

Grants Announcement: January 2018

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is pleased to announce that we have awarded the following grants. Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

Arts Access and Participation

Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Ballet Cymru

Grant amount: £35,000
Grant duration: 12 months
Location: Wales
Project: DUETS

Description:

This grant will help Ballet Cymru to evaluate the impact of the DUETS programme in addressing inequality in access to and participation in dance in South East Wales and to analyse its potential to become a national model.

The Creative Foundation

Grant amount: £44,000
Grant duration: 24 months
Location: South East
Project: Learning Programme Action Research

Description:

The Creative Foundation is an established arts charity that aims to transform Folkestone through creative activity. The organisation coordinates a number of learning initiatives with the aim of bringing about personal and social change for local people. This grant will support the foundation to establish an evaluation framework and to test new ways of reaching local communities.

Heads Together Productions Limited

Grant amount: £60,000
Grant duration: 24 months
Location: Yorkshire and the Humber
Project: Developing a Community Arts Academy

Description:

Heads Together works with young people in East Leeds using creative opportunities and methods to improve their skills. Through this grant, it will pilot a Community Arts

Academy where young artists can receive training, mentoring and take part in real-life participatory projects.

The Warren of Hull

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Three Minute Heroes - Mental Health & Music Project

Description:

Three Minute Heroes links the writing of young people aged 11-25 about their mental health to singers/musicians and performance poets, who then set these words to music and perform them. The Warren plans to evaluate the impact of this project to understand its effect on participants and explore the potential for social franchise.

If you would like to find out more about our Explore and Test Grants in this fund please see [here](#).

Arts Access and Participation Fund: More and Better Grants

Cardboard Citizens

Grant amount: £240,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Ending the cycle of homelessness: a targeted, integrated, arts-based model

Description:

Cardboard Citizens has been making life-changing theatre with and for people affected by homelessness for more than 25 years. The organisation seeks to develop its 'wraparound model' to meet the increasing demand and complex needs of members. It aims to enhance progression routes and to improve evaluation of its long-term impact.

National Criminal Justice Arts Alliance

Grant amount: £270,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales

Project: Inspiring Futures: creating a step-change in arts in criminal justice

Description:

National Criminal Justice Arts Alliance will lead a partnership of arts organisations and the University of Cambridge's Institute of Criminology to deliver a three-year programme of arts in criminal justice settings. Through a collective approach and long-term follow up, it aims to analyse why and how arts interventions impact the lives of participants.

Wales Millennium Centre

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales

Project: Together Stronger

Description:

Together Stronger aims to give young people in the Rhondda Cynon Taf area more opportunities to participate in and develop through high quality arts experiences, by consolidating and developing a partnership between the Wales Millennium Centre and charity Valleys Kids. Both organisations will share and learn from each other and facilitate a robust evaluation process, enabling them to extend reach and impact.

If you would like to find out more about our More and Better Grants in this fund please see [here](#).

Colville Primary School

Grant amount: £20,500

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Afterschool Grenfell Arts Project

Description:

Colville Primary School and Fresh Arts have run an arts project for children affected by the Grenfell Tower fire, since September 2017. This grant will cover costs to continue delivery of the project for a further year.

The Nucleo Project

Grant amount: £36,000

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: London

Project: New orchestra for children aged 7+

Description:

The Nucleo Project provides free, inclusive music making opportunities to children and young people aged 2-18 in North Kensington. This grant will support the organisation to run an additional orchestra involving children and young people living in the area affected by the Grenfell Tower fire.

Education and Learning through the Arts

Arts-based Learning Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Artsplay Highland

Grant amount: £54,500

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Lit Up With Arts

Description:

Artsplay Highland will test the impact of music and arts-based approaches to improving attainment in literacy (in English and Gaelic) for children in Primary One classes, in areas experiencing economic disadvantage in the Highlands.

Manchester Camerata Limited

Grant amount: £56,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: City of Songs

Description:

Manchester Camerata will explore and test how song writing can be used to support engagement across the curriculum and key stages in four inner-city primary schools. The organisation will also explore how best to support schools to commission arts interventions and continuing professional development.

Spiltmilk Dance

Grant amount: £55,500

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Moving Maths

Description:

Spiltmilk Dance is a professional dance company delivering projects in schools and community settings, and creating and touring performance work nationally. This project will explore a dance and movement-based approach to teaching maths to children aged 4-7 in three Rotherham Primary Schools.

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Arts-based Learning Fund: More and Better Grants

Royal Shakespeare Company

Grant amount: £360,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: The Lead Associate Schools Network

Description:

This grant will help the Royal Shakespeare Company to expand a national partnership programme with schools and regional theatres across England. Local partnerships will develop communities of research and practice to create programmes that respond to local needs and to make children's first encounters with Shakespeare vivid and accessible.

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Investing in Young People

Youth Fund

Abianda

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Building sustainable income streams to help gang-affected young women

Description:

Based in Islington, Abianda works with gang-affected young women and the professionals who support them. This grant will fund a Training and Participation Officer to grow the organisation's income generating training arm. This would allow the Director to focus on scaling delivery and developing strategic partnerships.

If you would like to find out more about this fund please see [here](#).

Peace First

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Peace First UK Challenge: Planning and Design

Description:

Peace First is dedicated to helping young people around the world to become powerful peacemakers. This grant will support work to scope the Peace First Challenge in the UK, engaging young people in creating transformative social action projects.

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Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Peace First UK Challenge: Pilot

Description:

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Challenge engaging UK youth in creating transformative social action projects.

[TAG: The Professional Association of Lecturers in Youth and Community Work](#)

Grant amount: £7,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK wide

Project: UK Youth and Community Work Policy and Practice Seminars

Description:

The Professional Association of Lecturers in Youth and Community Work is a member organisation that represents the interests of academics, educators and researchers in the sector. This grant will support the delivery of a series of seminars to profile current responses involving youth and community work and to encourage collaboration between universities and practice agencies across the UK.

[West London Zone](#)

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Support for Data System Development

Description:

West London Zone (WLZ) helps children and young people grow up safe, happy and healthy. They support local organisations to work well together so that young people experiencing disadvantage get the support they need. This grant will support the development of data systems and their use by partner organisations, allowing WLZ to monitor progress and evaluate impact.

[Migration and Integration](#)

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test Grants

[Bristol Early Years Training Consortium](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Unlocking migrant parents skills to support culturally inclusive schools

Description:

This programme aims to promote intercultural understanding and to strengthen integration by deepening connections between parents from families who have recently migrated and their local communities. Parents will be supported to volunteer in local Children's Centres and primary schools, gaining crucial skills for employment and community action as the organisations gain additional capacity to support outreach activities, learning and governance processes that represent and reflect the community.

On Road Media

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Media Movers: Building a network of young migrant media activists

Description:

Media Movers is a pilot programme to test On Road Media's "interaction" method to improve coverage of media relating to young people who migrate. The programme will identify and introduce activists with lived experience directly to journalists. On Road will also design a bespoke media and self-care training course for the network of young activists.

Positive Negatives

Grant amount: £45,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Comic for Kids in Need of Defense UK

Description:

This grant will support education charity, Why Comics?, to develop a bespoke comic addressing issues faced by young people without permanent status, in collaboration with Central England Law Centre project Kids in Need of Defense UK. This initiative will explore and test whether comics can help to raise awareness around legal status and legal aid and to build trust with young people and families so that they are better able to access available support.

Refugee Council

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Boosting the role of experts by experience in Detention Forum

Description:

The Detention Forum is a network of organisations that aims to challenge the UK's use of immigration and detention which affects undocumented people who migrate and their communities. This grant will allow Detention Forum to deepen collaborations with expert-by-experience groups so that their work shapes the way the organisation operates and its strategy.

If you would like to find out more about our Explore and Test Grants in this fund please see [here](#).

Centre for London

Grant amount: £4,000

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: London

Project: Belonging in London: London Identities

Description:

Through a literature review and a workshop with experts and stakeholders, the London Identities project will culminate in the production of a short research paper exploring the concept of London identities, and describing what actions can be taken to forge a stronger sense of shared civic identities.

Nurturing Ideas and People

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

Areeq Chowdhury

Grant amount: £15,075

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: London

Project: Online Voting Certification Framework

Description:

Areeq Chowdhury is the founder of WebRoots Democracy, a youth-led think tank based in London, which aims to harness digital technology to enhance and modernise democracy in the UK. This grant will support Areeq to develop a framework to analyse and compare online voting systems based on their accessibility, usability and security to inform debate around voting reform.

AzuKo

Grant amount: £13,887

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: London

Project: A Sense of Place / Predicting Homelessness

Description:

AzuKo are a small architecture charity, which seeks to improve lives in areas with limited assets through community driven, research-based design initiatives that are sensitive to local contexts. With this grant it aims to address tenancy insecurity and homelessness. AzuKo will use predictive data analytics to understand the types of individuals at risk of tenancy failure. This information can then help organisations like housing associations and voluntary organisations to strengthen service design to prevent homelessness.

Jake Slater

Grant amount: £14,775

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: London

Project: Kitchenette Karts: Street Food Entrepreneurship Incubator

Description:

Kitchenette Karts is an award-winning street food truck and employability programme. This grant will support them to develop a training and mentoring programme in partnership with Year Here to help young people who are not in education, employment or training to develop their own street food businesses.

Legacy International Group Limited

Grant amount: £10,125

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Wales

Project: Beyond disability and into entrepreneurship

Description:

This six month pilot project will provide taster sessions and workshops for disabled individuals who are interested in running their own businesses.

Making Herstory

Grant amount: £11,675

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Bridging the Gap

Description:

Making Herstory mobilises people of all backgrounds to take action against gender-based abuses and crimes, whilst also working to bridge identified gaps between existing services and wider communities. This initiative aims to investigate the potential of developing a partnership between landlords, student housing and Airbnb clients to provide safe, temporary accommodation to women fleeing abuse and seeking a formal place in a shelter.

Paul Cotterill

Grant amount: £15,700

Grant duration: 8 months

Location: North West

Project: Maximising the Lifetime Individual Savings Account scheme

Description:

Paul Cotterill is a councillor and pension fund trustee with wide ranging experience in community and economic development. Through this grant, Paul will prototype a scheme whereby councils and pension funds support Lifetime Savings Account investments for people on low incomes, on the basis of a later 'profit share'.

Rebecca Atkinson

Grant amount: £14,200

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: East of England

Project: Exploring 3D printing in disability representation in toys

Description:

Rebecca Atkinson set up ToyLikeMe to create positive representations of disability for the 150 million disabled children worldwide. This grant will help Rebecca prototype a range of accessories that fit mainstream dolls, using 3D printing. This will allow disabled children and their families to create bespoke toys that better reflect their experiences and help grow positive self-esteem through play.

Sandy Webb

Grant amount: £15,325

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: The Hummingbird Projects Children and Young Persons Mentoring Programme

Description:

Sandy Webb and Leigh Carey plan to work with children and young people who have experienced difficult life circumstances to prototype, produce and share a mentoring programme that focuses on early or post-crisis prevention at community level.

Stephanie Leonard

Grant amount: £15,575

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Act Build Change: online training support network for activists

Description:

This grant will allow Stephanie to develop a free online training and support network for activists. This programme will provide information and support for change makers, enabling them to collaborate, organise and build solidarity in their social justice work.

Other Grants

Comic Relief

Grant amount: £350,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK wide

Project: To run a UK Tech for Good grants programme

Description:

Comic Relief and Paul Hamlyn Foundation are working in partnership to deliver the Tech for Good funding programme in 2018. The programme will back 12 digital

projects each with grants of up to £47,000 over 9 months, alongside access to dedicated technical expertise and an intensive support programme.

Epic CIC

Grant amount: £22,500

Grant duration: 11 months

Location: London

Project: Community Relations and Peer Education programme

Description:

Epic aims to inspire children and young people to achieve their potential and make a positive difference to the communities in which they work. Through this grant, Epic will deliver a programme combining elements of peer education, social action and interpersonal relations in order to support the recovery, reparation and resilience building required following the Grenfell Tower fire.

Get Together

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Get Together: Research and Development

Description:

This grant will fund the research and development of a project delivered in collaboration with the Jo Cox Foundation which supports communities to come together.

Grandparents Plus

Grant amount: £7,300

Grant duration: 1 month

Location: UK wide

Project: Growing Up in Kinship Care Research Study

Description:

This grant will contribute to research on the role of grandparents with responsibility for the care of their grandchildren, and will support the dissemination of findings.

Museums Galleries Scotland

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 20 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Exploring development of a Continuous Improvement Framework for Museums

Description:

Museums Galleries Scotland (MGS) is the National Development Body for the Scottish museums sector. As part of the Our Museum legacy, MGS will develop and test a framework which museums can use to assess and improve services to achieve excellence and to enable meaningful community involvement.

ShareAction

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Achieving social and environmental change through the investment system

Description:

ShareAction is a charity focusing on achieving social and environmental change through investments. This grant will support core activities to contribute towards sustainable growth and to build an investment system that serves communities and protects the environment.