

Grants Announcement

January 2020

Paul Hamlyn Foundation helps people to overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. We have a particular interest in supporting young people and a strong belief in the importance of the arts.

The over 40 grants described here have been awarded between October 2019 and January 2020 total over £6.3 million.

Details of all grants are available in our [grants database](#).

Supporting imaginative people to nurture exciting ideas

We invest in the potential of people and organisations, valuing their capacity to see the world differently and make change happen.

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund provides funding for ideas to be developed from concept to set-up. These are unusual or radical ideas that have the potential to improve life chances in the UK.

Creative Treaty

Grant amount: £11,610

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands

Project: Harmonious Human Project

Description:

Creative Treaty currently delivers human rights training sessions to schools, colleges and businesses in areas of London. Through this grant, Creative Treaty will develop a new human rights education programme for children and young people using creative methods and collaboration as tool to support participants' understanding of human rights and community cohesion.

Digitspace Project

Grant amount: £14,950

Grant duration: 6 months

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

Project: Digitspace project: Engaging the Visual Arts through British Sign Language

Description:

Building upon their own experiences and passions, Martin and Edward are seeking to explore the potential of training deaf people, across different regions of the UK, to improve accessibility to the visual arts. This grant will support them to develop a programme to train local deaf people to deliver visual arts talks through British Sign Language to improve access and participation.

[John Ng](#)

Grant amount: £10,075

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: South West

Project: Your Space: Mobile Drop In Counselling Service Pilot

Description:

This grant will support John Ng to pilot a mobile counselling service for people experiencing disadvantage. 'Capsule 1' will travel to different council estates in the Borough of Kingston Upon Thames and offer the opportunity for local residents to drop in and offload their problems and express themselves.

[Recovery Advisory Committee](#)

Grant amount: £10,075

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South East

Project: Rethinking drug and alcohol recovery community in Essex

Description:

This grant will support the development of the Recovery Advisory Committee, which aims to find ways to give a voice to the Essex drug and alcohol community to support recovery, respond to changing needs and create a culture of openness.

[ReFrame Collective](#)

Grant amount: £10,250

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London, North East

Project: Learning from birth parents' experiences and developing creative responses

Description:

This grant will support ReFrame Collective to co-produce projects with birth parents who have become involved with child protection services and to raise awareness of inequalities in the child protection system.

[Stack Recruitment CIC](#)

Grant amount: £15,056

Grant duration: 8 months

Location: London

Project: An accessible, innovative recruitment agency for autistic adults

Description:

Emily Banks is working to create a leading recruitment agency for autistic adults, Stack Recruitment, whose mission will be to help autistic adults find, gain and retain meaningful employment. Stack will do this through the creation of an innovative and accessible jobs board. The jobs board will provide a simple and effective way for autistic individuals to find and apply for jobs from our partnered employers, and using technology reduce the anxiety that autistic adults often face with traditional recruitment methods.

The Team Works

Grant amount: £15,684

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South West

Project: Pilot programme for disability employment

Description:

This grant will support the development of an employment agency for disabled people that uses a job share model to balance limits to employees' working hours and employers' needs.

Yasmin Ibison

Grant amount: £15,075

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Critics' Club: empowering young people to engage with cultural spaces

Description:

The Critics' Club is a cultural programme empowering young people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds to engage with theatre and art. The programme is designed to boost young people's cultural capital, cultural knowledge and sense of belonging to cultural spaces, whilst developing their creativity, critical thinking and written skills.

Angharad and Phil Wolsey

Grant amount: £11,300

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: Wales

Project: South Wales Agricultural Renovation Traineeship Scheme

Description:

Through this grant Angharad and Phil Wolsey will investigate the feasibility of developing an agricultural traineeship programme that brings together landowners, young people who are not in education, employment or training, and employers in South Wales.

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

Arts Access and Participation

We believe in the enduring power of the arts as a force for change, enriching people's lives and communities.

The Access and Participation Fund supports organisations that have ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts by addressing inequalities of opportunity. We offer support for organisations that are trying out new ways of working through 'Explore and Test' grants as well as funding for organisations to spread established practice through our 'More and Better' grants.

Arts Access and Participation Fund: 'Explore and Test' Grants

Bold Tendencies

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Widening Education Community and Play

Description:

Bold Tendencies, based in a multi-storey carpark in Peckham, deliver a summer public programme on-site between May and September each year. Focusing on free engagement work with children, as part of their Education Community and Play offer, Bold Tendencies will explore and refining ways to widen their reach locally, including new recruitment methods and establishing a comprehensive evaluation framework to evidence impact.

Cap-a-Pie

Grant amount: £41,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: North East

Project: Cracking Cholera

Description:

Cap-a-Pie is a theatre company that inspires thinking and learning, bringing people together in a democratic creative process. Through this grant the theatre will create and deliver Cracking Cholera, a theatre-based cross-curricular learning programme, for eight classes of Year 6 pupils at primary schools in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, supported by a programme of continuing professional development for teachers.

Duckie

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: QTIPOC Creatives

Description:

Duckie devises arts projects and creative events for audience-specific groups united by an identity, subculture, problem or situation. Through this grant Duckie will refine and evaluate a programme designed specifically for young queer, transgender and intersex people of colour from working class backgrounds in London to develop confidence, creativity and a sense of belonging.

Forced Entertainment

Grant amount: £58,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Subject To Change

Description:

Forced Entertainment is an experimental theatre company based in Sheffield. This

grant will support the company to refine and evaluate a participatory approach for creating new performances with young people in Sheffield, via the delivery of three longer-term projects in partnership with local community organisations.

Fotonow CIC

Grant amount: £55,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Fotonow Youth Strategy

Description:

Fotonow is a Plymouth-based media social enterprise, specialising in community focused photographic and film projects. This grant will support the organisation to train local young people experiencing disadvantage to use digital media and to explore the barriers to arts participation that they face in Plymouth through a participatory action research model.

Hallé Orchestra

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Reaching people living with dementia in the community through music

Description:

Through this grant, Hallé will test the effectiveness of different methods of engaging community members living with dementia. This project aims to better understand the impact of four variables: location of provision, scale of ensemble and performance, types of engagement and which methods are best suited to different stages of diagnosis.

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

ACTA Community Theatre Limited

Grant amount: £270,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: South West

Project: Cornerstone

Description:

Acta engages people from communities experiencing marginalisation in Bristol in the creation and performance of their own original theatre. This request builds on the organisation's work to improve workforce diversity, increase participation and share learning.

Brent Council

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 20 months

Location: London

Project: Brent 2– London Borough of Culture 2020

Description:

This grant will support the Brent 2020 London Borough of Culture programme to embed an enhanced cultural offer and improved infrastructure in the borough. Funding will support key staff in the Borough of Culture team and contribute to the Young Ambassadors programme, which aims to develop future cultural leaders who will feed into decision-making, strategy and delivery.

Bristol Music Trust

Grant amount: £400,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: South West

Project: Transforming Bristol Music Trust's Offer

Description:

Bristol Music Trust develops the programme of music and events at Colston Hall, and works to support young people through music education activities in Bristol and the South West. As part of a major strategic redevelopment, Bristol Music Trust will expand the organisation's informal learning offer to co-create long-term participatory and performance programmes with a range of communities in the city who experience least access to the arts.

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

Coventry City of Culture Trust

Grant amount: £500,000

Grant duration: 27 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Coventry UK City of Culture 2021

Description:

In 2021 Coventry will host events that shine a spotlight onto the city and local communities and act as a catalyst for change in the cultural landscape and in other non-cultural sectors. This grant provides support for Coventry UK City of Culture 2021, particularly underpinning two of the programming themes – Collaborative City and Caring City.

Education and Learning through the Arts

We value the important role that the arts play in young people's learning and educational experiences.

The Arts-based Learning Fund encourages the development, use and sustainability of effective arts-based activities in education, offering grants to arts and cultural organisations to work with learners and teachers and to develop relationships within formal education settings. Two types of grants are available. 'Explore and Test' grants offer funding to help test new approaches or gather evidence about

approaches for the first time. 'More and Better' grants offer longer, larger grants to help increase the impact and effectiveness of work which has already shown promise or positive impact.

Arts-based Learning Fund: 'Explore and Test' Grants

Liberty Consortium

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 19 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Project Sparks

Description:

Project Sparks is a programme in which musically-gifted, disabled young people work alongside experienced arts specialist teachers to teach music and dance to Key Stage 2 classes and their teachers, in three primary schools in Derry. The project aims to break through the prevailing barriers towards understanding disability and to improve the quality of music and dance education in the schools.

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

Investing in Young People

We want to support the development of organisations investing in young people to achieve positive change. We champion organisations with youth voice, agency and leadership at their core and prioritise work with young people who are socially excluded or marginalised and whose voices are not usually heard. Our aim is to improve the quality and quantity of support available by sustaining, replicating or growing practice.

Youth Fund

Future Men

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Future Men Partnership Model Development

Description:

Future Men is a London-based charity that supports boys and young men who are at risk of exclusion or in the criminal justice system, to becoming dynamic and healthy future men. Through this grant, Future Men aims to develop the organisation's partnership model, profile and income diversification.

LGBT Youth Scotland

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Digital volunteering and youth work programme

Description:

LGBT Youth Scotland is a national charity that supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and intersex young people aged 13-25. This grant will enable the organisation to enhance the scope and quality of their volunteering scheme, and to expand a digital youth work offer to reach more young people in remote parts of Scotland.

Royal Caledonian Education Trust

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Youth Participation Programme expansion

Description:

Royal Caledonian Education Trust is a Scottish charity, supporting children and young people whose parents are in the Armed Forces, or are veterans. This grant will support the organisation to expand their Youth Participation Programme with two new Regional Participation Officers focusing on more remote areas of Scotland and increasing the number of young people engaged. This will allow the Participation Manager to focus on strategy and wider influencing and ensure that the learning from this work reaches key decision and policy makers.

School of Hard Knocks

Grant amount: £57,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales, Scotland, London, South East

Project: Trialling an integrated psychology-based behavioural support offer

Description:

School of Hard Knocks is a national charity working in England, Scotland, and Wales. The organisation offers a combination of sport, group sessions and mentoring to help participants improve their physical and mental wellbeing. This grant will pilot the integration of a psychology-based behavioural support offer into the schools programme in Wales. Learning will be used to inform organisational development and expansion.

The Blagrave Trust

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 34 months

Location: London

Project: Opportunity Fund

Description:

The Opportunity Trust is a partnership between PHF and Blagrave Trust to pilot directly supporting up to 30 young change makers for 18 months through two cohorts. The pilot will provide basic income and project costs for campaigns or social enterprise ideas that the young people have conceived, with the support and engagement of host 'agent' charities.

The Social Change Agency

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Funding for Nest - which provides start up support to grow grassroots social movements

Description:

The Social Change Agency aims to provide new funding and support models for a new breed of community networks and activists. Building on work funded through a grant through the Ideas and Pioneers Fund, the agency aims to support new grassroots movements to grow through a new incubation and acceleration service Nest.

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

Follow-on Funding

Abianda

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Growing sustainable income streams to support gang-affected young women

Description:

Abianda is a social enterprise that works with young women affected by gangs, and provides training for the professionals who work with them. This grant will support Abianda to grow their commercial work and provide paid employment opportunities for former service users.

Ditch the Label

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Ditch the Label Follow on Funding

Description:

Ditch the Label supports young people who have been negatively affected by bullying and prejudice. Their vision is for young people to be more knowledgeable, resilient and supported to thrive. Funding will support the organisation to reposition their brand and offer to focus on 'youth empowerment' rather than 'anti-bullying'.

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

My Life My Say

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 2 months

Location: UK wide
Project: Vote For Your Future

Description:

My Life My Say aims to empower young people to participate in democracy, by creating spaces for dialogue across communities and generations, and by providing young and socially excluded citizens with the tools to lead change within society. This grant will support My Life My Say to deliver on and offline activities to drive voter registration ahead of the November 2019 general election.

Migration and Integration

We want to support young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together. Our funding seeks to help organisations to address exclusion, deepen connections and build 'shared ground' that can lead to a more socially equal society.

The Shared Ground Fund has two types of grants. 'Explore and Test' grants provide organisations with the financial support they need to test new approaches, explore ways of exploiting emerging opportunities and addressing challenges in this area of great change and uncertainty. 'More and Better' grants support organisations with an already strong track record of achievement with substantial help to achieve greater impact.

Shared Ground Fund: 'Explore and Test' Grants

[Amnesty International UK](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Putting migration at the heart of Scotland's enhanced human rights framework

Description:

Amnesty International's Human Rights Consortium Scotland will explore and test how new collaborations across Scotland's migration sector can secure rights for people who have migrated to the nation, through advocacy and by influencing the government's development of an enhanced human rights framework.

[Camden Community Law Centre](#)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Support for the Public Interest Law Centre

Description:

Camden Community Law Centre's solicitors, caseworkers, and volunteers provide and deliver free and independent legal advice, assistance and representation in housing, welfare benefits, asylum, immigration, and employment law matters. This

grant will provide core funding to support operational costs of the Public Interest Law Centre based at Camden Community Law Centre.

EdAid Ltd

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East Midlands, London

Project: Citizenship Loans Programme

Description:

EdAid partners with educators to drive student enrolment, increase retention, and diversify revenue, while lowering costs for students. Through this grant EdAid will explore and test the feasibility of using loans delivered through an online platform to support citizenship and limited leave application fees for children and young people.

Foxglove

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: London

Project: Algorithmic justice in the UK immigration system

Description:

Foxglove works to address human rights abuses driven by use of mass-data. This grant will support the organisation to research and use strategic litigation and public communication to raise awareness, shift debate and influence government and corporate policies regarding the use and acquisition of algorithmic decision systems by public bodies in the migration context.

HEC Global Learning Centre

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Migration and Integration for Schools through Global Learning

Description:

HEC works with schools to promote a global perspective on equality, justice and sustainability in a multicultural and interdependent world. This grant will support HEC to set up a Migration and Integration course to incorporate into and align with the Department for International Development's and British Council's Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning programme.

People & Planet

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

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

Project: Divestment from Detention Campaign

Description:

People & Planet is the largest student network in the UK campaigning for social and environmental justice. Through this grant, the organisation will explore and test whether a youth-led divestment campaign is an effective strategy to remove the social licence of companies running the UK's immigration detention facilities.

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

Shared Ground Fund: 'More and Better' Grants

City of Sanctuary

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Asylum Matters: Campaigning in partnership locally and nationally

Description:

Asylum Matters works in partnership locally and nationally to improve the lives of refugees and people seeking asylum through social and political change. By mobilising and coordinating local, regional and national advocacy work, Asylum Matters aims to increase the impact of campaigns to secure improvements to asylum and immigration policy and practice. This grant will support the work of Asylum Matters' team of expert staff based in locations across England and Wales.

Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ)

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Mainstreaming CAJ strategic immigration intervention in post-Brexit Northern Ireland

Description:

The Committee on the Administration of Justice is an independent non-governmental organisation and a full member of the International Federation for Human Rights. Through this grant, the organisation support policy development on migration and integration in Northern Ireland as the UK leaves the European Union.

Freedom from Torture

Grant amount: £210,000

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, Scotland

Project: Dialogue and advocacy for Home Office reform

Description:

Freedom from Torture works with survivors of torture to help them begin to rebuild their lives. Through this grant, the organisation aims to open dialogue between migration sector leaders and the Home Office, and to support a peer advocacy and activism programme for people with lived experience of the immigration system.

We Belong

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Mobilising young migrants for a better future

Description:

We Belong is a youth-led organisation, designed to support, train and advocate for young migrants who call the UK their home. Through this grant, young people will be given opportunities to set the agenda via community organising tools and to advocate for immigration reform.

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

Justice Together (through Justice Collaborations)

Grant amount: £2,500,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK wide

Project: A pooled fund to increase access to immigration justice UK

Description:

This grant provides support for a pooled fund to increase the access to and the capacity, coordination and quality of immigration advice in the UK.

Other grants

Nick of Time Productions Ltd

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 20 months

Location: London

Project: Record of proceedings of part two of the Grenfell Inquiry

Description:

This grant will contribute seed-funding towards the compiling of an edited, verbatim script from the proceedings of part two of the Grenfell Inquiry.

On Road Media

Grant amount: £9,975

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Evaluation to test On Road's model and theory of change

Description:

On Road is a charity that tackles social problems by improving media coverage of misrepresented groups and issues. This grant will support the organisation to evaluate a programme model that connects activists and people with lived experience of particular issues with high level media contacts to improve coverage of misrepresented groups and topics.

The Turnaround Project

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Strategic development of the Turnaround Project's 'New Futures' Centre

Description:

The Turnaround Project supports people who have been given prison or community sentences on their journey away from offending, by providing real jobs in transitional employment opportunities. This grant will support strategic growth and to develop a new centre designed to reduce barriers between people serving sentences and the wider community.

Community Foundation for Northern Ireland

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 30 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Civic Innovation Programme (Northern Ireland)

Description:

Community Foundation for Northern Ireland connects donors with local charities and community groups. This grant will support the organisation to develop a Civic Innovation Programme that will support new methodologies of democratic innovation and participation in local communities and across Northern Ireland.

ShareAction

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK wide

Project: Achieve 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 promoting an investment system that serves communities and protects the environment.