

# Funding News: Thursday 18 November 2021



## **\*Closing soon\***

21 November 2021

**Funding to Support Charities Across  
Great Britain and Ireland**

21 November 2021

**Recovery Loan Fund**

22 November 2021

**Phase One of New Industrial Fuel  
Switching Competition**

1 December 2021

**Funding to Increase the Understanding  
and Knowledge of Castles in the UK**

## **Animal Welfare**

**Applications Invited for Animal Welfare  
and Veterinary Research Projects  
across UK**

Petplan Charitable Trust offers grants to registered charities and scientific institutions to support advances in veterinary science and the work of organisations across the UK committed to the health and wellbeing of animals.

The application deadlines are 26 November for Initial Scientific grants; 10 December for Welfare Grants; and 25 March 2022 for Pump/Pilot grants.

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## **Business, Enterprise & Regeneration**

### **Community Businesses in England Can Apply Now to the New Powering Up Programme**

Funding for community businesses who are currently seeking support for digital skills that could help their business develop and grow.

The application window for the first round runs from 10 November to 13 December 2021.

### **Driving the Electric Revolution - Launch of IUK's PEMD Skills Hub Competition**

UK registered businesses and research organisations can apply for funding for the development of a Power Electronics, Machines and Drives (PEMD) skills hub in the UK.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15 December 2021 (11:00 GMT).

### **Former Dragons' Den Investor Launches £10K Pitching Competition**

Through the Pitch to Piers competition, entrepreneur and former Dragons' Den investor Piers Linney, is seeking to raise the awareness of small businesses across the UK.

The deadline for entries is 28 January 2022.



## **Children & Young People**

### **Funding to Support Employment Projects for Young People**

A funding programme open to registered charities in England and Wales for projects to support young people into employment is accepting applications.

Applications are considered twice a year. The next deadline for applications is 4 March 2022.

### **International Rice Business Plan Competition for Young Entrepreneurs - 2022 Round Launched**

An educational programme mirroring real-world experience through a multi-day event for student start-ups from across the world is now open to applications.

The deadline for applications is Monday 31 January 2022 (23:59 CST).

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## **Environment, Energy & Climate**

### **Co-op Foundation Announces Carbon Innovation Fund for Food and Farming Sector**

Funding is available to organisations operating in and supporting the UK's food and farming sector for projects and activities designed to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

First stage applications will open on 22 November 2021 and close at noon on 10 December 2021.

### **Defra Launches £27m Fund for England's Farmers**

The Farming Investment Fund has been created to promote investment in England's farming and forestry businesses. It offers grants for purchasing new equipment, and infrastructure projects to help to improve efficiency.

The deadline for Round 1 of the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund is 7 January 2022. The initial deadline for the Farming Transformation Fund (Water Management Grant) is 12 January 2022.

### **Global Start Up Energy Transition Award Reopens for 2022**

The aim of the Start Up Energy Transition Award is to recognise global start-up companies that have developed innovative products and/or services that contribute to energy system transformation.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 31 January.

### **Launch of £100,000 Fund for Green Tech Start-ups**

Support is available for 'cleantech' start-up businesses from across the county that seek to utilise technology to restore environmental balance and biodiversity, and to tackle global warming.

The deadline to apply is 31 December 2021.

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## Environment, Energy & Climate

### **The Lake District Foundation has extended the COP26 Small Grants fund closing date.**

The Lake District Foundation, a local sustainability and conservation charity wants to support local groups to help meet COP26 and have extended the deadline date for funding.

The new deadline date is 26 November 2021.



## Health & Social Welfare

### **AllChurches Trust - Emergency Grants Programme to Support Afghan Evacuees**

Grants are available to support local churches and Christian charities who have the reach and

capacity to support the resettlement of evacuees from Afghanistan in the UK.

The deadline for applications is 15 December 2021.

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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.*