

Only Connect

Application Deadline: 11 June 2010

Description

Bursary which enables third sector organisations (TSOs) to visit other voluntary and community organisation's to learn about their experiences and the key issues to consider when generating earned income.

Value Notes

The bursary will cover the expenses incurred visiting another organisation up to £150.

A further £200 will be paid to the host organisation as a consultation fee.

Extended Description

Only Connect is a bursary scheme is managed by the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) and sponsored by Triodos Bank. The programme aims to support voluntary and community organisations that want to generate income by trading goods and services. This can include pursuing a new trading idea, learning about the delivery of public services under contract or using a loan to increase the capacity of their organisation to do either of these options. A bursary is available for the organisation to visit another organisation that has gone down this route.

Latest Information

Bursaries are awarded every three months.

The deadline for applications is 11 June 2010.

For further updates visit the NCVO website.

Key Criteria

The scheme is open to all voluntary and community organisations in England who want to develop a trading idea.

The only criteria are that applicants have an idea for generating income through trading, and that they are keen to learn.

Eligible Expenditure

Travel expenses for employees or volunteers to visit another who are already trading goods or services.

Consultancy fee for the host organisation.

Further Information

Successful recipients must write a report of the visit to enable others to learn from their experience.

Payment Procedure

The bursary will be paid on completion of the visit, once an evaluation report has been submitted.

Application Procedure

It is the applicant's responsibility to find a host and to arrange a visit. There is a "Case Study" section on the NCVO website that highlights some of the previous partnerships and might give organisations some hints about finding a suitable host.

Four bursaries are awarded every three months. If an organisation misses a deadline, it is automatically entered for the next round of awards.

Contact the Sustainable Funding Team at NCVO for further information.

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

Contact details:

Sustainable Funding Team

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

Regent's Wharf

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London

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Heritage Grants

Start Date: 09 April 2003

Application Deadline: 14 June 2010

Description

Financial assistance for projects that relate to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK.

Details

Minimum Value:

£ 50,000

Value Notes

Projects can be funded for up to five years. Applicants seeking a grant of more than £5 million must demonstrate regional or national benefit. Partnership funding of 10% is required for grant request below £1 million, and 25% for requests above £1 million. At least 5% of the applying partnership's contribution should be in cash. As a rough estimate, around 80% of organisations that are successful at the stage one assessment are successfully supported at the end of stage two.

Extended Description

The Heritage Grants programme supports projects aiming to conserve and enhance heritage in the UK, or that encourage more people to become involved in their heritage. Projects can include nature conservation, historic buildings, museum collections, archive collections, spoken history records, cultural traditions, and objects and sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport and maritime history. HLF limit their support to projects which last for up to five years and can only fund activities and projects that take place in the United Kingdom.

Latest Information

The Heritage Lottery Fund assess all applications in two rounds. The Heritage Grants are a rolling programme. **Grants of over £50,000 and under £1million:** the Country and Regional Committees meet four times a year to make decisions in June, September, December and March. **Grants of over £1million and under £5million:** the Board meets six times a year to make decisions. Deadlines and board meeting dates are as follows:

17 February 2010 for the Board meeting on 25 May 2010.

12 April 2010 for the Board meeting on 20 July 2010.

14 June for the Board meeting on 21 September 2010.

09 August for the Board meeting on 16 November 2010.

11 October for the Board meeting on 18 January 2011. **Grants of over £5million:** assessed in a competitive batch once a year by the Board. The deadline for first-round applications is 30 September for each year.

For the latest information, visit the Heritage Lottery Fund website.

Key Criteria

Applicants must be not-for-profit organisations. Projects involving private owners will be considered as part of a joint application for educational and access schemes only. If private owners are involved, it must be demonstrated that the public benefit is greater than any private gain.

All projects must:

Help people learn about their own and other people's heritage.

Projects must also achieve either or both of the following aims:

Conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy.

Help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage.

Any applying organisation must be able to prove that they own the land involved or are entitled to use it, for example own the freehold or have a lease on the land.

First stage applications should demonstrate:

A clear focus on heritage.

A clear vision.

How the project will make a difference to heritage.

An estimate of the overall project costs, how much funding is required from the Heritage Lottery Fund, and any other funding sources.

Value for money and how the project will be financially sustainable.

Second stage applications will also be assessed against other criteria including:

Heritage Lottery Fund guidance on environmental sustainability.

The long-term benefits of the project.

How the project will be monitored and evaluated.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants can support:

Capital work including conservation, repair and heritage items.

Activity-only projects.

Restrictions

Grants of under £50,000 are not considered under this programme.

The Heritage Lottery Fund will not support:

Projects that do not have a heritage purpose.

Retrospective costs.

Work or services that are part of the core business of the applying organisation.

Planning work prior to first-round application.

Stand alone work to meet building regulations.

Projects that promote political parties or religious organisations. The following will not usually be supported as stand-alone projects. They can only be funded as part of a wider project that meets the programme's aims:

Visitor facilities such as cafes or toilets.

Gathering or publishing research.

Creating digital materials.

Creating replicas of historic structures or heritage items.

Creating learning materials.

Projects to reduce the environmental effects of buildings.

Payment Procedure

Grants will be paid in instalments throughout the duration of the project. Organisations will have to produce regular evidence of need for payment. The final 10% will only be released upon successful completion of the final evaluation report.

Application Procedure

Organisations that are interested in applying for grants more than £5m should contact Heritage Lottery Fund in advance. Applications are assessed in two stages. Organisations successful at stage one could be offered development grants to aid them with the costs of preparing a full-scale application. Decisions on stage one applications are usually made within three months of applying. For further information contact the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

Contact details:

Enquiries

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Heritage Lottery Fund - South West

Trinity Court

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Comic Relief - Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole

End Date: 31 March 2011

Application Deadline: 15 June 2010

Description

Financial assistance is available to small locally based groups for projects that benefit those who are excluded or disadvantaged.

Details

Fund Value:

£ 20,000

Maximum Value:

£ 10,000

Minimum Value:

£ 1,000

Value Notes

Applications for sums under £5,000 are particularly welcome.

Extended Description

The Comic Relief scheme is provided by Comic Relief and administered locally by the Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. Funding is intended to support local projects that will directly benefit people who are excluded or disadvantaged through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disabilities, race, sexuality or gender. It should support work in small geographical areas such as an estate, town or village not wide areas such as a city or district borough unless the project is aimed at a specific target group of people with a distinct shared theme. Priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are undertaking actions as a means of addressing these needs.

Latest Information

Applications are due by: 15 June 2010.

15 January 2011 (if funding available).

Key Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must:

Be one of the following:

Community group.

Resident association.

Community centre.

Social enterprise

Community Interest Company.

Credit Union.

Be working in a disadvantaged or deprived area within Bournemouth, Dorset or Poole. Be a small, locally based group or organisation that has a clear understanding of the needs of their community.

Have limited access to other sources of income.

Half of the available funds must go to sports projects that:

Increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation.

Help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and self-esteem.

The remaining funding will support community groups running projects that:

Increase local services.

Build skills of local people.

Increase community cohesion.

Respond to local economic needs.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding can be used for:

Community sport activities.

Furniture Projects.

Projects providing access to benefits advice.

Projects combating fuel poverty.

Community consultation exercises.

Community employment projects.

Food Co-ops.

Running costs (including salaries, core costs and project costs).

Committee and volunteer/staff training.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

Individuals.

Statutory organisations (including schools).

Trips abroad.

Buses, mini buses or other community transport schemes (other than transport costs forming part of a project).

Building costs, including access adaptations to buildings.

Application Procedure

An application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole's website. Contact the Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole for further information.

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following::

Grants Officer

Community Foundation for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole

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24 St Peter's Road

Bournemouth

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Energy Globe Award Competition

Application Deadline: 15 June 2010

Description

International award recognising the achievements of organisations implementing sustainable environmental projects that make use of new energy sources.

Value Notes

Category winners are presented a 17 kg bronze statue and a certificate.

The awards are televised internationally with participating organisations being promoted to over 2.5 billion households worldwide.

Extended Description

The Energy Globe Awards are an international competition that seeks to recognise and reward organisations that have developed and implemented environmental projects that make economical use of resources and employ alternative energy sources.

The aim of the awards is to promote innovative and sustainable environmental projects to the wider international community and encourage their replication in other countries.

Awards are presented in five categories:

EARTH - for projects which demonstrate careful and sustainable use of earth, soil and land.

FIRE- for projects that address the rising demand for energy in an efficient and eco-friendly manner - with the best technology and by using renewable energy resources.

WATER - for projects that address issue of water sparsity and the demand for hydroelectricity in an efficient and innovative way.

AIR - for projects that lead to a reduction in harmful air emissions and improve air quality.

YOUTH - for projects delivered by young people to increase environmental awareness.

The awards are open to all organisations with suitable projects. Awards are contested at a regional, national, European and International level, with the successful projects being publicised to a television audience of 2.5 billion households.

Latest Information

Deadline for project submissions is 15 June 2010.

Key Criteria

Eligible applicants include:

Individuals.

Companies.

Multinational corporations.

Innovators.

Organisations.

NGOs.

Associations.

Communities.

Cities.

Governments.

Eligible projects must address one of the five category areas and can include:

Earth:

- Energy plants.
- Building materials.
- Grey energy.
- Sustainable farming.
- Fire:
 - Energy production.
 - Consumption.
 - Distribution.
 - Use of renewables.
 - Transport.
- Water:
 - Drinking water treatment and provision.
 - Crop watering.
 - Protection of lakes, rivers and oceans.
 - Shipping.
 - Waste water treatment.
 - Sewage plants.
- Air:
 - Climate protection. Optimisation of combustion processes.
 - Reduction of greenhouse gases and emissions.
- Youth:
 - Sustainable environmental projects which were implemented by young people and encourage and strengthen environmental awareness.

Projects will be assessed with reference to the following criteria:

- Aims of the project - taking into consideration the sustainability and efficiency of the project.
- Innovative aspects of the project - taking into account the technological standards and the circumstances in the region.
- Costs and potential benefit of the project - economic and social impacts.

- Replication potential of the project.

In general only projects that have already been implemented are eligible for the competition; unless the project consists of various separate parts, at least one of which has already been implemented.

The awards are open retrospectively. Organisations can nominate projects that were implemented in the past.

Organisations can make more than one project submissions.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects.

Further Information

The Energy Globe Awards were established in 2000 by Wolfgang Neumann as a World Award for Sustainability and have become one of the most prestigious and acknowledged environmental awards in the world.

The awards are judged by a group of experts with representatives from the UN, UNIDO, World Bank, EREC (European Renewable Energy Council), Research Institute Seibersdorf, relevant ministries, etc. The finalists are selected by the international Energy Globe Jury with representatives from all continents, chaired by Maneka Gandhi.

Each year over 700 projects are submitted by organisations across the world. Submitted projects are presented in the Energy Globe database.

Application Procedure

Interested applicants must complete the application form and attach the following documentation:

- A short summary of the project (should not exceed 100 words).
- Minimum of two high quality pictures of the projects (suitable for use in the project database).
- A detailed description (approx. 2 pages of A4), including a time schedule and exact details concerning the level of implementation achieved.
- Half a page of A4 addressing each of the following evaluation criteria:
 - Project aims taking into consideration the sustainability and efficiency of the project.
 - Innovative aspects of the project taking into account the technological standards and the circumstances in the region.
 - Cost/benefit - description of economic and social aspects.

- Replication potential of the project - is it possible to implement the project everywhere.
- Environmental compatibility: especially regarding emissions and climate protection.

Documentation material such as publications, newspaper articles, photographs, videotapes, DVDs, brochures, websites relating to the project should be included where available.

Contact the Energy Globe Awards for further information.

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

Contact details:

Enquiries

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