

# Other sources of funding

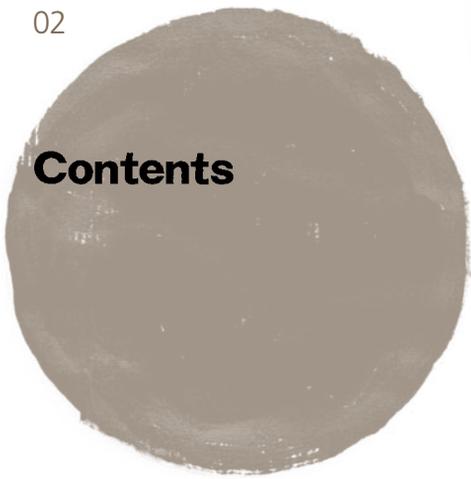
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Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts. Our grants provide funding for arts organisations and people who use the arts in their work. Visit our website at [www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk) or phone 0845 300 6200 for more information.

This booklet lists some of the main sources of funding for the arts in the UK, particularly for those activities that we cannot provide grants for, such as those relating to films. You can also get information on funding opportunities from public libraries.

As information can change, contact the organisations direct and check their details before applying for funding.

Unfortunately, we cannot tell you about the criteria for any of the organisations listed here, or recommend which organisations to approach. We cannot be held responsible for information that changes after we have printed this booklet.



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## **Useful organisations**

In this section you will find details of organisations that offer information on funding. It includes contact details for other National Lottery distributors, as well as those organisations that provide information about funding for specific activities like education or training. This is not intended to be a complete list but to give you an idea of the range of different funding options available in the UK.

As well as the organisations listed here, there are local and regional agencies which may also provide some funding for arts-related projects, for example your local authority (council) and regional development agency. You should be able to find their contact details at a public library or in your local phone book.

It is important that your funding application meets the eligibility requirements and priorities of the organisation concerned. You should also look carefully at their assessment criteria. Please check with these organisations for full details before sending your application.

**Arts councils**

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Arts Council of Northern Ireland

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MacNeice House  
77 Malone Road  
Belfast BT9 6AQ  
Phone: 028 9038 5200  
Email: [info@artscouncil-ni.org](mailto:info@artscouncil-ni.org)  
Website: [www.artscouncil-ni.org](http://www.artscouncil-ni.org)

Arts Council of Wales

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9 Museum Place  
Cardiff CF10 3NX  
Phone: 029 2037 6500  
Textphone: 029 2039 0027  
Website: [www.artswales.org.uk](http://www.artswales.org.uk)  
Three regional offices covering North Wales, Mid and West Wales, and South Wales.

Scottish Arts Council

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12 Manor Place  
Edinburgh EH3 7DD  
Phone: 0845 603 6000  
Textphone: 18001 0131 226 6051  
Email: [help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk](mailto:help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk)  
Website: [www.scottisharts.org.uk](http://www.scottisharts.org.uk)

Arts Council Ireland

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70 Merion Square  
Dublin 2  
Ireland  
Phone: +353 01618 0200  
Website: [www.artscouncil.ie](http://www.artscouncil.ie)

International Federation of Arts  
Councils and Cultural Agencies

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PO Box 788  
Strawberry Hills  
2012 NSW  
Australia  
Email: [info@ifacca.org](mailto:info@ifacca.org)  
Website: [www.ifacca.org](http://www.ifacca.org)  
IFACCA is a network of arts councils and cultural agencies that share knowledge and create understanding to promote the arts and cultural activities.

## National Lottery distributors

### Awards for All

Phone: 0845 600 2040

Textphone: 0845 755 6656

Email: [general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk)

Website: [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

Awards for All is a grants scheme for local communities. There are different schemes for each of the four countries of the UK.

### The Big Lottery Fund

1 Plough Place

London EC4A 1DE

Phone: 0845 410 2030

Textphone: 0845 039 0204

Email: [general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

Website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

The Big Lottery Fund provides funding for charities, voluntary organisations, and projects that improve the health, education and environment of communities.

### Heritage Lottery Fund

7 Holborn Place

London SW1W 8NR

Phone: 020 7591 6000

Textphone: 020 7591 6255

Email: [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

Website: [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

The Heritage Lottery Fund helps communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our heritage.

### Lottery funding

Phone: 0845 275 0000

Textphone: 0845 275 0022

Website: [www.lotteryfunding.org.uk](http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk)

This is a joint website run by all those who provide funding from the National Lottery. This site allows you to search for information on funding.

### NESTA (National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts)

1 Plough Place

London EC4A 1DE

Phone: 020 7438 2500

Website: [www.nesta.org.uk](http://www.nesta.org.uk)

NESTA runs various funding schemes to encourage UK talent and innovation in science, technology and art industries.

### Sport England

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3rd Floor, Victoria House  
 Bloomsbury Square  
 London WC1B 4SE  
 Phone: 0845 850 8508  
 Email: [info@sportengland.org](mailto:info@sportengland.org)  
 Website: [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)  
 Sport England fund opportunities for people to start in, stay in and succeed in sport.

### The UK Film Council

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10 Little Portland Street  
 London W1W 7JG  
 Phone: 020 7861 7861  
 Helpline: 020 7861 7924  
 Email: [info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk](http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk)  
 The UK Film Council is the Government-backed agency for film in the UK. It aims to promote a successful film industry and enjoyment and understanding of cinema throughout the UK. The UK Film Council provides funding for film production and training.

### UK Sport

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40 Bernard Street  
 London WC1N 1ST  
 Phone: 020 7211 5100  
 Email: [info@uksport.gov.uk](mailto:info@uksport.gov.uk)  
 Website: [www.uksport.gov.uk](http://www.uksport.gov.uk)  
 UK Sport works with sports councils and other agencies to support sport in the UK for world-class success.

### Youth Music

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1 America Street  
 London SE1 0NE  
 Phone: 020 7902 1060  
 Email: [info@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:info@youthmusic.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.youthmusic.org.uk](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk)  
 Youth Music is a UK-wide charity that targets young people living in areas of social and economic need. The charity funds music activities run by not-for-profit organisations for people aged up to 18.

## Trusts and foundations

### Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

98 Portland Place

London W1B 1ET

Phone: 020 7636 5313

Email: [info@gulbenkian.org.uk](mailto:info@gulbenkian.org.uk)

Website: [www.gulbenkian.org.uk](http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk)

The foundation supports original projects, particularly those which take place outside London. Their arts funding programme is mainly for professional arts organisations or professional artists working in partnerships or groups. Its purpose is to support the development of new art in any artform. It does not cover activities which are linked to mainstream education. The foundation welcomes applications from British-based organisations involving work with international artists.

### Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

11 Park Place

London SW1A 1LP

Phone: 020 7297 4700

Email: [info@esmefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmefairbairn.org.uk)

Website: [www.esmefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmefairbairn.org.uk)

The foundation is one of the largest independent foundations that provide grants in the UK. Approximately 75% of its Arts & Heritage grants budget go to the arts and 25% to heritage projects.

### The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust

1 China Wharf

29 Mill Street

London SE1 2BQ

Website: [www.pdhct.org.uk](http://www.pdhct.org.uk)

Grants are awarded to organisations that provide opportunities to take part in the arts in educational and community settings, especially for people or groups with limited access to the arts.

### The Baring Foundation

60 London Wall

London EC2M 5TQ

Phone: 020 7767 1348

Email: [baring.foundation@uk.ing.com](mailto:baring.foundation@uk.ing.com)

Website: [www.baringfoundation.org.uk](http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk)

The Baring Foundation was set up in 1969 to give money to charities and voluntary organisations set up for charitable purposes. They have specific grants programmes concerned with strengthening the voluntary sector, the arts and international development.

### The Clore Duffield Foundation

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Studio 3

Chelsea Manor Studios

Flood Street

London SW3 5SR

Phone: 020 7351 6061

Email: [info@cloreduffield.org.uk](mailto:info@cloreduffield.org.uk)

Website: [www.cloreduffield.org.uk](http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk)

The foundation concentrates its support on education, the arts, museum and gallery education, health, social care and disability, placing a particular emphasis on supporting children, young people and more vulnerable people such as people with learning disabilities.

### The Paul Hamlyn Foundation

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18 Queen Anne's Gate

London SW1H 9AA

Phone: 020 7227 3500

Email: [information@phf.org.uk](mailto:information@phf.org.uk)

Website: [www.phf.org.uk](http://www.phf.org.uk)

The arts programme encourages new ways for people in the UK to enjoy, experience and be involved in the arts. Funding benefits organisations and groups through the grants scheme and special projects.

### The Foyle Foundation

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Rugby Chambers

2 Rugby Street

London WC1N 3QU

Phone: 020 7430 9119

Email: [info@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@foylefoundation.org.uk)

Website: [www.foylefoundation.org.uk](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk)

The foundation is an independent trust that gives grants to UK charities whose main work is in the areas of learning, arts and health. Its priorities are to help make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts education projects, encouraging new work, and supporting young and emerging artists.

## Funding for education and training

As well as the information below, you can also get an information sheet, 'Education grants to individuals', on our website at [www.artscouncil.org.uk/information](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/information) or by phoning 0845 300 6200. If you are a student looking for a grant, you should first contact your local authority.

### Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)

1 Victoria Street

London SW1H 0ET

Phone: 020 7215 5555

Website: [www.dius.gov.uk/higher\\_education/students](http://www.dius.gov.uk/higher_education/students)

BIS provides information on which student loans, bursaries and other help you may be entitled to get. You can apply online at [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk), which also includes full information on repaying student loans.

### The Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS)

501–505 Kingsland Road

London E8 4AU

Phone: 020 7254 6251

(2–4pm on Tuesdays,

Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Email: [egas.enquiry@fwa.org.uk](mailto:egas.enquiry@fwa.org.uk)

Website: [www.egas-online.org.uk](http://www.egas-online.org.uk)

This service provides advice and information on sources of funding available for higher and further education and training. It gives priority to disadvantaged students.

### Support for Learning

Website: [www.support4learning.org.uk/money](http://www.support4learning.org.uk/money)

The Support for Learning website provides information on various forms of financial help and advice available to students.

### The Directory of Social Change (DSC)

24 Stephenson Way

London NW1 2DP

Phone: 0845 077 7707

Email: [publications@dsc.org.uk](mailto:publications@dsc.org.uk)

Website: [www.dsc.org.uk](http://www.dsc.org.uk)

Includes a link to funding resource websites. The DSC publishes several funding guides and handbooks.

### BT Community Connections

PO Box 4500

London W1A 7LF

Phone: 020 7299 4163

Email: [info@btcommunityconnections.com](mailto:info@btcommunityconnections.com)

Website: [www.btcommunityconnections.com](http://www.btcommunityconnections.com)

This organisation gives community and voluntary organisations the opportunity to apply for a computer and a contribution towards a year's broadband internet access through BT Total Broadband.

### UK Council of International Student Affairs

9–17 St Albans Place

London N1 0NX

Phone: 020 7288 4330

Website: [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

UKCISA provides help and advice to those wanting to study overseas.

### Business funding

#### Business Link

Phone: 0845 600 9006

Textphone: 0845 606 2666

Website: [www.businesslink.gov.uk](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk)

Business Link is a national service giving advice to businesses. It has several offices around the country. The website contains information and links to local agencies.

#### The Prince's Trust

18 Park Square East

London NW1 4LH

Phone: 0800 842 842

Textphone: 020 7543 1374

Email: [webinfops@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:webinfops@princes-trust.org.uk)

Website: [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

The Prince's Trust provides training, financial help, grants and other support for people aged 14 to 30.

#### Career Development Loans

Website: [www.direct.gov.uk/cdl](http://www.direct.gov.uk/cdl)

Career Development Loans gives people help to fund vocational education or learning through a loan. The service is run by three national banks on behalf of the Government.

## Overseas funding

The following organisations can provide information and advice on funding for activities taking place outside of England or for overseas artists looking to bring their work to the UK. There are also some useful links listed in the final section of this guide.

### EUCLID

85–89 Duke Street  
 Liverpool L1 5AP and  
 12 Charlotte Street  
 Manchester M1 4FL  
 Phone: 0700 038 2543  
 Email: [info@euclid.info](mailto:info@euclid.info)  
 Website: [www.euclid.info](http://www.euclid.info)  
 EUCLID provides information, research and consultancy services. EUCLID also provides support and help for those applying to the European Union's funding scheme for arts and culture, as well as guidance on other EU funding opportunities. The website contains free, downloadable information on sources of funding from the European Union.

### Visiting Arts

4.01 and 4.02 Enterprise House  
 1–2 Hatfields  
 London SE1 9PG  
 Phone: 020 7960 9631  
 Email: [information@visitingarts.org.uk](mailto:information@visitingarts.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.visitingarts.org.uk](http://www.visitingarts.org.uk)  
 Visiting Arts is a national agency for promoting the flow of international arts into the UK and developing related cultural links. The agency runs a number of schemes for international artists visiting the UK. Funding is aimed at UK-based promoters and venues who invite overseas artists and art projects.

### International Intelligence on Culture

The Colombo Centre  
 34–68 Colombo Street  
 London SE1 8DP  
 Phone: 020 7401 9022  
 Email: [roadfisher@intelculture.org](mailto:roadfisher@intelculture.org)  
 Website: [www.intelculture.org](http://www.intelculture.org)  
 International Intelligence on Culture is an independent organisation specialising in consultancy, research, project management, training and advisory services relating to international projects.

## UKCOSA

Website: [www.ukcosa.org.uk](http://www.ukcosa.org.uk)

UKCOSA's website gives help and advice to prospective students from overseas. The site includes details of charitable trusts which give support to international students, as well as links to other useful sites.

## European Cultural Foundation

Email: [eurocult@eurocult.org](mailto:eurocult@eurocult.org)

Website: [www.eurocult.org](http://www.eurocult.org)

The European Cultural Foundation supports people expressing their culture.

## Film funding

### Britfilms

Film and Literature Department

British Council

10 Spring Gardens

London SW1A 2BN

Phone: 020 7389 3051

Email: [film.department@](mailto:film.department@britishcouncil.org)

[britishcouncil.org](http://britishcouncil.org)

Website: [www.britfilms.com](http://www.britfilms.com)

Britfilms' website, produced by the British Council, contains information on funding, training, careers and law for film-makers, as well as a wide range of useful links.

### First Light

Studio 28

Fazeley Studios

191 Fazeley Street

Birmingham B5 5SE

Phone: 0121 224 7511

Email: [info@firstlightonline.co.uk](mailto:info@firstlightonline.co.uk)

Website: [www.firstlightonline.co.uk](http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk)

First Light funds and enables young people (5–19) to realise their potential through digital film and media projects.

### Skillset

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Focus Point

21 Caledonian Road

London N1 9GB

Phone: 020 7713 9800

Website: [www.skillset.org](http://www.skillset.org)

Skillset supports skills and training for people and businesses to make sure the UK audio visual industries maintain their world-class position. They offer careers advice and guidance.

### The UK Film Council

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10 Little Portland Street

London W1W 7JG

Phone: 020 7861 7861

Email: [info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk)

Website: [www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk](http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk)

The UK Film Council is the Government-backed agency for film in the UK. It aims to promote a successful film industry and enjoyment and understanding of cinema throughout the UK. The UK Film Council provides funding for film production and training.



## Fundraising resources

This section includes details of organisations, directories and websites that you may find useful in your search for funding. Some of the organisations listed can provide advice and information on funding opportunities, and others offer support for professional fundraisers.

### Organisations

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#### British Council

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Bridgewater House

58 Whitworth Street

Manchester M1 6BB

Phone: 0161 957 7755

Email: [general.enquiries@britishcouncil.org](mailto:general.enquiries@britishcouncil.org)

Website: [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

The British Council offers funding for transporting artists' work to international exhibitions. It also works with organisations to help them manage events and enter into funding agreements for projects that will contribute to developing cultural relations between the UK and the rest of the world.

### Crafts Council

44a Pentonville Road  
 London N1 9BY  
 Phone: 020 7278 7700  
 Email: [makerdev@craftscouncil.org.uk](mailto:makerdev@craftscouncil.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.craftscouncil.org.uk](http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk)  
 The Craft Council's 'Maker Development' scheme can help crafts artists with business start-ups, creative growth or to develop a practice.

### Ideas Tap

Website: [www.ideastap.com](http://www.ideastap.com)  
 Ideas Tap is a membership site, creative network, online resource and funding body for emerging arts talent. It is run by the Peter De Haan Charitable Trust.

### Mediabox

Email: [info@media-box.co.uk](mailto:info@media-box.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.media-box.co.uk](http://www.media-box.co.uk)  
 Mediabox provide funding for large- and small-scale projects for disadvantaged young people. They accept applications for amounts from £500 to £40,000.

### National Rural Touring Forum (NRTF)

Highfield, The Square  
 Yapham, York YO42 1PJ  
 Phone: 0175 930 3624  
 Email: [admin@nrftf.org.uk](mailto:admin@nrftf.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.nrftf.org.uk](http://www.nrftf.org.uk)  
 NRTF is an organisation that represents a number of touring schemes and rural arts development agencies across England and Wales.

### Creativity, Culture and Education (CCE)

Great North House  
 Sandyford Road  
 Newcastle NE1 8ND  
 Phone: 0844 811 2145  
 Email: [enquiries@cceengland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cceengland.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.creativitycultureeducation.org](http://www.creativitycultureeducation.org)  
 CCE is a national organisation that creates and transforms cultural and creative programmes to help children and young people across England to reach their full potential.

### Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF)

Central House

14 Upper Woburn Place

London WC1H 0AE

Phone: 020 7255 4499

Email: [acf@acf.org.uk](mailto:acf@acf.org.uk)

Website: [www.acf.org.uk](http://www.acf.org.uk)

ACF is the leading association for charities in the UK who provide grants. ACF also provides a list of trusts and charities. The website contains extra advice on applying for grants.

### Institute of Fundraising

Park Place

12 Lawn Lane

London SW8 1UD

Phone: 020 7840 1000

Website: [www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk](http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk)

The Institute of Fundraising is the professional body that represents fundraisers in the UK. Their mission is to help fundraisers provide excellent fundraising.

### Arts & Business

Nutmeg House

60 Gainsford Street

Butler's Wharf

London SE1 2NY

Phone: 020 7378 8143

Email: [head.office@AandB.org.uk](mailto:head.office@AandB.org.uk)

Website: [www.aandb.org.uk](http://www.aandb.org.uk)

Through 12 regional offices, A&B helps businesses and arts organisations to come together to create partnerships to benefit themselves and the community. A&B publishes books and directories on sponsorship in the arts.

### National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)

The Tower

2 Furnival Square

Sheffield S1 4QL

Phone: 0114 278 6636

Textphone: 0114 278 7025

Website: [www.navca.org.uk](http://www.navca.org.uk)

NAVCA is the national voice of local voluntary and community groups in England. Its 360 members work with 140,000 local community groups and voluntary organisations which provide services, improve neighbourhoods, increase volunteering and tackle discrimination.

## Directories and databases

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The Directory of Social  
Change (DSC)

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24 Stephenson Way

London NW1 2DP

Phone: 0845 077 7707

Email: [enquiries@dsc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@dsc.org.uk)

Website: [www.dsc.org.uk](http://www.dsc.org.uk)

The DSC provides information and training to voluntary organisations. They publish several funding guides and handbooks, including 'The Arts Funding Guide' and 'The Complete Fundraising Handbook', as well as regional guides.

## FunderFinder

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65 Raglan Road

Leeds LS2 9DZ

Phone: 0113 243 3008

Website: [www.funderfinder.org.uk](http://www.funderfinder.org.uk)

FunderFinder is a small UK charity producing software and other resources, mainly for those looking for grants. Some of the services are free, some are not, though many people use the software at no cost in a library or resource agency.

## Useful websites

[www.fundersonline.org](http://www.fundersonline.org)

This website is an initiative of the European Foundation Centre (EFC), which promotes the work of foundations and those who provide funding for businesses in Europe (corporate funders). The Information and Communications programme of the EFC also provides a public information service on foundations and corporate funders active in Europe.

[www.fundraising.co.uk](http://www.fundraising.co.uk)

Fundraising.co.uk is a website for those who raise funds and don't work for a profit.

[www.j4b.co.uk](http://www.j4b.co.uk)

This website offers comprehensive information, updated daily, on government grants for both businesses and voluntary groups. It also holds information on publicly funded organisations that provide help and advice.

[www.charitiesdirect.com](http://www.charitiesdirect.com)

A database of UK charities.

[www.culturefund.eu](http://www.culturefund.eu)

A website provided by EUCLID as the UK cultural contact point for the EU Culture Programme 2007–2013. It gives examples of projects and activities funded by the programme.





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Grants for the arts  
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Website: [www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk)  
Phone: 0845 300 6200  
Email: [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)  
Textphone: 020 7973 6564

You can download this application pack from our website. You can also get it in Braille, in large print, on audio CD and in a British Sign Language (BSL) DVD. Please contact us if you need any of these.

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