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Building a
network
among our
stakeholders
in London

We help Chinese community organisations forge partnerships in London, but we also do much more



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Funding update ●

> Global Grants

Global Grants is part funded by the European Social Fund Objective 3 programme to enable small community and voluntary organisations to access ESF funds more easily. The programme is intended to fund small, discrete projects and to encourage new projects. Each Global Grant can be a minimum of 500, maximum of £10,000. Applicants do not need to provide their own matched funding as Global Grants can provide 100% of the total project costs. Global Grants is designed to help people from a number of target disadvantaged groups to gain confidence, motivation or skills to progress towards the labour market. Beneficiaries must be unemployed, unwaged or working less than 16 hours per week. Each Global Grant consists of 30% ESF funding and 70% match funding from Partner organisations in West Yorkshire. The overall programme in West Yorkshire is being co-ordinated by an intermediary body - The Fair Play Partnership, based in Leeds. The current Global Grants programme is for the year 2004 and all projects and spend MUST be completed by 31 December 2004.

Applications are invited from January 2004. Applicants will need to complete the Global Grants Eligibility Form and an application form. To find out if your project is eligible contact The Fairplay Partnership The Gatehouse Mansion Gate Chapel Allerton Leeds LS7 4RF Tel 0113 2622789 Fax 0113 2623006

Elsewhere contact your regional Government Office to find local arrangements and who the Intermediary Body is for your area. Find on webpage: <http://www2.tagish.co.uk/Links/UKGovernment/England/RDA.htm>

> New Community Fund policies

From 1 April 2004 the Community Fund are going to introduce some changes to their policies. There are three main changes that may affect your organisation or project.

The changes cover:

- Maternity, paternity, adoption and sick leave payments
- Redundancy costs
- Tapering funds (for groups applying for a further grant for the same project)

Further information will soon be available on their website at www.community-fund.org.uk If you would like to discuss your particular circumstances, please feel free to contact their local office. Fax: 01383 620682 Website: www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk

> Adventure Capital Fund - Business Development Grants (London Area)

The next application deadline is 1st March 2004

The Adventure Capital Fund is a unique partnership between three government departments, several Regional Development Agencies and leading players in the field of social and economic regeneration, all of whom are dedicated to the development of long term sustainability of community-based enterprises in areas where traditional market forces fail to apply. The aim is to fill the investment gap that faces community enterprise organisations, and to increase investment-readiness of community organisations wishing to move to greater sustainability through enterprise. Business Development Grants help organisations prepare to receive loans to develop their ability to generate income.

The maximum grant value is £15,000.

Application forms and further guidance can be obtained from the website. For all enquiries contact: Neil Chadwick, Adventure Capital Fund, c/o Local Investment Fund, 123 Minories, London EC3N 1NT Tel : 020 7680 1028 Email: info@lif.org.uk Web site: <http://www.lif.org.uk> development trusts to access this learning more easily.

DTA will pay a maximum of £600 for one organisation to visit another and £1000 for multi-organisation events. Grants for multi-organisation events will be paid half up front and half in arrears.

> Comic Relief - UK Grants

The UK grants programme aims to tackle poverty and promote social justice by helping people make lasting, positive changes in their lives and their communities.

Their aims are to: reach the poorest and most disadvantaged people; help people find solutions to the problems they face; help groups who face discrimination get their views heard and their needs met; support groups which are user-led, or which can show they want to move towards users running the service; make the public more aware of the needs, hopes and rights of the disadvantaged people they support; and support work which influences social policy at national, regional and local levels. They can give grants for running costs and capital costs, depending on the programme you are applying to. Applications for up to £5000 are only available to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £100,000. Comic Relief will give priority to core costs and equipment costs. If you are applying for a grant of up to £5000, they will deal with your application through a fast-track process and should give you a decision within three months of you applying.

They consider applications for up to £5000 at any time and there are no deadlines. However, they will not be able to accept applications after 7 July 2004.

For further information telephone:02078205555 or look on their website www.comicrelief.org.uk

> Community Champions Fund - England Regions

This scheme ends 31 March 2006.

The Community Champions Fund supports the work of local people who can encourage others to get more involved in renewing their neighbourhoods. Total fund value is £9,000,000. The grant value average is £1,200, with a minimum of £50 and a maximum of £2,000.

The fund is designed to increase the skills levels of individuals to enable them to act as inspirational figures, community entrepreneurs, and community mentors/leaders, in order to increase community involvement in regeneration and learning activity. An emphasis is placed on supporting individuals who have already shown leadership in stimulating community activity, or who have ideas for encouraging greater community activity. The Fund will also support small-scale community inspired projects as part of supporting potential champions who have not previously sought funding. The Fund also encourages older (50+) volunteers to get involved in helping their communities.

For all enquiries contact your regional contact. London contact as follows:

London: Helen Barry, Government Office for London, Floor 6, Riverwalk House, 157-161 Millbank, London SW1P 4RR Tel: 020 7217 3302 Fax: 020 7217 3451 Email: hbarry.gol@go-regions.gsi.gov.uk

There are also details of this scheme and also Community Learning Chests, and Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chests on the www.governmentfunding.org.uk website. Contact your regional Government Office about these schemes in your region.

> The National Trust

While the National Trust does not have funds to offer, it is keen to work with local groups for mutual advantage giving educational opportunities, for instance, to arts, youth or environmental groups. Projects or events may in turn attract funding from elsewhere. To find out what is happening in your area contact your local National Trust Learning and Interpretation Officer or Head of Learning and Interpretation, The National Trust, Rowan, Kembrey Park, Swindon SN2 8YL Tel: 01793 462800 Email: learning@nationaltrust.org.uk Websites: www.nationaltrust.org.uk & www.volunteering.org.uk

> The Wellcome Foundation Workshops

The Wellcome Foundation are running regional workshops to advise organisations and individuals how to apply for funding, so they may arrange initiatives and events to engage the public with biomedical science. For further information please visit their website: www.wellcome.ac.uk/en/flyers/FundingWorkshops

> SmartStamp

Royal Mail's easy-to-use SmartStamp software not only saves you time, trouble and money but can also enhance your company's image, through the smart appearance of your mail.

Enjoy the convenience of processing all your mail without even leaving your desk. You can stamp, address and pay for your mail with a few clicks of your mouse. As each transaction is accounted for, you can easily keep track of spending. You may print a logo or slogan next to the stamp for a professional look.

The SmartStamp software is free, and is available to customers nationwide. Each business only needs to buy one copy of the software, which can then be installed on multiple computers.

Customers then pay a monthly subscription of £4.99, or an annual subscription of £49.99 to use the SmartStamp service. For further information visit website: www.royalmail.com/smartstamp



Job Vacancies ●

> Chinese Community Centre

The Chinese Community Centre is a registered charitable organisation providing a wide range of services for the Chinese Community in London. We are recruiting the following positions:

Centre Director Full-Time

35 hours per week Salary: £22,000 - £25,000 per annum. The applicant must be a graduate with 3 years of managerial experience with excellent written and verbal skills in English and Chinese. Experience and knowledge of the needs of the Chinese Community is essential.

Outreach Advice Worker Part-Time

14 hours per week (Monday - Thursday) Salary: £15,400 p.a. pro rata) The applicant must be fluent in both English and Chinese (Cantonese and / or Mandarin) Experience in advice work is essential.

For an application pack, please contact (020) 7439 3822 Fax (020) 7743 3572 or write to Chinese Community Centre, 2nd Floor, 28/29 Gerrard Street, London W1D 6JP.

Closing Date: 5 March 2004

Chinese Community Centre is an equal opportunity employer

> Ming-Ai (London) Institute

Ming-Ai (London) Institute is a charitable education institution with expressed support by Westminster Diocese and we are an associate college of Middlesex University.

Part-Time Secretary

(£12,321 p.a. pro rata, 21 hours per week, job share welcomed)

They are looking for a reliable and organized person with initiative, a flexible mature approach and excellent secretarial and reception skills to cope with the varied work demands of the Institute. Main duties will include dealing with general enquiries, providing reception cover (day and evening), supporting projects' administration, and filing. The ideal candidate will be expected to have knowledge of secretarial practices, computer skills in word and database; excellent telephone manner; and fluency in spoken and written English and Chinese (Mandarin and/or Cantonese)

Project Co-ordinator Full-Time

(£19,000 p.a. inc. 35 hours per week, One Year fixed term contract)

We are seeking to recruit a Project Co-ordinator to conduct a research on voluntary organizations within Enfield, Barnet and Haringey boroughs for a capacity building project. This will include extensive outreaches to those organisations as well as planning training sessions, and report writing. The candidate must be conscientious, adaptable and motivated, with the ability to forward plan and with good oral and written communication skills to ensure a smooth flow of information. In addition, the candidate needs to be able to communicate with members of co-workers at all levels and have the ability to keep accurate records, work logically and maintain correct data information. This post is part funded by the European Union through the European Social Fund.

The ideal candidate will be expected to have the following:

- At least two years' working experience;
- Excellent in IT skills, particularly in database and statistical package e.g. SPSS, SASS;
- Experience in conducting interviews, designing survey forms, writing up report;
- High level of communication skills and fluency in spoken and written English, bilingual (any other community languages) will be an advantage but not necessary;
- Interpersonal skills, independent as well as team player;



- Have a good understanding of the practical needs of minority groups;
- Flexible working hours.

Applications please stating the post applied by typed CV, hand-written covering letter and reference letters to:

Dean (Administration), Ming-Ai (London) Institute, 1 Cline Road, London N11 2LX.

Closing date: Monday, 15 March 2004. Interview is likely to be held on 19 March 2004.
Enquiry: Tel: 020 83617161 Email: enquiry@ming-ai.org.uk

Ming-Ai (London) Institute committed to Equal Opportunities and Racial Equality.

Grant Making Bodies websites ●

The HB Allen Charitable Trust <http://www.peter.shone.btinternet.co.uk/hbact1.htm>
The Architectural Heritage Fund <http://www.ahfund.org.uk>
The Baring Foundation <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk>
The BBC Children in need Appeal <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin>
The Bridge House Estates Trust Fund <http://www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk>
The William A Cadbury Charitable Trust <http://www.wa-cadbury.org.uk>
The Campden Charities <http://www.campdencharities.org.uk>
The Charities Aid Foundation <http://www.cafonline.org/>
Charity Know How <http://www.charityknowhow.org>
The Church Urban Fund <http://www.cuf.org.uk>
City Parochial Foundation, Trust for London <http://www.cityparochial.org.uk>
Comic Relief <http://www.comicrelief.org.uk>
The Community Foundation <http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk>
The Community Foundation in Wales <http://www.cfiw.org.uk>
Community Foundation Network <http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk>
Community Fund <http://www.community-fund.org.uk>
The Roald Dahl Foundation <http://www.roalddahl.org>
The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund <http://www.theworkcontinues.org>
The John Ellerman Foundation <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/jef.html>
The Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust <http://www.efct.org.uk>
The Gatsby Charitable Foundation <http://www.gatsby.org.uk>
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation <http://www.gbsf.org.uk>
Greater Bristol Foundation <http://www.gbf.org.uk>
Hact (The Housing Associations Charitable Trust) <http://www.hact.org.uk>
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation <http://www.phf.org.uk>
Peter Harrison Foundation <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org>
Help a London Child <http://www.capitalfm.com>
Help the Aged <http://www.helptheaged.org.uk>
Hospital Saving Association Charitable Trust <http://www.hsa.co.uk>
Isle of Dogs Community Foundation <http://www.idcf.org>
The Jerwood Charitable Foundation <http://www.jerwood.org.uk>
The Elton John AIDS Foundation <http://www.eltonjohn.com>
The King's Fund <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk>
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme and ENTRUST <http://www.entrust.org.uk>
The Allen Lane Foundation <http://www.allenlane.demon.co.uk>
The Leverhulme Trust <http://www.leverhulme.org.uk>
Lloyds TSB Foundations <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk>
The Lord's Taverners <http://www.lordstaverners.org>
The Mental Health Foundation <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

The Mercers' Company Charities <http://www.mercers.co.uk>
 The Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund <http://www.mhsf.org.uk>
 The Henry Moore Foundation <http://www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk/hmf>
 The National Art Collections Fund <http://www.art-fund.org>
 The Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust <http://www.nivt.org>
 The Northern Rock Foundation <http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk>
 The Nuffield Foundation <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org>
 The Nuffield Trust <http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk>
 The Peabody Community Fund <http://www.peabody.org.uk>
 Jack Petchey Foundation <http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk>
 PPP Healthcare Medical Trust <http://www.ppptrust.org.uk>
 The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust <http://www.jrct.org.uk>
 The Joseph Rowntree Foundation <http://www.jrf.org.uk>
 The Rufford Foundation <http://www.rufford.org>
 The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust <http://www.fcscot.org.uk>
 SHINE (Support and Help In Education) <http://www.shinetrust.org.uk>
 South Yorkshire Community Foundation <http://www.sycf.org>
 The Sir Halley Stewart Trust <http://www.sirhalleystewart.org>
 The Sutton Trust <http://www.suttontrust.com>
 The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust <http://www.julesthorntrust.org.uk>
 The Tudor Trust <http://www.tudortrust.org.uk>
 The Variety Club of Great Britain <http://www.varietyclub.org.uk>
 The Wellcome Trust <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk>
 Westminster Foundation for Democracy <http://www.wfd.org>

Small Grants Funders Contact

Funders	Address	Telephone	Website
Fast Forward Grants Greater London Enterprises	28 Park St, London SE1 9EQ	020 7940 1515	www.gle.co.uk
Trust for London (small grants from City Parochial Fund)	6 Middle St, London EC1A	020 7606 6145	www.cityparochial.org.uk
BBC Children in Need	PO Box 76, London W3 6FS	020 8576 7788	www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/
EC1 New deal for Communities	173B Old Street, London EC1V 9NJ	020 7608 3412	www.ec1newdeal.com
King's Fund Grants department	11-13 Cavendish Sq, London W1G 0AN	020 7307 2495	www.kingsfund.org.uk
Help a London Child	Capital Radio Group, 30 Leicester Sq, London WC2H 7LA	020 7766 6563	www.capitalradiofm.com/helpalondonchild/
Islington neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest and Community Learning Chest	Cripplegate Foundation, 76 Central St, London EC1V 8AG	020 7549 8181	
Awards for All		0845 600	www.awardsforall.org.uk
		2040	
BT Community Connections			www.btcommunityconnections.com



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Other Resources ●

> Funding Advice Service

Islington Voluntary Action Council (IVAC) runs a Funding Advice Service which aims to support organisation in getting and managing funds. IVAC's Funding Advisor can help you develop applications, find appropriate funders for your projects, understand and fill in funding application forms, plan for the future and in dealing with your grant once you have it.

Their Funder Finder database is available for use at IVAC, by appointment. You can contact the funding adviser by telephone on 020 7226 4862 ext.225 or by email on zoebailie@ivac.org.uk (please remember to include your group's name and contact details).

The Funding pages provide information on funders new and old, links to other websites related to funding, 'how to' guides, and information on getting more help from outside IVAC.

> FunderFinder - DSC

While this Funding Digest contains new and time deadline funding opportunities, don't forget that for ongoing funding from trusts and foundations there are: FunderFinder (E-mail: info@funderfinder.org.uk) GIN software which assists groups to identify suitable charitable trusts they can apply to, and the two CDs by Directory of Social Change which also help - Grant Making Trusts CD Rom and the CD ROM Company Giving Guide. The CD Rom database is also available to subscribers at website: www.trustfunding.org.uk

If you don't want to receive such information in future, please notify our staff team via email info@chinese-network.net and we will delete your e-mail address from our mailing list accordingly.

Regards.
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London Chinese Community Network (LCCN) is the regional network of Chinese voluntary and community organisations (CVCOs) funded by Race Equality Unit of Home Office. LCCN aims to advocate on behalf of CVCOs in London as well as enhance representation of its members in the wider network, to facilitate consultation on issues of concern and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisational development of its members. LCCN is hosted by The Chinese in Britain Forum.