

Funding News: Thursday 16 December 2021



Merry Christmas!

This will be the last funding newsletter until January 2022. We hope that you have found them useful. Wishing everyone a very happy festive season!

Closing soon

17 December 2021

New Jobs for Young People

21 December 2021

Social Enterprise Support Fund

31 December 2021

Arnold Clark Community Fund

31 December 2021

International Social Relief Projects

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Skills Development and Sustainability
Projects

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Green Tech Start-Ups

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Arts, Culture & Heritage

Arts Council England Releases First Details of National Portfolio for 2023 Onwards

Arts and cultural organisations in England will soon be able to apply to join the National Portfolio and contribute to creative and cultural provision across the country.

Full guidelines will be available on the Arts Council England website in January 2022.

Arts Council England Releases Details of Queen's Jubilee Fund

Funding for not-for-profit groups delivering creative and cultural activities which commemorate the Platinum Jubilee in England.

Applications will open on 4 January 2022 with deadlines published on local Community Foundation websites across the UK.

Funding for Black, Asian and 'Global Majority' Artists to Perform at Edinburgh Fringe

Funding is being provided to help Black, Asian and 'Global Majority' artists across the UK to overcome barriers that would otherwise prevent them from performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

The deadline for applications is 17 January 2022 (10am).

Playwrights Invited to Enter 2022 Papatango New Writing Prize

A playwriting award has opened to applications for new scripts in 2022.

The 2022 Prize is open for entries until Sunday 30 January 2022 (9pm).



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Commercialising Quantum Technologies - IUK Announces Round 3 Feasibility Studies Competition

Funding is available for UK-based, business-led feasibility and industrial research projects to advance the commercialisation of quantum technologies in the UK.

The competition opens on Monday 17 January 2022. The deadline for applications will be Wednesday 9 March 2022 (11am).

Countdown to Take Off - Carol Vorderman Backs Starling Bank Business Grants

This competition offers a chance for small UK firms, with Starling Bank business accounts, to win cash grants to boost their operations.

The deadline for applications is 14 January 2022 (11.59pm).

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Children & Young People

Funding to Support Sick Children in Hospitals or Hospices Across UK

Registered charities can now apply for funding to improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals or hospices throughout the UK.

The deadline for applications is 11 February 2022.



Environment, Energy & Climate

Applications Open for Bethnal Green Ventures' Spring 2022 Accelerator

Start-up founders from across the UK are being supported to create tech solutions for global social and environmental problems.

The deadline for applications is 9 January 2022 (11.59pm).

England's Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund Opens to New Bids

A fund designed to encourage collaboration and peer-to-peer learning for the protection and enhancement of local landscapes in England is open to new applications.

The deadline to apply for the 2022 round of Facilitation funding is 19 January 2022. Agreements will run from 1 June 2022 for three years.

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Local Funders and support

- [Active Cumbria](#)
- [Carlisle City Council Grants](#)
- [Carlisle City Council 4 Business](#)
- [Cumbria Business Growth Hub Business Support](#)
- [Cumbria County Council Community Grants](#)
- [Cumbria Community Foundation](#)
- [Cumbria CVS](#)
- [Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership](#)
- [Cumbria Office of Police and Crime Commissioner](#)
- [Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust](#)



National Funders

- [Arts Council England](#)
- [Disability Grants](#)
- [Funding Central](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [Spacehive - Crowdfunding For Local Projects](#)
- [Sport England](#)
- [The National Lottery Community Fund](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [Turn2us](#)



Further support and resources

[Grants and External Funding](#) - information on grants and external funding news and resources

NB. The above funds have been grouped under themes for ease of reading, but please note that some will fund across several themes.