

Health Funding Update: May 2019

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INSIGHT RESEARCH PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The closing date for outline proposals is 12.00 Thursday 16 th May 2019.
Details:
The Health Foundation's £1.6m Insight Research Programme 2019 invites researchers to submit ideas for research that advances the development and use of data from national clinical audits and patient registries as a mechanism for improving health care quality. 4-5 projects will receive funding of £300,000-£400,000 for a maximum duration of four years. The funder is looking for innovative and ambitious research with the potential to transform the use of audit and registry data to improve quality of care. The priority areas for this call are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient focused audits and registries;• Accelerating the use of linked data to support future challenges and trends in quality and care or to improve the value of health care;• Demonstrating & enhancing impact of national clinical audits & registries on practice & policy.
How to apply:
https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/programmes/insight-2019
THE DUNHILL MEDICAL TRUST
Deadline:
The next deadline to apply for both grant streams is 17 th May 2019 at 17.00.
Details:
The Dunhill Medical Trust offers 2 funding schemes for community-based organisations which work directly with older people who need some form of extra support to make everyday living that bit easier:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Grants £5,000-£40,000 for time-limited projects, which focus on the development of care and support services for older people which are innovative and/or based on evidence of best practice and which can become self-sustaining within a planned period. Priority will be given to services, which are focused on older people, enhance existing mainstream services and which are not currently funded by statutory organisations elsewhere in the UK. The Trust will expect the beneficiary organisation to have a robust plan to create the ongoing revenue to maintain the service as the charitable funding diminishes and to have processes in place to ensure minimum disruption to the beneficiaries in implementing these plans. Grants can support up to 36 months work.• Building and Infrastructure Grants £5,000-£100,000 for the provision of accommodation /developments in the built environment for older people to enhance and maintain their health, well-being and independence and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of individuals. Priority will be given to care facilities, which are focused specifically on older people and where it has not been possible to obtain the necessary funding from statutory organisations. The beneficiary organisation is required to give a written commitment to bear the revenue costs of the environment and/or equipment, including its maintenance and staffing.
Applications can only be considered from organisations or groups, which are charitable as defined by UK charity law. This includes UK registered charities and relevant exempt charities.
How to apply:
https://dunhillmedical.org.uk/grants-for-community-based-organisations/

MARVELOUS FAMILY GRANTS
Deadline:
The deadline 30 th May 2019.
Details:
Marvelous Family Grants are awarded to families facing financial hardship whilst caring for a child with a serious illness. Grants of up to £1,000 per child can fund a variety of essential items and services including (but not limited to) specialist equipment, creative therapies, hospital travel expenses, everyday items to improve the child's quality of life, attending medical/support group conference, social activities and memberships. Grants are open to any family residing in the UK with a child who has a serious illness that could be life-limiting as described by one of 5 groups of criteria. Applications must be completed by health/social care professionals on behalf the family.
How to apply:
http://www.roalddahl.com/charity/family-grants?platform=hootsuite

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK INSPIRE FUND
Deadline:
The closing date is 11.59 pm on the 31 st May 2019.
Details:
Alzheimer's Research UK Inspire Fund provides funding for innovative projects that engage the public with dementia and the life-changing research going on into the condition. This new funding scheme is working to tackle misconceptions around dementia and to promote the importance of dementia research and will support new perspectives, talent and expertise which sheds a spotlight on this important issue. Three tiers of funding are available:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze up to £5,000; • Silver up to £15,000; • Gold up to £30,000.
Applications are invited from organisations & people with ideas, passion & ability to realise innovative public engagement projects, either from inside or outside the research community, those with a track record in dementia engagement & those looking to apply their skills to this issue. A broad range of projects/ideas will be considered, i.e. those utilising digital technology, powerful storytelling, art-science collaborations, performances, workshops or other events.
How to apply:
https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grants/inspire-fund-public-engagement-grant/?qclid=EAAlQobChMImK7KgdS94QIVGed3Ch0uLQxcEAYASAAEgLIx_D_BwE

THE BUPA UK FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 31 st May 2019.
Details:
The Bupa UK Foundation is looking to fund practical, community-focused projects that will support & improve people's mental health in mid-life. Successful applications will meet all the following criteria:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support people in mid-life i.e. ages 30s-50s. • Focus specifically on supporting and improving people's mental health and wellbeing, rather than on addressing wider social issues. • Clearly explain how the applicant will reach, engage and directly support individuals in improving their mental health and wellbeing. • Outline how the applicant will measure and evaluate the difference the project makes to the mental health and wellbeing of individual participants.
Particular attention will be paid to who will benefit and the difference a project is likely to make to their health and wellbeing; how this will be demonstrated, using simple and realistic measures; and whether a project might deliver a long-term legacy or learning that can be shared more widely. The maximum level of funding available for each grant awarded is £20,000 and it is expected that projects will be delivered within 12-18 months. This contribution is therefore unrestricted funding for successful applicants to use however they wish.
How to apply:
https://www.bupaukfoundation.org/page/apply-for-funding/

COMIC RELIEF'S AHEAD OF THE GAME: SPORT AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The closing date for stage 1 is 1200 GMT on the 31 st May 2019.
Details:
Grants of £150,000-£450,000 for 3-5 years' work are available for projects that combine improving mental wellbeing with sport or physical activities with specific therapeutic elements. The programme targets the most marginalised people, in the most disadvantaged communities. There are two aims to this funding call:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A focus on improving mental wellbeing and helping people function better by promoting the use of sports-based approaches that support wellbeing, improve functioning & reduce distress. 2. Ensure mental health is intentional, not incidental - to prioritise organisations running programmes which combine sport or physical activities with specific therapeutic elements, and who have access to mental health expertise.
Capital costs should make up less than 25% of the funding amount applied for. Applications are welcome from organisations with a maximum annual income of £10m, and a minimum annual income of £250,000 in the UK or £75,000 in other countries.
How to apply:
http://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/ahead-game-sport-and-mental-health

PINK RIBBON FOUNDATION GRANTS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 31 st May 2019.
Details:
The Pink Ribbon Foundation has announced that it is currently accepting applications to its grant making programme. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK charities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical & financial support. • To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection & treatment of breast cancer & by disseminating the results of such research.
Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason. Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (& what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer.
How to apply:
http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant

BRIDGING THE GAPS: STRENGTHENING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Deadline:
The programme closes at 12 noon, Friday 28 th June 2019.
Details:
Comic Relief is seeking proposals from a range of organisations (community based, user-led, faith based or non-governmental) that provide mental health support to children and young people at an early stage so that they are aware of their mental health and can build resilience as they grow and develop. Grants of £150,000 up to £700,000 for 3 to 5 years work are available. Priority is given to proposals focusing on vulnerable children and young people from groups underserved by current services and those that place partnership working at the heart of the bid.
How to apply:
http://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/bridging-gaps-strengthening-mental-health-support-children-and-young-people

THE BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND
Deadline:
The next deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is 1 st July 2019. Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults. Grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres. Projects funded include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools; • Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture; • Play schemes and play therapy schemes; • Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs; • Support for families, including respite schemes; • Independent living schemes; • Support in the community schemes; • Snoezelen rooms.
Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged from £250-£150,000.
How to apply:
http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/

THE WELLCOME FOUNDATION'S PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FUND
Deadline:
Applications for grants under £250,000 – the next deadline is 5pm on the 9 th July 2019. Grants over £250,000 are considered throughout the year following the submission of an expression of interest – apply at any time.
Details:
The Wellcome Foundation's Public Engagement Fund is open to commercial and not-for-profits and individuals working in the arts, culture, entertainment media, heritage, leisure, education, research, informal learning or other fields for projects that focus on health (even where this is not the main focus or core activity of the applicant). The Foundation seeks creative ideas about how to engage the public in health research that focus on people, helping everyone play their own role in improving health. Work which promotes diversity and inclusion and engages people and communities who are affected by social and economic disadvantage is particularly welcomed. Funded projects will offer creative approaches to engage the public by:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering people; • Improving health research; • Helping people to value and think critically about science, health research, innovation and the role these play in society.
Projects funded will be innovative or a new way of working; a development of an already successful activity that can be scaled up, made sustainable and cost-effective; or an existing activity that can be replicated with a new audience, e.g. a different demographic or location. Grants of £25,000 to £3m are awarded to projects taking place in the UK, for work lasting up to 3 years.
How to apply:
https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/public-engagement-fund

WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is normally 6 weeks prior to the meeting and applications that are received after the deadline are automatically held over for consideration at the subsequent one.
Details:
The Woodroffe Benton Foundation provides grants to officially recognised charitable organisations within the UK working on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance. • Provision/Maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly. • Promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region. • Environmental Conservation/Preservation/Protection/Improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public. <p>This Small Grants programme awards one-off grants in the range £500 to £2,500. Charitable organisations based in the UK that are registered are eligible to apply for a grant. Any educational institution is also eligible to apply for a grant whether or not it is a registered charity. Applications are only considered at the Trustees' quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October.</p>
How to apply:
https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/information-for-applicants

RESEARCH SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME FOR HOSPICES
Deadline:
This is an open call for the grant programme.
Details:
The 'Research Small Grants' programme supports hospices to engage with, generate and lead the development of hospice and palliative care research. The programme is part of the Hospice UK Research Active Hospices action plan. For the purpose of this grants programme, research is defined as a systematic activity that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts to answer a clearly defined question; • Employs systematic and rigorous methods – inc. quantitative and/or qualitative paradigms; • Leads to generalisable and new knowledge. <p>Research Small Grants of up to £500 per study over the time line of the research are available for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination of knowledge through open access publications in a peer reviewed journal or proceedings; • Practical research analysis (e.g. computer assisted qualitative data analysis programmes & transcribing costs); • Patient and public involvement forums or costs which are part of the research design. <p>The lead applicant must be employed by a full member of Hospice UK in the UK, this can be an Adult or Children's hospice. Where a research study is a partnership between a number of organisations, one hospice must be the nominated lead in the grant application. Please note that although you may apply for a maximum of £500 over the time line of the study, the actual amount awarded may be less and is at the discretion of Hospice UK. Early application is recommended. Once the funding for this programme has been allocated the grants will cease to be available until such a time as additional funds have been raised.</p>
How to apply:
https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/research-small-grants-programme