

Other sources of funding

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts. Our grants provide funding for arts organisations and people who use the arts in their work. Visit our website at www.artscouncil.org.uk or phone 0845 300 6200 for more information.

This booklet lists some of the main sources of funding for the arts in the UK, particularly for those activities that we cannot provide grants for, such as those relating to films. You can also get information on funding opportunities from public libraries.

As information can change, contact the organisations direct and check their details before applying for funding.

Unfortunately, we cannot tell you about the criteria for any of the organisations listed here, or recommend which organisations to approach. We cannot be held responsible for information that changes after we have printed this booklet.

Useful organisations

In this section you will find details of organisations that offer information on funding. It includes contact details for other National Lottery distributors, as well as those organisations that provide information about funding for specific activities like education or training. This is not intended to be a complete list but to give you an idea of the range of different funding options available in the UK.

As well as the organisations listed here, there are local and regional agencies which may also provide some funding for arts-related projects, for example your local authority (council) and regional development agency. You should be able to find their contact details at a public library or in your local phone book.

It is important that your funding application meets the eligibility requirements and priorities of the organisation concerned. You should also look carefully at their assessment criteria. Please check with these organisations for full details before sending your application.

National Lottery distributors

Lottery funding

Phone: 0845 275 0000

Textphone: 0845 275 0022

Website: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

Lottery funding is a joint website run by all those who provide funding from the National Lottery. This site allows you to search for information on funding.

Arts Council of Northern Ireland MacNeice House

77 Malone Road

Belfast BT9 6AQ

Phone: 028 9038 5200

Email: info@artscouncil-ni.org

Website: www.artscouncil-ni.org

Arts Council of Wales

9 Museum Place

Cardiff CF10 3NX

Phone: 029 2037 6500

Textphone: 029 2039 0027

Website: www.artswales.org.uk

Scottish Arts Council

12 Manor Place
Edinburgh EH3 7DD
Phone: 0845 603 6000
Textphone: 18001 0131 226 6051
Email: help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk
Website: www.scottisharts.org.uk

Awards for All

Phone: 0845 600 2040
Textphone: 0845 755 6656
Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk
Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Awards for All is a grants scheme for local communities. There are different schemes for each of the four countries of the UK.

The Big Lottery Fund

1 Plough Place
London EC4A 1DE
Phone: 0845 410 2030
Textphone: 0845 039 0204
Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk
Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

The Big Lottery Fund provides funding for charities, voluntary organisations, and projects that improve the health, education and environment of communities.

Heritage Lottery Fund

7 Holborn Place
London SW1W 8NR
Phone: 020 7591 6000
Textphone: 020 7591 6255
Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk
Website: www.hlf.org.uk

The Heritage Lottery Fund helps communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our heritage.

NESTA (National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts)

1 Plough Place
London EC4A 1DE
Phone: 020 7438 2500

Website: www.nesta.org.uk

NESTA runs various funding schemes to encourage UK talent and innovation in science, technology and art industries.

Sport England

3rd Floor, Victoria House

Bloomsbury Square

London WC1B 4SE

Phone: 0845 850 8508

Email: info@sportengland.org

Website: www.sportengland.org

Sport England fund opportunities for people to start in, stay in and succeed in sport.

UK Film Council

10 Little Portland Street

London W1W 7JG

Phone: 020 7861 7861

Helpline: 020 7861 7924

Email: info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

Website: www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

The UK Film Council is the Government-backed agency for film in the UK. It aims to promote a successful film industry and enjoyment and understanding of cinema throughout the UK. The UK Film Council provides funding for film production and training.

Youth Music

1 America Street

London SE1 0NE

Phone: 020 7902 1060

Email: info@youthmusic.org.uk

Website: www.youthmusic.org.uk

Youth Music is a UK-wide charity that targets young people living in areas of social and economic need. The charity funds music activities run by not-for-profit organisations for people aged up to 18.

Trusts and foundations

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

98 Portland Place

London W1B 1ET

Phone: 020 7636 5313

Email: info@gulbenkian.org.uk

Website: www.gulbenkian.org.uk

The foundation supports original projects, particularly those which take place outside London. Their arts funding programme is mainly for professional arts organizations or professional artists working in partnerships or groups. Its purpose is to support the development of new art in any artform. It does not cover activities which are linked to mainstream education. The foundation welcomes applications from British-based organisations involving work with international artists.

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

11 Park Place

London SW1A 1LP

Phone: 020 7297 4700

Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Website: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

The foundation is one of the largest independent foundations that provide grants in the UK. Approximately 75% of its Arts & Heritage grants budget go to the arts and 25% to heritage projects.

The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust

1 China Wharf

29 Mill Street

London SE1 2BQ

Website: www.pdhct.org.uk

Grants are awarded to organizations that provide opportunities to take part in the arts in educational and community settings, especially for people or groups with limited access to the arts.

The Baring Foundation

60 London Wall

London EC2M 5TQ

Phone: 020 7767 1348

Email: baring.foundation@uk.ing.com

Website: www.baringfoundation.org.uk

The Baring Foundation was set up in 1969 to give money to charities and voluntary organisations set up for charitable purposes. They have specific grants programmes concerned with strengthening the voluntary sector, the arts and international development.

The Clore Duffield Foundation

Studio 3

Chelsea Manor Studios

Flood Street

London SW3 5SR

Phone: 020 7351 6061

Email: info@cloreduffield.org.uk

Website: www.cloreduffield.org.uk

The foundation concentrates its support on education, the arts, museum and gallery education, health, social care and disability, placing a particular emphasis on supporting children, young people and more vulnerable people such as people with learning disabilities.

The Foyle Foundation

Rugby Chambers

2 Rugby Street

London WC1N 3QU

Phone: 020 7430 9119

Email: info@foylefoundation.org.uk

Website: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

The foundation is an independent trust that gives grants to UK charities whose main work is in the areas of learning, arts and health. Its priorities are to help make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts education projects, encouraging new work, and supporting young and emerging artists.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation

18 Queen Anne's Gate

London SW1H 9AA

Phone: 020 7227 3500

Email: information@phf.org.uk

Website: www.phf.org.uk

The arts programme encourages new ways for people in the UK to enjoy, experience and be involved in the arts. Funding benefits organisations and groups through the grants scheme and special projects.

Funding for education and training

As well as the information below, you can also get an information sheet, 'Education grants to individuals', on our website at www.artscouncil.org.uk/information or by phoning 0845 300 6200. If you are a student looking for a grant, you should first contact your local authority.

The Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS)

501–505 Kingsland Road

London E8 4AU

Phone: 020 7254 6251

(2– 4 pm on Tuesdays,

Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Email: egas.enquiry@fwa.org.uk

Website: www.egas-online.org.uk

This service provides advice and information on sources of funding available for higher and further education and training. It gives priority to disadvantaged students.

Support for Learning

Website: www.support4learning.org.uk/money

The Support for Learning website provides information on various forms of financial help and advice available to students.

The Directory of Social Change (DSC)

24 Stephenson Way

London NW1 2DP

Phone: 0845 077 7707

Email: publications@dsc.org.uk

Website: www.dsc.org.uk

Includes a link to funding resource websites. The DSC publishes several funding guides and handbooks.

BT Community Connections

PO Box 4500

London W1A 7LF

Phone: 020 7299 4163

Email: info@btcommunityconnections.com

Website: www.btcommunityconnections.com

This organisation gives community and voluntary organisations the opportunity to apply for a computer and a contribution towards a year's broadband internet access through BT Total Broadband.

Business funding

Business Link

Phone: 0845 600 9006

Textphone: 0845 606 2666

Website: www.businesslink.gov.uk

Business Link is a national service giving advice to businesses. It has several offices around the country. The website contains information and links to local agencies.

The Prince's Trust

18 Park Square East

London NW1 4LH

Phone: 0800 842 842

Textphone: 020 7543 1374

Email: webinfops@princes-trust.org.uk

Website: www.princes-trust.org.uk

The Prince's Trust provides training, financial help, grants and other support for people aged 14 to 30.

Career Development Loans

Website: www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/AdultLearning/CareerDevelopmentLoans/

Career Development Loans gives people help to fund vocational education or learning through a loan. The service is run by three national banks on behalf of the Government.

Overseas funding

The following organisations can provide information and advice on funding for activities taking place outside of England or for overseas artists looking to bring their work to the UK. There are also some useful links listed in the final section of this guide.

EUCLID

85–89 Duke Street

Liverpool L1 5AP and

12 Charlotte Street

Manchester M1 4FL

Phone: 0700 038 2543

Email: info@euclid.info

Website: www.euclid.info

EUCLID provides information, research and consultancy services. EUCLID also provides support and help for those applying to the European Union's funding scheme for arts and culture, as well as guidance on other EU funding opportunities. The website contains free, downloadable information on sources of funding from the European Union.

Visiting Arts

4.01 and 4.02 Enterprise House

1–2 Hatfields

London SE1 9PG

Phone: 020 7960 9631

Email: information@visitingarts.org.uk

Website: www.visitingarts.org.uk

Visiting Arts is a national agency for promoting the flow of international arts into the UK and developing related cultural links. The agency runs a number of schemes for international artists visiting the UK. Funding is aimed at UK-based promoters and venues who invite overseas artists and art projects.

International Intelligence on Culture

The Colombo Centre

34–68 Colombo Street

London SE1 8DP

Phone: 020 7401 9022

Email: roadfisher@intelculture.org

Website: www.intelculture.org

International Intelligence on Culture is an independent organization specialising in consultancy, research, project management, training and advisory services relating to international projects.

UKCOSA

Website: www.ukcosa.org.uk

UKCOSA's website gives help and advice to prospective students from overseas. The site includes details of charitable trusts which give support to international students, as well as links to other useful sites.

Film funding

The UK Film Council

10 Little Portland Street

London W1W 7JG

Phone: 020 7861 7861

Email: info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

Website: www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

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Britfilms

Film and Literature Department

British Council

10 Spring Gardens

London SW1A 2BN

Phone: 020 7389 3051

Email: film.department@britishcouncil.org

Website: www.britfilms.com

Britfilms' website, produced by the British Council, contains information on funding, training, careers and law for film-makers, as well as a widerange of useful links.

Skillset

Focus Point

21 Caledonian Road

London N1 9GB

Phone: 020 7713 9800

Website: www.skillset.org

Skillset supports skills and training for people and businesses to make sure the UK audio visual industries maintain their world-class position. They offer careers advice and guidance.

Fundraising resources

This section includes details of organisations, directories and websites that you may find useful in your search for funding. Some of the organisations listed can provide advice and information on funding opportunities, and others offer support for professional fundraisers.

Organisations

Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF)

Central House

14 Upper Woburn Place
London WC1H 0AE
Phone: 020 7255 4499
Email: acf@acf.org.uk
Website: www.acf.org.uk

ACF is the leading association for charities in the UK who provide grants. ACF also provides a list of trusts and charities. The website contains extra advice on applying for grants.

Institute of Fundraising

Park Place
12 Lawn Lane
London SW8 1UD
Phone: 020 7840 1000
Website: www.institute-offundraising.org.uk

The Institute of Fundraising is the professional body that represents fundraisers in the UK. Their mission is to help fundraisers provide excellent fundraising

Arts & Business

Nutmeg House
60 Gainsford Street
Butler's Wharf
London SE1 2NY
Phone: 020 7378 8143
Email: head.office@AandB.org.uk
Website: www.aandb.org.uk

Through 12 regional offices, A&B helps businesses and arts organisations to come together to create partnerships to benefit themselves and the community. A&B publishes books and directories on sponsorship in the arts.

National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)

The Tower
2 Furnival Square
Sheffield S1 4QL
Phone: 0114 278 6636
Textphone: 0114 278 7025
Website: www.navca.org.uk

NAVCA is the national voice of local voluntary and community groups in England. Its 360 members work with 140,000 local community groups and voluntary

organisations which provide services, improve neighbourhoods, increase volunteering and tackle discrimination.

Directories and databases

The Directory of Social Change (DSC)

24 Stephenson Way

London NW1 2DP

Phone: 0845 077 7707

Email: enquiries@dsc.org.uk

Website: www.dsc.org.uk

The DSC provides information and training to voluntary organisations. They publish several funding guides and handbooks, including 'The Arts Funding Guide' and 'The Complete Fundraising Handbook', as well as regional guides.

FunderFinder

65 Raglan Road

Leeds LS2 9DZ

Phone: 0113 243 3008

Website: www.funderfinder.org.uk

FunderFinder is a small UK charity producing software and other resources, mainly for those looking for grants. Some of the services are free, some are not, though many people use the software at no cost in a library or resource agency.

Useful websites

www.fundersonline.org

This website is an initiative of the European Foundation Centre (EFC), which promotes the work of foundations and those who provide funding for businesses in Europe (corporate funders). The Information and Communications programme of the EFC also provides a public information service on foundations and corporate funders active in Europe.

www.fundraising.co.uk

Fundraising.co.uk is a website for those who raise funds and don't work for a profit.

www.j4b.co.uk

This website offers comprehensive information, updated daily, on government grants for both businesses and voluntary groups. It also holds information on publicly funded organisations that provide help and advice.

www.charitiesdirect.com

A database of UK charities.

www.culturefund.eu

A website provided by EUCLID as the UK cultural contact point for the EU Culture Programme 2007–2013. It gives examples of projects and activities funded by the programme.