



# Funding Digest



Lord Chan of Oxton (second from the left), hosted the Chinese in Britain Forum's AGM on 9th June 2005 at Soho Centre for Health and Care.

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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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## Job Opportunities ●

### > NURSERY PRACTITIONERS - Camden Chinese Community Centre

Salary: Full time: up to £15,675 per annum  
Part time; pro rata of the above  
Working Hours: Monday to Friday (35 hours per week)  
Part time; 5 hours per day

Camden Chinese Community Centre in Camden Town runs a bi-lingual Chinese community nursery for 20 children aged 2-5 years. We provide balanced multi-racial education in a friendly environment which aims to teach children self-development from an early age. We have vacancies for a fulltime and a part time Nursery Practitioner, job sharing considered.

Applicants must have an NNEB or equivalent qualification and experience in a nursery setting. You will work alongside other Nursery staff, with the children and their families on a daily basis. You need to have a keen and enthusiastic interest and understanding of Children's needs and be up to date with current childcare requirements.

Closing Date: 13th August 2005

For further details and an application form please contact

Ms Silvia Chui  
9 Tavistock Place  
London W1H 9SN  
Tel No: 020 7388 8883  
Email: info@camdenccc.co.uk

Camden Chinese Community Centre is an Equal Opportunity Employer

## Funding Update ●

### > BIG LOTTERY FUND CONFIRMS NEW FUNDING PROGRAMMES FOR ENGLAND

The Big Lottery Fund has announced the first wave of funding within its new framework to deliver new funding programmes for 2005 - 2009, the first of which will be introduced later this year.

The level of prescription will be minimal, allowing a very broad range of applicants and projects to apply. The Fund has also committed to the principle of full cost recovery and will provide funding for all relevant costs associated with delivering projects supported.

#### - Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure (£155million)

Following the public consultation and detailed discussions with key infrastructure bodies, the Big Lottery Fund's Board has agreed that VCS Infrastructure should form a strategic funding initiative in England, covering financing advice, resource centres, developing generic infrastructure in areas currently without it, sharing learning and best practice, governance and cross sector partnership influencing.

#### - Children's Play (£155million)

Based on the recommendations of the report Getting Serious about Play, the Fund will invest £155 million in England over three years in the establishment of a strategic fund to create and improve local children's play spaces in areas of greatest need. Grants will be awarded to projects to develop, create, improve and design innovative children's play facilities with the aim of providing free local play provision for youngsters.

#### - Environmental Programmes (£354 million)

Funding programmes will be developed to enable the Fund to meet the outcome of "improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy." This area of funding will include £90 million of funding for parks, which will be run in conjunction with the Heritage Lottery Fund, building on their successful parks programme.

This extra funding will allow the programme to expand and provide support for a wider range of projects across the country. The remaining funding will focus on projects that support and develop community spaces; local community enterprise, including local food production and farming; and access to the natural environment aimed at the conservation and enhancement of the natural landscape with improved access for everyone.

#### - Wellbeing Programmes (£165 million)

In response to the consultation process, which has identified a number of areas as having potential gaps where investment could be beneficial, the Fund has identified a number of priorities to support "healthier and more active people and communities". These will include encouraging healthier lifestyles through community sport, physical activity and healthy eating; an intervention programme for common mental health conditions; supporting sustainable and active travel initiatives, that will enable more people to walk and cycle as part of their everyday lives; and a focus on alcohol harm reduction.

#### - International Grants (£60 million)

The International grants programme will be increased to £20 million a year from next year. The programme, which will combine both demand-led and strategic elements, will retain its focus on health, education, natural resources and human rights while adding a new priority of economic empowerment.

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk>

## > DIVERSITY EVENT SPONSORSHIP

The LDA have a diversity sponsorship pot which supports a number of objectives and strategic actions in the EDS and the LDA Corporate Plan. Examples would include seminars, workshops, launches, exhibitions, festivals, conferences and networking opportunities.

Funds are available from a minimum of £100 up to a maximum of £10,000. However, the basis for larger requests will need to be fully articulated and justified. It should be noted that total available LDA funds for each application round are limited to just over £30,000.

Targeted beneficiaries include, but are not limited to; Women, Disabled people, Black, Asian and other ethnic minorities, Faith groups, Lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans-gendered people, Older people (50+), Young people (16 - 25), Refugees and asylum seekers.

Completed applications should be returned to:

'Diversity Sponsorship Application'  
Nelam Sharma  
London Development Agency  
Devon House  
58-60 St Katharine's Way  
London E1W 1JX

Application Round Three deadline for events between: 1 December 2005 - 31 March 2006 is 3 October 2005 2p.m.

For further information look at the website [www.lda.gov.uk/diversitysponsorship](http://www.lda.gov.uk/diversitysponsorship) or contact Nelam Sharma, Diversity Events Manager at the above address or on 020 7954 4641 [nelamsharma@lda.gov.uk](mailto:nelamsharma@lda.gov.uk)

## > FRIENDS PROVIDENT FOUNDATION

The Foundation focuses its efforts on addressing Financial Exclusion and has a two-part grants programme.

### **Part 1. New ideas**

This programme provides an opportunity for organisations to learn more about breaking down the barriers to purchasing financial products and services.

The weight of evidence suggests that financial institutions cannot overcome all of the barriers alone.

The current wisdom is that partnerships between non-profit bodies, central government, regulators, local authorities and commercial organisations are the best way forward. They are also vital in tackling financial literacy and lack of understanding that leads to self-exclusion.

They will fund:

- Research and development projects, that seek to address financial exclusion
- 'Think pieces' and essays that explore new policy and practice solutions
- The setting up of new services based on research (seed corn only).

Projects are likely to be based in the UK but they will consider strong arguments made for an international dimension to projects.

### **Part 2. Market models**

They know that there are local projects whose success in a locality could be replicated elsewhere. They want to offer these projects the opportunity to 'scale up' so that they can give more people in more places access to services - services that are already known to work.



They will consider transitions from local to regional and regional to national and national to UK-wide.

Sustainability of the organisations they fund under the market models strand will be a priority for them. They anticipate not only providing grants towards the project work, but also towards establishing strong organisations which can continue to deliver and expand these services in the longer term.

In addition, they would hope to draw in additional funding and support from other agencies.

Organisations can apply for up to five years grant aid to secure:

- Technical assistance
- Business planning advice
- Project evaluations.

All work under this strand will be UK based.

New Ideas Proposal closing dates:  
11 November

Market Models - 1st Stage outlines:  
18 November

<http://www.friendsprovident.com/foundation>

## > COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief aims to make the biggest and best difference it possibly can, with the money you raise. To make sure they continue to do this, they recently reviewed all of their grants programs both UK and International, and have put together a revised version of the application guidelines. This means that some programs have closed and some, such as the older people program, are expanding.

The program areas for the 2005-08 UK Grants are: Vulnerable Young People - Alcohol, Sexual Exploitation, Mental Health Older People, Domestic Violence and Young People, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Mental Health Local People, Tackling Poverty & Disadvantage. In Africa it will see them building on their work with families affected by HIV/Aids, as well as helping more children living on the streets in towns and cities.

The UK grants guidelines will be available for download on the Comic Relief website from 27 June 2005. A new self-assessment system is also in place on the website. The International guidelines will be published in the early summer - the date is yet to be confirmed.

Hard copies of the grant application packs can be obtained by sending an A4 SAE to UK Grants Team, Comic Relief, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TP. Copies are also available in Welsh, large print, braille and audio formats. Website: [www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)

## > Phoenix Bursaries

Phoenix Bursaries are to support development activities in organisations which provide enterprise support in disadvantaged areas and/or to under-represented groups.

The objective of Phoenix Bursaries is to develop the capacity of these organisations to deliver enterprise support to their clients. Bursaries will do this by financially supporting development activities which the organisation would otherwise lack the resources to undertake.

These activities could develop the skills of an individual member of staff, or the professionalism and capabilities of the organisation as a whole. What all the activities will have in common is that they will enhance the breadth and/or quality of enterprise support provided by the organisation to its clients.

Phoenix Bursaries will be available from 1 April 2004 until 31 March 2006. However, should demand be higher than anticipated, the fund may be closed before March 2006.

Prospective applicants should in the first instance refer to the Small Business Service guidance notes. If as an individual or as an organisation you fulfill the criteria see their information on how to apply.

Phoenix Bursaries <http://www.sbs.gov.uk/default.php?page=/phoenix/bursaries/default.php>

## > THE RAYNE FOUNDATION (UK)

The Foundation concentrates its support on projects in the UK in the following sectors:

- Arts
- Education
- Health/medicine
- Social welfare and development

Their aims include supporting work of national importance which helps society's most vulnerable or disadvantaged individuals, especially children, young people and the elderly.

They wish to encourage applications from charities which meet their aims for work in the sectors they support, and to assist charities by saving them from wasting time making applications which they are unlikely to support.

Applications should meet all of their aims:

- Helping the most vulnerable or disadvantaged individuals in society, especially children, young people and the elderly
- Work of national importance, or which will be by the end of the project
- Providing direct benefits or services to people
- Achieving excellence at all levels
- Supporting neglected causes
- Their grant should help lever funding from other sources

[www.raynefoundation.org.uk](http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk)

## > The Wates Foundation

The Foundation aims to alleviate distress and improve the quality of life by promoting a broad range of social priorities with a core area of special focus. Some priorities reflect the interests of particular Trustees. There is emphasis on the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the young and disadvantaged aged 8-25. Racial equality is stressed throughout. Grants are concentrated on projects in the Greater London area. Preference is given to projects that seek to comply with recognised quality assurance and accreditation schemes. Features of Foundation-funded projects: The work is about providing solutions to problems rather than making them more bearable; there is a clear sense of objectives, and of how to achieve them; the work may be novel, pioneering or risky - it need not be innovative for its own sake; a grant has a good chance of making a difference.

Foundation grants are articulated in five broad programme areas each of which has specific aims set by the Trustees: Community Support & Development; Aid to Ethnic and Immigrant Communities; Foundations of Society; Arts, Heritage and the Environment; and Areas of Special Focus.

The Foundation makes grants in two financial categories: small grants and large grants. The Foundation allocates £200,000 a year to small one-off grants of less than £10,000. It is expected that most of these grants will be of the order of £5,000. Grants may be towards a project or activity. The Grants Committee considers applications to the Large Grants Fund at one of the three annual grants meetings: July, November & March. Their periodic grants range from £10,000 up to £60,000, but are typically of the order of £30,000 to £50,000 depending on the nature of the project and the number of years. The maximum period of support is three years.

Full details are on their website. Contact Brian Wheelwright, Director, The Wates Foundation, Wates House, Station Approach, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7SW Tel: 01372 861000 Fax: 01372 861252 Email: [director@watesfoundation.org.uk](mailto:director@watesfoundation.org.uk) Website: [www.watesfoundation.org.uk](http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk)



## 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.fcscct.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 Contacts

Funders	Address	Telephone	Website
Fast Forward Grants Greater London Enterprises	28 Park St, London SE1 9EQ	020 7940 1515	<a href="http://www.gle.co.uk">www.gle.co.uk</a>
Trust for London (small grants from City Parochial Fund)	6 Middle St, London EC1A	020 7606 6145	<a href="http://www.cityparochial.org.uk">www.cityparochial.org.uk</a>
BBC Children in Need	PO Box 76, London W3 6FS	020 8576 7788	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/">www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/</a>
EC1 New deal for Communities	173B Old Street, London EC1V 9NJ	020 7608 3412	<a href="http://www.ec1newdeal.com">www.ec1newdeal.com</a>
King's Fund Grants department	11-13 Cavendish Sq, London W1G 0AN	020 7307 2495	<a href="http://www.kingsfund.org.uk">www.kingsfund.org.uk</a>
Help a London Child	Capital Radio Group, 30 Leicester Sq, London WC2H 7LA	020 7766 6563	<a href="http://www.capitalradiofm.com/hel&lt;br/&gt;palondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/hel palondonchild/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a>
BT Community Connections			<a href="http://www.btcommunityconnections.com">www.btcommunityconnectio ns.com</a>

## Other Resources

### > Funding Formula

Funding Formula has been written by Jane Standing, Chief Executive of Kairos in Soho, to ease your way through the fund-raising process. It is a holistic approach to resource development for voluntary and community organisations. As it is stated in the introduction of this resource "sitting still" and "thinking creatively" are two vital ingredients for funding development and fundraising. Funding Formula uses the word fundraising to cover everything that is involved in securing a stable financial future, from strategic planning, to developing a new project, and to writing an application. Copies could be obtained for £10 by contacting London Voluntary Services Council publication team on [publication@lvsc.org.uk](mailto:publication@lvsc.org.uk)

### > Government Funding Website

The [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk) website is being developed with a bulletin board and directory of users to be added shortly. The biggest development is that you are now able to apply online from the website for the government grants that you identify from using the search facility on the website for suitable funding.

### > Free Guide for Trustees

Leading charity law firm Bates, Wells & Braithwaite have published a free guide to trustee's duties and responsibilities. The passport-sized booklet, Duties of Charity Trustees is available from Philippa Hart at BWB, Email: [p.hart@bateswells.co.uk](mailto:p.hart@bateswells.co.uk) or download from Website: <http://www.bateswells.co.uk> clicking on publications within the Charity and Social Enterprise Department. For more information on the duties of Trustees don't forget DSC's The Charity Trustees Handbook and Effective Boards. For prices and full details these books please go to Website: [http://www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Finance\\_Law.html](http://www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Finance_Law.html)

### > Funding Crisis Helpline

Has your local authority slashed your funding? Don't know what to do? If you are a minority ethnic organisation the National Funding Crisis Helpline can provide information, guidance and support. Freephone 0800 652 1676 Email: [crisis@emf-cemvo.co.uk](mailto:crisis@emf-cemvo.co.uk)

### > GrantsNet

A new online information source for grant support schemes, has announced the introduction of a new service to give quicker and more direct access to grant schemes available in the UK. GrantsNet offers easy access to information about the many grant schemes available to businesses and charities in the UK. Their exceptionally user-friendly search facility allows organisations to easily search for grant schemes by geographic area, by project type or by keyword. GrantsNet does not screen visitors, there is no membership required to access information. For more information please visit [www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://www.grantsnet.co.uk).

### > CASweb-gateway to community advice online

CASweb is a free web service providing free website space and tools for advice organisations and a new interactive space for advice organisations and local authorities to meet online to share ideas, experiences and best practice. All advice organisations working with clients from: Camden, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster and the Corporation of London can have a free website [www.casweb.org](http://www.casweb.org)

### > Charities Evaluation Service – new website

Charities Evaluation Services, or CES, is the UK's leading provider of training and consultancy to the voluntary sector on quality and evaluation systems. CES aim to increase the effectiveness of the voluntary sector by providing training, consultancy, advice and information. The website includes information, advice, publications and links about quality and evaluation systems.



Charities Evaluation Services, 4 Coldbath Square, London EC1R 5HL. Tel: 020 7713 5722, Email: enquiries@ces-vol.org.uk  
Website: www.ces-vol.org.uk

### > **Online fundraising service tops £1 million**

Over £1 million has been donated to charities online through CAF's Tailored Efundraising service. Launched in August 2002, Efundraising enables charities of all sizes to accept secure, tax-effective credit/debit card and Direct Debit donations from their own website, without the need for a specialised trading and banking service.

Currently used by over 350 non-profit organisations, individual donations through the service have ranged from £5 to £10,000 and have been made from 100 countries including Australia, Belgium, the US, Canada and Japan.

Efundraising links a charity's website to secure donation pages which can be tailored to fit in with the look and feel of its own site. Working alongside World Pay, the leading e-commerce solutions company, CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) undertakes all the administration on behalf of the charity, from designing the donation pages, to processing gifts and reclaiming tax from the Inland Revenue. On average 76% of donations through Efundraising are made via Gift Aid compared to a sector average of 28%.

As well as UK sterling, charities can appeal for gifts in US dollars or Euros with further currencies added to their donation pages on request.

Charities are able to view statements of donations online, while CAF provides donor records and hard copy reports to further support their fundraising activities. In addition, charities are able to view donations being made through their websites in real time and a unique online tracking facility enables them to identify from which sites or emails their donations have originated. For more information about Efundraising call 01732 520 316 or visit [www.efundraising.org](http://www.efundraising.org)

### > **[www.thanq.org](http://www.thanq.org)**

Working in the voluntary sector can be a rewarding career path with many opportunities to make a difference, whether this is as a paid or unpaid employee. In gratitude for the work that you do, business across the UK are saying 'thanQ' by giving significant discounts on goods and services. Now all staff and volunteers can benefit from savings at over 30 top retail brands - completely free. Website: [www.thanq.org](http://www.thanq.org)

If you don't want to receive such information in future, please notify our staff team via email [info@chinese-network.net](mailto: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.