



East Riding Voluntary Action Services Funding e-bulletin 11 November 2016

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Application Support Event

Humber Learning Consortium have successfully been awarded the ESF Community Grants Programme 2016-2018 and are pleased to announce the launch of the 2nd round of funding. ESF Community Grants are part of the European Social Fund (ESF) programme which is distributing small grants in the Humber, East Riding, York and North Yorkshire region. The aim of the fund is to help unemployed people progress towards employment through access to learning and training opportunities. The 2nd round of Grants of between £5,000 and up to £15,000 are available. For further details go to www.hlc-vol.org - contact details Jacquie Newman on 01482 327438 or email jacquie.newman@hlc-vol.org, deadline for applications is 16th December 2016.

Application support events are available at Centre 88, Saner St, Hull HU3 2TR on Tuesday 15th November 12.30 – 3.00pm or The Courtyard, Boothferry Road, Goole, DN14 6AE on Wednesday 16th November 12.30-3.00 pm.

Funding support in Hornsea and the surrounding area

Are you based in Hornsea or the surrounding area and need funding support? I am in Hornsea on Wednesday 16 November, would you like me to pop to see you?

Funding Opportunities

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Stream for young people leaving care

10,000 young people aged over 16 leave care each year in the UK, a third before their 18th birthday, compared to the general population where 50% are still living with their parents at 24. A half of care-leavers believe they are made to do so too early and say they receive very poor preparation and support for the challenges of adult life. In response to this, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation will spend over £2 million a year for at least five years to support young people leaving care to sustain healthy relationships and to receive more consistent and high quality support from the state. The aim is to:

- Ensure care leavers are more easily able to form healthy relationships that help them make a successful transition to adulthood.
- Ensure young people leaving care receive a consistently high standard of statutory support that has been informed by their views.

Through funding and non-financial support, the Foundation wishes to see care leavers supported by the system and by their networks to feel emotionally stable and be financially secure, ultimately making a successful transition to independence.

Funding is available to support charitable work in the following areas:

- Work that develops long lasting, supportive relationships for young people in and leaving care.
- Work that has a positive impact on the support that care leavers receive from their local authority and other statutory services.

There is no minimum or maximum level of grant and no specified length of time for funding. In 2015, the Foundation's median average grant was £100,000 over three years. Most support is likely to be in the form of grants, but requests for social investments will be considered.

Applications are accepted from organisations carrying out charitable work to support young care leavers. The Foundation provides funding for a range of organisations, but in practice the majority of organisations funded will be registered charities or non-profit organisations.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://esmefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/young-people-leaving-care>

Feminist Review Trust Announces Application Deadlines

The Feminist Review Trust was set up in 2001 with funding from the Feminist Review journal. Feminist Review is a peer reviewed, interdisciplinary journal setting new agendas for feminism. The journal is committed to exploring gender in its relationship to other axes of power including race, class and sexuality. Individuals and organisations in the UK and internationally can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects including:

- **Hard to fund** projects. Some types of projects are difficult to fund. Typically these projects have no other obvious sources of funding. This might mean, for example, that traditional academic sources are either not interested in the area or that it is an activist project or that it is too feminist for most conventional funding sources.
- **Pump priming** activities. This means that the Trust will provide a small amount of funding to help start an activity in the hope that it will then be able attract sufficient funding to continue.
- **Interventionist projects** which support feminist values. It is often difficult for projects around core feminist concerns such as abortion rights and domestic violence to find funding.
- **Training and development projects:** funding for projects which provide training in relevant areas.
- **One off events:** the Trust supported Cine25 as part of the celebrations of 25 years of Women's Studies at the University of York (UK); a seminar for the Lileth Project (a violence against women housing related project), and a workshop on the gender dimensions of Bulgarian Immigration Policy.
- **Dissemination:** the Trust will fund the production and distribution of relevant material. Too often work has had a more limited impact than it should because it was not well distributed.
- **Core funding:** the Trust realises that many groups struggle to raise core funding. The Trustees are willing to offer core funding to cover staff costs, accommodation etc.
- **Other projects:** the Trust may still support an application that does not easily fit into any of the above categories.

In 2017 and 2018, the Trust particularly welcomes applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights.
- Violence against women and girls.
- Disabled women and girls.

The Trust receives a very large number of applications; far more than it can fund. The current success rate for applications is about 5%.

There are three funding rounds per year.

The deadlines for applications are 31 March 2017, 20 April 2017 and 30 September 2017.

<http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>

Power to Change - Community Business Fund Opens for Round 3

The £10 million Community Business Fund is providing grants of between £50,000 and £300,000 over three funding rounds to help existing locally based and community-led businesses in England to increase their social impact and make them more viable in the long term. Projects and organisations must share the following four key features:

- **Locally rooted** - they are rooted in a particular geographical place and respond to its needs, for example high levels of urban deprivation or rural isolation.
- **Accountable to local community** - they are accountable to local people. This can be demonstrated in many ways but the organisation must have evidence of regular community influence on the business.
- **Trading for benefit of local community** - they are businesses and their income comes from activities like renting out space in their buildings, trading as cafes or selling the produce they grow.
- **Broad community impact** - they benefit the community as a whole and can clearly evidence the positive social impact on the broader community.

Projects must share one or more of the following seven impact goals:

- Reduce social isolation.
- Improve health and wellbeing.
- Increase employability.
- Create better access to basic services.
- Improve local environment.
- Enable greater community cohesion.
- Foster greater community pride and empowerment.

The grants can be used for the following:

- Capital costs including building, vehicles, equipment of significant value, refurbishment costs.
- Project-specific revenue costs like staff costs, professional fees, volunteer costs.

Power to Change will fund up to 75% of revenue costs, up to 75% of the building related capital costs and 100% of other capital costs.

The funding cannot be used for retrospective costs, existing day to day running costs or costs which someone else is paying for, whether in cash or in kind.

The deadline for Round 3 applications is 16 December 2016 (12pm).

<http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-fund/>

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