice and a share of £50,000 for their ideas of how satellites could improve life on Earth. The SatELife Competition is now in its third year and aims to support the development of science, data handling and technological skills. The competition seeks innovative proposals that have the potential to use data collected from space to benefit our economy, health or the environment. Young people aged 11 to 22 are eligible to apply in one of three age groups: 11 to 14, 15 to 16, 17 to 22. There are 100 prizes available to fund renovations, refurbishments and improvements to existing community centres being used by veterans. A further seven entries from across the age categories will win £5,000, making a total prize fund of £50,000. Entries may be made by a team, or as individuals. Team leaders should be in the appropriate age category and there may be a maximum of one team member up to one year older than the top of the age bracket. Where the team leader, or any team member, is under 18, the entry must be supported by parents or guardians of all participants aged fewer than 18. Entries may be submitted in any format, and the individual/team should consider the best way of presenting their idea. This could include posters, videos, brochures or more creative mediums but should not exceed 2,000 words, or a five-minute presentation, or equivalent. All prize winners will be able to pitch their idea to a panel of 'dragons' from the space sector who will offer more prizes. The competition closes on 3 March 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

9. Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK between the 1 May and 30 June 2019 for groups of children experiencing disadvantage or who have disabilities. Children need to be aged 13 or under to qualify. Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of the holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. Schools and youth centres being used by veterans. A small number of grants of up to £150,000 will be made to more complex projects. Eligible organisations will be Charities or Community Interest Companies supporting the armed forces community that own or have a long lease on an existing community centre used by veterans that is in need of renovation, refurbishment or improved. There will be three rounds of funding; and applications for the first round need to be received by 11 March 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

10. Building Resilient Local Economies

The next deadline for applications to the Friends Provident Foundation - Building Resilient Economies programme is 12 noon on the 23 April 2019. The programme aims to build a more resilient, fairer and sustainable economic system. Organisations who want to help transform financial systems into 'engines for social benefit' can apply for grants through the Foundation. Grants in the past have been up to £200,000 to cover capital or revenue funding, core costs or project costs. Activities funded will fit closely with the aims of the Foundation and deliver one of two key outcomes:

- System Change
- Local Economic Resilience.

Under 'Systems Change' the Foundation will be looking to support projects that develop and demonstrate methods that will effectively change policy and corporate behaviours in pursuit of wider social objectives. Under 'Local economic resilience' the Foundation is looking to support projects that share learning about effective ways for communities to create more sustainable economic systems and retain more of the value generated. This might include creating community assets or new approaches to local finance. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

11. Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities

The objectives of the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust are to donate to charities whose purposes are to:

- Benefit or protect animals
- Relieve animals from suffering
- Conserve wild life
- Encourage the understanding of animals.

Eligible applicant organisations will be a registered charity; have independently examined up to date annual accounts and an active re-homing and rehabilitation policy for animals taken into care. Organisations involved with conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases. Donations usually range from £1,000 to £10,000. Smaller donations may be awarded between the meetings at the discretion of the Chairman and Administrator of the Trust. Larger donations have exceptionally been made. Repeat applications from charities are encouraged, when further financial support might be given if funds allow. The next deadline to apply is the 1 May 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

12. Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, supports charities working in agriculture, rural development and insurance has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 31 May 2019. Trustees are particularly interested in funding larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on the rural community. Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas. Grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 are available. The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the NFU Mutual's Community 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](#)

13. Project Development Funding for Churches

The Gateway Programme supports congregations and local communities to look after and build a sustainable future for their church buildings. Preference is given to projects from Churches that can demonstrate strong community engagement and sound plans for congregation, and into the future. Gateway Grant Programme grants can be used for project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for up to 50% of the project costs are available. Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination. The first deadline to apply for a Gateway Grant is the 9 May 2019. The Trust also has other funding:

- Foundation Grants of £500 - £3,000 for maintenance works; items identified as required within a Quinquennial Inspection Report/survey reports/other sort of report; small investigative works/surveys. Projects should cost up to £10,000, and
- Cornerstone Grants of £10,000 - £50,000 for structural repairs/maintenance issues costing over £100,000; Installation of kitchen and toilets over £30,000.

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

14. Grants to Help New, Innovative Visual Arts Projects

The Elephant Trust has announced the next deadline for applications is the 25 March 2019. The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds. The Trust supports projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. Priority is given to artists and small organisations and galleries making or producing new work or exhibitions. The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

15. Rowing Foundation Grants Programme

The Rowing Foundation works to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages. The foundation gives grants to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing and whose regulations may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. The Rowing Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, scoops, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment. The Foundation's preference is to make grants of between £500 - £3,000 up to 50% of the cost, usually to initiate projects which are a school or other organisation can demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Applications are made online and must be endorsed by an officer of the club (Chairperson, Captain, Secretary) and accompanied by uploaded recent accounts and not just bank statements. Applicants must be for projects or work that is for public benefit; non-elitist; for the benefit of young people; those in full time education; or those who are disabled. The next closing date is Wednesday 14 February 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

16. £2.5 Million to Boost International Exchanges for Schools

The UK Government has announced a funding boost to ensure that more disadvantaged pupils can take part in international exchanges and visits. Later this year, schools in England will be able to apply for grants to take pupils aged 11 and above to visit partner schools around the world, giving them the chance to experience different cultures, improve language skills and build independence, character and resilience. The programme will be principally focused on supporting children from disadvantaged backgrounds and will be targeted at schools with above-average numbers of pupil-premium students. Over the course of the scheme, it is estimated that trips could be funded for 2,900 pupils. Young people will be encouraged to stay with host families abroad where possible, maximising their opportunity to practise language skills and be fully immersed in another culture. To make the scheme as easy as possible for schools to take part in, there will be a simple application process, grants can cover the administrative costs of organising trips, and schools and universities will be able to fund renovations, refurbishments and improvements to existing community centres being used by veterans. A small number of grants of up to £150,000 will be made to more complex projects. Eligible organisations will be Charities or Community Interest Companies supporting the armed forces community that own or have a long lease on an existing community centre used by veterans that is in need of renovation, refurbishment or improved. There will be three rounds of funding; and applications for the first round need to be received by 11 March 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

17. Funding for Projects that Raise the Attainment of Disadvantaged School Students

The Shine Trust funds projects that help disadvantaged young people to realise their academic potential, has announced that the Let Teachers SHINE competition is now open for applications. The competition aims to find the country's best teachers and some fresh, imaginative and practical ways to raise attainment among disadvantaged students in literacy, numeracy and/or science. In previous years, funding of up to £15,000 has been available for 10 winning ideas that help disadvantaged children and teenagers to recognise and then realise their academic potential. Your aim must:

- Be innovative – we want to see projects that project to inspire children in new and exciting ways.
- Target economically disadvantaged children – we use Pupil Premium eligibility as a general indicator of economic disadvantage.
- Be scalable – we want to see projects which, if successful, can be scaled up and replicated easily, whether that be in other schools or areas, or working with a higher number of students.

The competition is open to any teacher working in England with students aged up to 18. The closing date for applications is midnight on the 23 April 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

18. Grant Programme for Arts Award Centres - Opens Soon

The Arts Award Access Fund is offering grants of between £100-£1500 to Arts Award centres working on Arts Award projects with young people who are, and inclusion is an issue. Applications are welcomed from all registered Arts Award centres based in England, but priority will be given to centres that are working with young people for whom access, and inclusion is an issue and where the grant will be used to support the organisation to pilot, embed or develop their Arts Award work with these groups. Grants can be used for a range of activities including:

- Discover, Explore or Bronze logs
- Bronze, Silver or Gold guidance booklets
- Fees for workshops with a professional or specialist
- General art materials, printing costs, etc.
- Tickets for events and travel to and from a venue
- Contributions towards the costs of Gold leadership projects
- Hire of specialist equipment or specialist venue
- Adviser/project management/staff time
- Discover certificates
- Moderation costs for Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold
- Specific access requirements e.g. BSL/other translators
- Assistive technology specifically related to the Arts Award project (where renting is not cost effective).

The programme closes at 5pm, on the 1 March 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

19. Funding for Artists to Develop their Artistic Practice

Arts Council England is looking for exciting, ambitious proposals that allow applicants to take that important next step in the way they make their work. Applicants are encouraged to consider their long-term needs and proposals can cover creative research and development or building skills through international exchange. Examples might include:

- Creative media and the wider creative industries e.g. film or audio, design or gaming
- Technology, including digital technology e.g. virtual reality or live-streaming
- Other non-arts organisations or settings e.g. residential-care providers, or a science organisation
- Other non-arts cultural forms or sectors e.g. health and wellbeing, social inclusion, heritage or sport

This fund is only open to individuals over the age of 18 years who:

- Are living and working in England
- Have three years' creative practice experience outside a formal education context
- Are working in Arts Council England's supported disciplines i.e. they will be dancers, choreographers, writers, translators, producers, publishers, editors, musicians, conductors, composers, actors, directors, designers, artists, craft makers, and curators.

Awards of £2,000 - £10,000 (from a total pot of £3.6 million per year) are made through quarterly round funding project activities can last up to one year. The closing date for applications will be noon on the 21 February 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

20. Grants Available for Projects that Improve the Wellbeing of Children

The Les Mills Fund for Children works with carefully selected organisations with shared values that have the resources to help children. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living with Disability

The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 30 April 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

21. Postcode Community Trust

Postcode Community Trust was established in 2014 to support marginalised groups in obtaining the skills and resources to effect change in their own communities. Grants of £500 - £20,000 are available to registered charities for projects that benefit living initiatives that improve a community's physical and mental health. Other voluntary organisations e.g. sports groups, community interest companies and social enterprises can apply for up to £2,000. Full application guidelines for the new funding round are available on the website. The closing date for submitting Expressions to Round One is the 29 February 2019. Applicants are asked to apply at this stage will be invited to submit full proposals to the funders website click [here](#)

22. Funding Available to Support Local Good Causes

The Morrison's Foundation awards grants to community projects that improve people's lives. Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission and that have financial information dating back to 2012. Applicants must also have a raising some funding towards the project elsewhere. Applications are accepted on an rolling basis and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

23. Looking for Funding

Northumberland County 4 Community is a user-friendly and professional community funding support website for Northumberland which has already helped secure millions of pounds worth of support. It is an online funding database and a step-by-step process which enables you to identify and select funding schemes and awards that are appropriate to your project and:

- A convenient one-stop-shop of funding information.
- An information source with thousands of funding schemes including grants, loans and awards from local, regional and national UK government, European funding, charitable trusts and corporate sponsors.
- Content ranging from small initiatives at one end of the spectrum to major multi-million Europan corporations at the other.

To access Northumberland County 4 Community you will require some basic details. Northumberland County Council funds this service and pays a licence fee, partners and community users can access this funding service free of charge, using the Council licence. Registration will give you immediate, free and unrestricted access to the comprehensive database of funding opportunities and business advice services. You can browse or search for funding, generate reports, access news items in full and set up alerts to receive updates regarding suitable funding opportunities. To register as a user go to: <https://www.idxopen.com/community.co.uk/northumberland?bcr=MTIzNA>

24. Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged Young People

Grants of over £10,000 per project are available through the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme to not for profit organisations and schools that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability, behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Applicants should demonstrate how your project will change the lives of children for the better. Grants of over £10,000 are available with no upper limit stated, however BBC Children in Need make very few grants over £120,000. Organisations eligible to apply will be not for profit, i.e. schools, registered charities, voluntary organisations, clubs, and voluntary groups; etc. 30111e case of doubt this must not be the work that they have done or fund. The Fund is open to applications all year round, but there are a number of deadline and awards dates throughout the year. The next deadline is 11.59pm on the 19 May 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

25. Grants to Organisations Working to Promote Inclusion and Employment

The VINCI UK Foundation has announced that it is now accepting applications to its funding programme. The Foundation offers one-off grants of £3,000 to £20,000 to independent small and medium sized registered community interest or not-for-profit organisations that support people who suffer social or employment exclusion. The Foundation will only fund capital items such as tools and equipment, vehicles, IT, furniture, building works; etc. Projects supported will:

- Promote access to employment
- Promote integration through housing and inclusive mobility
- Help to build better communities
- Be located near to an office or worksite of VINCI companies.

The VINCI UK Foundation only supports projects involving at least one VINCI employee (sponsor). Organisations that do not know of any VINCI employee, can still apply and the Foundation will help to find the sponsor fitting in the project. The closing date for applications is the 31 March 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

26. Grants Available to Use the Power of Science to Make a Positive Difference to Disadvantaged Young People

Applications are currently being invited for the second and final round of the Curiosity scheme. The £2.5 million Curiosity Fund is provided in partnership between BBC Children in Need and the Wellcome Trust and aims to use the power of science activities to create change for children and young people experiencing disadvantage. The Fund is not about formal education. Projects should encourage young people to be curious about the world around them and include them, making a positive difference in their lives:

- building confidence and self-esteem
- developing life skills and expanding horizons.

Round 2 is making two levels of grants available:

- Small grants of up to £10,000 per year (for up to three years).
- Large grants of up to £40,000 each year (for up to three years).

The Fund is open to applications from not-for-profit organisations with a track record of working with disadvantaged children and young people up to 18 years old and living in the UK. BBC Children in Need expect to make no more than 35 small awards, and no more than 15 large awards in total in this final round. The closing date for applications is midnight on the 12 April 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

27. Grants Programme to Fund Biochemical Outreach Projects

The Biochemical Society has announced that its Outreach Projects programme has reopened for applications. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to increase participation in the molecular biosciences at school level and the community through engagement activities. Within school projects the Society is looking to support projects with emphasis on molecular bioscience for upper secondary school age audiences and above. For primary school age audiences, the focus can be on biology or on all sciences. The type of events funded could include:

- Activities for a science club
- Workshops for students or teachers (including PhD students and post-docs).
- Lectures from research scientists (including collaboration between several schools/universities or a mix of organizations); establish links/relationships between schools and universities or industry; promote molecular bioscience career opportunities; or be submitted by an applicant with previous experience in outreach activities, although first time applicants are also welcomed. The closing date for applications is the 9 April 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

28. Grants to Support the Teaching of Physics in Primary and Secondary Schools

The Ogden Trust School Partnerships programme offers funding and support to groups of schools that are committed to enhancing physics teaching and learning. The programme aims are to:

- Support physics teaching - through subject specific CPD and supporting schools to improve retention.
- Support students to develop physics identity - through collaborative partnerships, enrichment and enhancement activities, working with families and career awareness.

For Secondary Schools this means:

- Increasing the number of students taking physics at GCSE, A-level and at university, particularly for under-privileged and under-represented students.
- Supporting for teachers of physics, particularly for those without a subject specialism and those teaching in state schools in remote rural areas, or areas of social deprivation.

A secondary partnership can apply for up to £3,000 per academic year for the first three years and £2,000 in the fourth year. For Primary Schools this means:

- Raising the profile of science in the primary curriculum, with the emphasis on physical processes
- Enhancing teachers' confidence in the planning, delivery and assessment of primary science (physical processes)
- Supporting science subject leaders in creating a sustainable network.

A primary partnership can apply for up to £10,000 per academic year for the first three years and £8,000 in the fourth year. The Fund is open to applications all year round, but there are a number of deadline and awards dates throughout the year. The next deadline is 11.59pm on the 19 May 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

29. Government to Re-Launch and Extend Better Broadband Scheme

The Better Broadband Scheme offers a subsidised basic broadband connection to businesses and private dwellings where occupiers are unable to access download speeds of at least 2 mbps, and who will not benefit from the superfast broadband rollout within the next 12 months. The subsidy is used to fund a variety of technology solutions, including satellite, 4G and fixed wireless. Businesses that are eligible to take advantage of the scheme have the installation and hardware costs of their connection subsidised to ensure their first-year costs are no more than £400. The scheme will be re-launched in January 2019. An extended deadline to apply will also be announced as the 31 December 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

30. Grants for Activities Related to National Vegetarian Week

The Vegetarian Society is making grants available to help support community activities and events taking place around National Vegetarian Week which is 13 - 19 May 2019. The grants are available to:

- Not for profit organisations e.g. community groups, schools, and social housing schemes, Clubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guides etc.
- Vegetarian groups, local network groups and student vegetarian and vegan societies.
- Informal groups of friends, parents or students.

Activities must promote National Vegetarian Week exclusively as the primary purpose of the funded activity. Activities funded have to be exclusively vegetarian or vegan (so no non-vegetarian food or drink). The Society is accepting applications for both large and small grants this year. Small grants will be up to £200 and large grants to be up to £2,000. Large grant applications need to demonstrate how their activity will have a bigger impact. Grants could cover, for example:

- Food and ingredients
- Room hire
- Equipment hire
- Transport costs
- Cookery demonstration materials
- Public liability insurance
- Direct costs of delivering an activity

Closing dates are as follows:

- Large grants - apply by Sunday 3 March 2019
- Small grants - the first deadline is Sunday 17 March and the final deadline is Sunday 14 April 2019.

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

31. Funding for the Provision of Clinical Care

The Wolfson Foundation has announced that the next closing date for stage 1 applications to its Health and Disability Grants Programme is the 1 July 2019. Through the programme, the Wolfson Foundation, makes grants of between £15,000 - £100,000 for new buildings, refurbishments and equipment for a range of organisations delivering excellent care and support. The funding is focused on:

- Palliative Care and Hospices
- Older People
- Transitions and Independence.

Match funding is required for projects over £50,000. The Foundation does not provide funding for clinical care which might be considered the proper responsibility of the National Health Service (e.g. refurbishment of hospital wards or other facilities, or provision of surgical equipment). The Foundation also encourage applications from regions that have alternative sources of funding. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

32. Reducing Parental Conflict Challenge Fund

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is launching a £2.7 million Challenge Fund as part of the Reducing Parental Conflict Programme. The key objective of the Fund is to build a broader evidence base of what works in reducing parental conflict. Evidence will inform future policy and practice and help local areas support a greater number of disadvantaged families at risk of parental conflict. The Challenge Fund will gather learning where:

- There are currently no firm answers
- Parents are living in the same household or living separately
- Conflict is below the threshold of domestic abuse.

Grants will be allocated to innovative projects through two strands (further information on each is available via the link):

- Digital Support for Families: £1.6 million as grants of between £100,000 and £1.6 million to provide grant funding to innovative projects that will test what works digitally to support and maintain engagement with disadvantaged families to reduce parental conflict.
- Support for Disadvantaged Families: A further £1.1 million as grants of between £100,000 and £250,000 to test what works to support disadvantaged families that are at greater risk of parental conflict, where there is limited existing evidence.

Local authorities; digital organisations; organisations from the public and private