

New funds since 04/09/2020

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BFI FAN Film Exhibition Fund	Up to £10,000	Open – deadline 30/9/2020	<p>Support to enable independent cinemas across the UK to survive the coronavirus shutdown which hit arts and cultural venues badly and with immediate impact.</p> <p>The BFI FAN Film Exhibition is part of a package of support from the UK Government and the BFI, awarding National Lottery funding.</p> <p>The BFI has announced the BFI FAN Film Exhibition Fund for exhibitors across the UK to resume cultural programming and engage a broad and diverse audience as they navigate reopening.</p> <p>The Fund will support activity to re-engage audiences with collective, big screen film experiences at film festivals, mixed arts venues, and both community and traditional cinemas. The Fund will support dynamic cultural programming and activities to engage diverse audiences.</p> <p>BFI FAN is a collaboration of eight Film Hubs managed by leading film organisations across the UK, who will each distribute the funding in their region or nation.</p> <p>The scheme opened on 17 August 2020.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 30 September 2020.</p> <p>Applications are made online the relevant Film Hub website. Links to Film Hubs for applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Hub Scotland
Bridging the Gap	Up to £8,000	Open – deadline 25/9/2020	<p>Opportunity for emerging filmmakers in Scotland and Northern Ireland to receive documentary development training, a cash budget, production support and up to one year of international festival distribution.</p> <p>Bridging the Gap is run by Scottish Documentary Institute (SDI) and is supported by Screen Scotland and University of Edinburgh/Edinburgh College of Art. It is one of the leading documentary new talent initiatives in the UK, offering development training, a cash budget, and one year of international festival distribution to emerging filmmakers based in Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p>

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			<p>The aim of the initiative is to bridge the gap between training/graduation and a first commission by offering filmmakers the opportunity to work closely with SDI.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from filmmakers based in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and are encouraged from those who want to shift their skills into directing.</p> <p>Applications should be submitted online by the deadline of 25 September 2020 (12:00).</p> <p>Applicants should complete the online application form available from the website.</p> <p>More details can be accessed at:</p> <p>https://www.scottishdocinstitute.com/opportunities/bridging-the-gap/</p>
<p>Disabled People's Organisations - COVID-19 Emergency Fund</p>	<p>up to £25,000</p>	<p>Open – deadline 5/10/2020</p>	<p>Grants are available for grassroots Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) across the UK to respond to the coronavirus/COVID-19 needs of local disabled people.</p> <p>The National Emergencies Trust has announced £1.5 million of funding to support grassroots Disabled Peoples Organisations (DPOs) across the UK to respond to the COVID-19 needs of disabled people.</p> <p>The term 'Disabled people' is used to mean all groups of people with impairments including: people with learning difficulties, people who experience mental distress, people with a visual impairment, deaf people, people who are neuro diverse, people with long term health conditions and people with physical impairments</p> <p>The funding will be administered and distributed through a partnership of DPOs which include Disability Action Northern Ireland, Inclusion Scotland, Disability Wales and Inclusion London who in turn will be working with six regional DPOs across England.</p> <p>The DPO Covid-19 Emergency Fund aims to support DPOs to meet the needs of local disabled people.</p> <p>Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are available. It is anticipated that 50% of the grants will be between £1,000 and £5,000; 25% will be between £5,000 and £10,000 and the remaining 25% will be between £15,000 and £25,000.</p> <p>The funding period is eight months (1 November 2020 to 30 June 2021). All grant income and funding activity must be spent and completed by the end of June 2021.</p> <p>Any DPO in the UK can apply if at least 51% of their governing body or management committee are made up of disabled people and they have a constitution/governing document</p>

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			<p>that shows their organisation is set up to support disabled people and/or advance disabled people's equality and inclusion. Groups do not need to be a registered charity to apply.</p> <p>Organisations must be fit for funding. This means having good governance, appropriate financial management policies and processes in place and appropriate standards of safeguarding for staff, volunteers and those using their support or services.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations are required to show they have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A governing document eg, a constitution which explains their organisation's aims • Relevant Safeguarding & Diversity & Inclusion Policies • A bank account in the organisation's name • Recent annual accounts (which have been independently examined or audited if required). <p>Applications will be accepted from 8 September to 5 October 2020.</p> <p>Grant applications will be assessed and all grants awarded by 31 October 2020.</p> <p>Guidance notes and the online application form are available on the website of Disability Action NI, Inclusion Scotland, Disability Wales and Inclusion London.</p> <p>Two webinars covering information on how to apply will take place on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 22 September (11am – 1pm) - Filling out the online application form • Monday 28 September (2pm – 4pm) - Surgery/interactive FAQs <p>Scheme - Application Form</p> <p>https://disabilityaction.flexigrant.com/areadetail.aspx</p> <p>Useful Links</p> <p>https://inclusionScotland.org/dpo-covid-19-emergency-fund-open-for-applications/</p>
<p>KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme</p>	<p>£200 - £2,000</p>	<p>Open – deadline 25/9/2020</p>	<p>Grants are available to support grassroots organisations providing safe social spaces, mentoring, work, or social skills for young people in the UK.</p> <p>The KFC Foundation provides grants to support grass roots organisations in the communities where KFC's restaurants are located. The Foundation works with organisations who are</p>

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			<p>empowering young people in the UK to fulfil their potential by providing safe social spaces, mentoring or work, and social skills.</p> <p>The Foundation aim to fund work that helps young people create firm foundations, by addressing their needs through early intervention.</p> <p>Registered charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs or associations or unregistered charities in the UK, with a turnover of less than £300,000 are welcome to apply.</p> <p>Applications are welcome from such organisations which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver services to one or more of the KFC Foundation's target groups. • Have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission. • Have a signed constitution/governing documents. • Have a bank account in its own name with two unrelated signatories/dual authorisation. • Have an active board of trustees or directors. • Have a suitable safeguarding policy. • Are local to a KFC restaurant. <p>The application deadline is 25 September 2020 for Expression of Interest forms.</p> <p>There are two stages to the application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants should first submit a two minute video about their organisation. • Applicants should then complete and submit an Expression of Interest form, via the link on the KFC Foundation's website. <p>Guidance notes also can be found on the KFC Foundation's website.</p> <p>https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants</p>

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Culture Organisations and Venues Recovery Fund	Up to £250,000	Open – deadline 24/9/2020	<p>The fund has a total budget of £15 million.</p> <p>Grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 are available, with up to £250,000 on an exceptional basis.</p> <p>The grants are to provide support within the current financial year, which ends on 31 March 2021.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from organisations that provide opportunities for audiences, as well as those that enable and deliver cultural activity. This includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galleries • Commercial theatres • Performing arts spaces • Comedy clubs and nightclubs • Production facilities • Music and dance companies. <p>Funding is available to for-profit and not-for-profit registered organisations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies Limited by Shares • Companies Limited by Guarantee • SCIOs • CICs • Sole traders • Charities. <p>Funding is intended to help organisations continue their operations, in turn protecting jobs.</p> <p>There is a one-week application window.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from 12 noon on Thursday 17 September until 12 noon on Thursday 24 September 2020.</p> <p>Assessments will take place during September and October, and applicants will be informed of decisions in early November 2020.</p>

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			<p>The guidance notes are available now to download from the Creative Scotland website.</p> <p>Applications are made online at the Creative Scotland website.</p> <p>https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/culture-organisations-and-venues-recovery-fund</p>

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