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in London**

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

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LCCN engaging with all stakeholders to unlock and deliver the potential growth and prosperity of the Chinese community in London.

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Funding Update

Win a £5000 learning award

The closing date for the New Learning Opportunities Award has been extended to **Friday 13 February**. The Awards are offering a top prize of £5000 and further prizes of £500 and are looking for projects that show originality in design and ensure a route of progression for adult learners.

Over ten years the New Opportunities Awards have recognised projects that are designed to encourage adults to learn. They are looking for entries under two specific themes:

1. International Learning Opportunities, where projects should show collaborative activity with partners in other countries direct learner involvement learning enhanced through this interaction. This theme is supported by the British Council.
2. Supporting Employees' Learning - Entrant projects should be "co-managed by a partnership of the employee, the management and the trade union" (theme supported by Ford EDAP).

The winners of the awards will be invited to one of the key national conferences in Adult Learners' Week (Thursday 20 May) which will also be attended FE/HE minister Alan Johnson. For an entry form contact Niace: e sica@niace.org.uk tel 0116 204 4202) or you can download entry forms from the NIACE website at <http://www.niace.org.uk/alw/competitions>

Accessing government funds made easier

Finding sources of government funding for voluntary and community organisations has just become easier. A new free access web portal containing up-to-date information on funding from four key central government departments is now operating at www.governmentfunding.org.uk Developed and managed by national charity, the Directory of Social Change, the site has been funded by a grant from the Government's Active Community Unit.

The site contains searchable information and downloadable application forms for grants available to the sector from the Department for Education and Skills, the Department of Health, the Home Office and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

There is also a facility to allow registered organisations to receive email updates, notifying them of new programmes and updated schemes that may fund their work.

In 2004, the site will enable registered organisations to apply for grants online. A directory of users will encourage networking by enabling groups to find details of other organisations that have registered with the site.

The website will enable Government departments to co-ordinate information, reduce complication and communicate very directly with the sector.

Development Trusts - Learning from the Best - DTA Knowledge and Skills Exchange Programme

The Development Trusts Association (DTA) is the national body for development trusts.

Development trusts are independent community enterprise organisations, working in towns, cities and rural areas across the UK, combining community self-help with business expertise to achieve sustainable economic, social and environmental renewal.

There are 245 development trusts in full membership as well as 128 associate members.

Increasingly, development trusts are recognised as key elements in local and regional economic strategies.

The programme is designed to ensure that good practice is shared more widely across the network and to enable 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.

They will support activities, within the Great Britain, which promote the exchange and dissemination of good practice. For example, this may include; going on visits to other projects, hosting a visit for a number of organisations, a training or away day for a group of trusts; supporting a specialist network; a mentoring programme.

Each exchange must be structured around a specific piece of work or an identified knowledge gap. The programme will support travel and accommodation costs, venue hire and catering, a payment for host organisations, the costs of a facilitator; support costs e.g. childcare, associated materials e.g. film and photos.

Grants can't be used for salaries, bursaries for training courses or seminars, the purchase of capital equipment or software and publications.

After the exchange they require the organisations to complete a short narrative report explaining what was achieved through the exchange, which they may choose to display on the website, a breakdown of how the money was spent backed up with receipts.

Application forms can be requested from: Claire Stevenson, Member Services Officer, Development Trusts Association, 2-8 Scrutton Street, London EC2A 4RT Email:

c.stevenson@dta.org.uk

There are no deadlines; applications will be assessed continuously on a first come first served basis. If you would like help in identifying exchange partners, or would like to discuss your idea in more detail, please contact your DTA Regional Development Manager, or Claire Stevenson, Member Services Officer on 0845 458 8336 (x206).

The Baring Foundation

The Baring Foundation was set up in 1969 to give money to charities and voluntary organisations pursuing charitable purposes. In 34 years they have given over £83 million in grants. Their present annual budget for grant-making is just over £3 million.

Their grant programmes are:

Strengthening the Voluntary Sector - This programme is for national voluntary organisations working in England and Wales and local organisations working in London, Merseyside, Devon or Cornwall.

Arts - This programme is for constituted, not-for-profit arts organisations based anywhere in England or Wales. Schools, youth or community groups, sports clubs and local authority departments are not eligible to apply.

Full details are on their website: www.baringfoundation.org.uk

The Baring Foundation, 60 London Wall, London EC2M 5TQ Tel: 020 7767 1348

Email: baring.foundation@uk.ing.com

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.

Comic Relief knows that there is an enormous need and that their resources are limited. To be as effective as possible in meeting their aims, during 2003-2005 they will give funding to five specific areas. As a result, they can only consider applications under the following programmes:

Supporting Young People; Fighting for Justice; Domestic Abuse; Refugees and Asylum Seekers; Local Communities Working For Change. See website for more details of each of these programmes at: www.comicrelief.com

BT Community Connections new round for 2004

BT Community Connections is a nationwide award scheme that aims to connect local community and voluntary groups to the internet. The scheme has already allocated 1,100 PCs throughout the UK during the past 12 months and there are a further 600 to be awarded. Every award winner will receive a fantastic package of an NEC multimedia personal computer including speakers, 15" monitor and a contribution towards 12 months' internet access. Each award will give community and voluntary groups the ability to access up to date information via the world wide web, contact similar groups around the world by email and even create their own community interest websites.

The new round was launched on January 2004.

If you, as an individual or part of a group, feel that the internet would make a positive contribution to your community then you can apply for an award. All you have to do is log on to the website – www.btcommunityconnections.com OR request an application pack from BT Community Connections, PO Box 30775, London, WC1B 4QE. Email:

btcommunityconnections@leaevents.co.uk

Training

An Introduction of Community Research

A two-day training hosted by the
London Chinese Community Network
and

ARVAC (The Association for Research in the Voluntary and Community Sector)

Date & Time : Wednesday 11 February 2004, 10:00am – 4:00pm
Thursday 12 February 2004, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Venue : London Chinese Community Network (Office Boardroom)
1st Floor, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 1NG
Nearest tubes: Stratford (Central / Jubilee Line).

Doing community research – gathering information about the community you serve is a great idea: this information can help your community group to get you services right, to lobby local decision makers, and to apply for funding. This training entitled 'An Introduction to Community Research' aims to do just that – introduce you to world of community research. It is aimed at those who are involved in the running of small London based community organisations. We will cover the following topics:

- What is Community Research?
- How can community research help small community organisations?
- Needs assessment, evaluations, and consultations: What are they? How can these play a part in project development?
- What are the steps involved in conducting a piece of community research?
- Who can provide help in conducting community research?
- How to use official statistics to prove need?
- How to get help with conducting community research?

In sum, the aim is for you to gain an understanding of when it is appropriate to carry out research and what the kind of processes you need to go through in order to do this. It will be a fun interactive day in which you will have lots of opportunity to share problems and network.

Dr. Giovanna Speciale, the course trainer, is ARVAC's Community Research Officer. Prior to holding this post she worked in an academic environment teaching design and analysis at the University of Wales, Bangor. After completing her research doctorate in Psychology, she then worked as a community project manager for various organisations in Brazil, Mongolia and then Northern Ireland. In her current role at ARVAC she provides training and facilitation to small community groups whom with to conduct community research.

This training course is suitable for project workers. Volunteers are also welcome. This is a good opportunity for you to learn more about how to conduct the community research. It is FREE and places are limited. To avoid disappointment and for catering purpose, please complete the following reply slip and return to us or email to info@chinese-network.net by **Friday 6 February 2004**.

REPLY SLIP

I would like to attend the '**An Introduction of Community Research**' one and a half day training on Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 February 2004 at London Chinese Community Network.

Name : _____

Position : _____

Organisation : _____

Address : _____

_____ **Postal Code** _____

Telephone : _____ **Fax** : _____

Email : _____

Website : _____

Are you / your organisation a member of London Chinese Community Network?
YES / NO

Please indicate your main area of interest or reason for attending this event?

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Job Vacancy

The Chinese in Britain Forum is in a crucial state of development and needs people of experience and vision who will take its work forward. We have charitable status and the offices based in Stratford, East London. We have the following job vacancy:

**Executive Director
Chinese in Britain Forum**

Salary C. £30,000 pa

Applicants must have previously worked in a leadership role. The main responsibilities will be to achieve stable future funding, to maintain the high profile of the organisation and to work in partnership with stakeholder colleagues and the statutory sector.

Candidates must be bilingual in Chinese and English, and have spoken Cantonese.

Closing date 9th February 2004.

Board of Directors

CiBF are looking to expand its Board of Directors and invite expressions of interest from people with senior management experience in PR, communications, finance and human resource management. Directors are volunteers and must share a vision and ethos of the organisation. A time commitment of 4 hours a month is required. Board meeting take place in London, travel expenses will be paid.

Application forms and information packs are available from
The Chinese in Britain Forum,
1st floor, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 1NG
Telephone 020 8432 0681 or 8432 0682
email: info@chinese-forum.co.uk
websites: www.chinese-forum.co.uk

Registration Number: 3298764
Charity Registration Number: 1096542

Grant Making Body website

ORGANISATIONS	WEBSITE
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.lloydtsbfoundations.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.fcscf.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/h elpalondonchild/
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 2040	www.awardsforall.org.uk
BT Community Connections			www.btcommunityconnecti ons.com

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.
LCCN

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.

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