



Funding Digest



Supporting the Home Office's Strength in Diversity Programme, the Chinese in Britain Forum organised a consultation seminar on 9 September 2004. 25 delegates from various organisations attend the seminar.

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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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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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Charity Aid Foundation (CAF) Interactive Workshop

Date: Friday 15th October 2004
Time: 10:30am – 3:00pm (Lunch will be provided)
Venue: London Chinese Community Network (Office Boardroom)
1st Floor, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 1NG
Nearest tubes: Stratford (Central/Jubilee Line)

About CAF

CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) is an international non-governmental organisation providing specialist financial services to charities and their supporters. With 80 years of experience and a global network spanning five continents, CAF is committed to increasing the resources of charities and helping individual and corporate donors add value to their generosity.

CAF Grantmaking offers a range of related professional services for both charities and other grantmakers, with funding made available through the CAF grant programme, services include:

- support for other grantmakers by distributing funds on their behalf
- fast track and consultancy
- critical assistance
- collaborative and access funds
- monitoring of the use of distributed funds

Aims of the Workshop

This interactive workshop is to present the CAF Grantmaking Programme for 2004/2005 which aims to support the development of small to medium-sized charitable organisations. The total grant budget for this period is £1.2 million. There are a number of different funding packages available:

- Support for training or consultancy needs
- Support for immediate needs
- Partnership with CAF

There will be opportunities for one to one sessions with CAF grants officer but these are limited and must therefore be booked in advance.

Places are Limited

This interactive workshop is suitable for trustees, manager and project workers. It is FREE and places are limited to 15. To avoid disappointment and for catering purposes, please complete the following reply slip and return to us or email to info@chinese-network.net by **Thursday 30th September 2004**.

Programme:

10.30am	Registration & tea
10.45am	Welcome from London in Chinese Forum Network
10.50am	Interactive workshop - Presentation on Charities Aid Foundation's Grant Programme
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	One to one session (must be booked in advance)
3.00pm	End

Charity Aid Foundation (CAF) Interactive Workshop

On Friday 15th October 2004 (10:30am – 3:00pm)

Organised by the
London Chinese Community Network

REPLY SLIP

I would like to attend the "Charity Aid Foundation (CAF) Interactive Workshop" on Friday 15th October 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?

Do you want to book in advance of the one to one sessions with CAF grants officer?

YES / NO

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“Developing and Implementing a Fundraising Strategy”

> Training Session

Organised by London Chinese Community Network

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Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm (Lunch provided after training)
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Aim of the Session:

The aim of the session is to enable staff and trustees to increase their knowledge and skills in fundraising management by learning the techniques required to develop and implement a successful fundraising strategy.

Topics covered:

Topic 1 - What is a fundraising strategy: why do we use them and how we make them work for us?
Topic 2 - The keys to developing a successful fundraising strategy
Topic 3 - The only trouble with a fundraising strategy is...
Topic 4 - Implementing a fundraising strategy: fundraising working groups & fundraising teams

Trainer:

Miss Tenika Ah-Wan is Senior Funding Development Officer of Black Training and Enterprise Group (BTEG). Her interest and experience in this field of work started over 7 years ago in her work as a management consultant within the private and voluntary sectors. Over the past 3 years, Tenika has worked as a freelance arts and community development consultant in Birmingham; supporting individuals and groups with capacity building initiatives, social & creative industries enterprise start-ups, and delivering training and consultancy services in funding, board development, and organisational development and regeneration.

Training Methods:

The session will make use of the Powerpoint presentation, group discussions and individual & group exercises.

Places are Limited:

This training session is suitable for trustees, manager and project workers. This is a good opportunity for you to learn more about or refresh the knowledge and skill on developing and implementing a fundraising strategy. It is FREE and places are limited of 15. 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 **Thursday 30th September 2004**.



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Organisation: _____

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Telephone: _____ Fax : _____

Email: _____

Website : _____

Are you / your organisation a member of London Chinese Community Network?

YES / NO

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Funding Update

> LDA ESF Co-financing Bidding Round

The LDA (London Development Agency) launch the latest ESF (European Social Fund) Co-financing round on Friday 17th September 2004.

This round of ESF funds initiatives that strengthen London's labour market. Projects can cover;

- Training
- Employment and Research
- Issues identified in the Economic Development Strategy
- Issues identified in the FRESA (Framework for Regional Skills and Employment Action)

The LDA has £9.8 million to contract out to training organisations working with economically excluded groups and individuals in order that they can;

- Secure sustainable employment or progress to further training or education
- Update and upgrade the skills of people who are currently in employment in order to increase their basic skills and retain employment, or assist them to progress further in their career
- Deliver higher skills training to address skills caps
- Deliver training to SMEs in order that they can participate effectively in the procurement of Public Sector contracts

Projects have to work in at least 2 sub regional areas (i.e. cover 2 LSC areas) and partnership bids are encouraged.

All applications will need to address specific issues identified in the LDA's Co-financing prospectus. The prospectus will be available to download from LDA website (www.lda.gov.uk) on the afternoon of the 17th September 2004.

> King's Fund

One for London Only

The King's Fund is an independent charitable foundation whose goal is to improve health, especially in London. They focus on: tackling health inequalities and social injustice; enabling health and social care staff and organisations to work in partnership, across traditional boundaries; promoting cultural diversity in health; encouraging patient and wider public involvement in health and health care.

Small grants are given to support the setting up of new health projects targeting disadvantaged groups, or to encourage the exploration and sharing of new ideas in the health field, via publications, conferences and networking.

The biggest grant under this scheme is £5000, but most grants are for much less than the maximum.

They prioritise applications that: increase equity and justice: tackle inequalities in health; promote racial and cultural diversity in health; encourage public, user and patient involvement; promote better work across organisational and professional boundaries. There is NO open category for small grants. The Small Grants programme is aimed particularly at: small and new voluntary organisations and community organizations specific small-scale health projects relating to our priority themes; sponsorship of events/publications and other activities that aim to promote debate, spread ideas and share good practice relating to our priority themes.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000. Applicants will need to enclose a copy of their organisation's most recent accounts to demonstrate that they meet this criterion.

Grants are decided by a Panel, which looks at applications every two months.

Development Grants: Most of these grants are given for work in priority areas identified by our Grants Committee. Current priorities are applications that:

Increase equity and justice; tackle inequalities in health; Promote racial and cultural diversity in health; Encourage public, user and patient involvement; Promote better work across organisational and professional boundaries. There is also an 'open' category The Committee meets five times a year, in February, May, July, October and December. If you want to apply for a Development Grant, send in your application at least three months before the date of the Committee meeting, and at least four months before you are planning to start work.

Contact King's Fund Grants Department, Tel: 020 7307 2495 Fax: 020 7307 2801 Email: Z.Khan@kingsfund.org.uk Website: www.kingsfund.org.uk

> 'Working Together' LSC funding for BME VCS

The LSC's new Working Together strategy will be supported by a Capacity building funding pot. This is for £2 million across the country and is likely to be allocated as a notional £200,000 per region and £200,000 for national projects. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THIS IS EARLY NEWS AND THAT THE OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE IS STILL DRAFT.

The fund is designed to support the particular need for capacity building amongst BME VCS organisations and also general capacity building amongst VCOs. "To be eligible, the organisations we are targeting are likely to be: BME led i.e. 51% of the management committee or a registered charity or formally constituted organisation that is non BME but has significant capacity building needs."

The priority aim is to seek new BME VCS providers and networks and build their capacity, including those which do not appear immediately formula fundable or who have not previously had access to any LSC funding. For the organisation it provides an opportunity to develop its capacity to deliver learning and to meet the requirements of LSC systems and e.g. the Adult Learning Inspectorate's common inspection framework.

Local LSCs are to be responsible for allocating their share of the funding to BME VCS organisations and for ensuring it is used by 31 March 2005.

Contacts at National office are; Sue Yeomans Email: sue.yeomans@lsc.gov.uk & Joanne Bratby Email: joanne.bratby@lsc.gov.uk

In Yorkshire & Humber Region

If you want a copy of the DRAFT Operational Guidance please contact John Harris, Workforce & Skills Development Coordinator, Y&H Regional Forum, Goodbarb House, Infirmary Street, LEEDS LS1 2JS Tel: 0113 2438188 Fax: 0113 2435446 Email: john.harris@regionalforum.org.uk Website: www.yhregforum.org.uk

> CRE Specialist Programme - Funding local racial equality work

In August 2004, the CRE announced an additional funding round - the Specialist Programme - intended to support organisations carrying out project work outside of their everyday activities. As part of the programme, a limited amount of funding will be made available for projects falling under two areas: capacity building and integration

Capacity Building

This is aimed at RECs and other organisations that work to promote good race relations and tackle racial discrimination. The CRE is particularly interested in funding organisations that work in areas of high community tension; or work in areas where there has been a reduction in or withdrawal of section 44 funding over the last 18 months.

The CRE is interesting in funding projects that provide organisational development for the improved delivery of racial equality outcomes within the framework of the Race Relations Act. Areas of organisational development that will be considered for funding include:

Outcome funding - understanding the concept, including quality and evaluation of impact Governance - quality processes and evaluating impact; Fund-raising; Project planning and management; Partnership working; Financial and business management; Integration - This is aimed at organisations that have a track record of delivering projects that encourage better understanding, co-operation and interaction within and between communities.

The proposed projects should focus on areas that deliver demonstrable benefits, such as: Models for building sustainable community engagement; Techniques for measuring change; Conflict management projects.

Projects that propose work with the following groups are more likely to be supported: Young people; Communities of interest defined along religious, ethnic or cultural lines; Women; New arrivals.

The purpose of this funding is not for organisations to resubmit previous applications.

The Specialist Programme will deal specifically with applications for project work. They define a project as a piece of work that is in addition to the everyday work of your organisation.

The fund will not be available for the day-to-day activities of your organisation, though they may contribute to the organisational overheads specifically associated with running a Specialist Programme project.

The deadline for bids under the Specialist Programme is 5pm on Thursday 30 September 2004.

CRE, St Dunstan's House, 201-211 Borough High Street, London SE1 1GZ Tel: 020 7939 0000 (switchboard) 0845 600 1404 (funding enquiries) Email: info@cre.gov.uk (general enquiries); gettingresults@cre.gov.uk (funding enquiries) Website: www.cre.gov.uk/about/funding.html

> Refugee Community Development Fund

This national programme ends 31 December 2004

The Refugee Community Development Fund makes grants available to organisations that work in the UK with refugees and refugee communities, including those that provide services to asylum seekers. Applications are particularly welcome from smaller grassroots organisations, emerging groups and those for whom refugees are a new target group. Projects must be for the benefit of those with full refugee status (under the 1951 UN Convention), or those who have been given Protection on Humanitarian Grounds or Discretionary Leave in the UK.

Total Fund Value is £1,000,000. There is no upper limit on the amount of funding which organisations can bid for, but funding will be distributed in a way which ensures that as many groups as possible are able to benefit. Given the total amount of funding available and the likely number of requests, the maximum grant value of £5000 is given as a rough ceiling to guide applicants.

Generally, three types of activity will be funded, though this is not intended to be an exhaustive list:

Start up costs - Funds may be provided to newly emerging groups to meet the cost of furniture, IT and other office equipment, stationery and reimbursement of volunteers expenses. Funds could also be used as a contribution towards the cost of renting premises for a short period, but not on a long-term basis.

Capacity building - For organisations that want to strengthen their existing resources, typical support could include fundraising activities, publicity materials, consultancy exercises, feasibility studies, implementation of financial or quality control systems, IT training etc.

New activities - Established voluntary sector organisations or faith groups may wish to redirect their activities toward the support of refugees. Funding may be considered for providing support for training programmes, feasibility studies or seminars and conferences.

Grants are paid directly into the organisations bank account and must be spent within one year of receipt. Grants must be reported on in writing, showing how the money was spent and must be included in the organisations annual accounts, or statement of income and expenditure.

The Home Office Refugee Integration Strategy was launched on 2nd November 2000. The overarching aim of the strategy is to enable those who are recognised as refugees (or are granted Humanitarian Protection, or Discretionary Leave) the ability to play a full part in the economic, social and cultural life of the UK. It also aims to give refugees and their families the chance to fulfil their potential in the UK. The strategy also established funding streams to tackle the problems refugees' face.

The Fund will not provide grants for: Applications based outside the UK; Organisations which do not provide services to refugees (including those with Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave) and refugee communities; Core funding or continuous running costs, such as staff costs, utility bills, routine repairs and maintenance, rent or insurance.

Projects will be evaluated against the following criteria: Purpose of grant (Start-up costs, Capacity Building or New Activities); Cost effective; Deliverable and sustainable.

To ensure that projects aid integration, as well as offering valuable experience to similar agencies, they will be audited to ensure that the funding is applied to the stated purpose

An application form, detailed guidance notes (including a list of required enclosures) and policy statement can be downloaded by clicking underneath the Application Form heading in the upper right corner of this page (please note that these forms are in PDF format). These documents can also be accessed from the Home Office website (see below).

Applications can be submitted any time until 31 December to the address below. Payments will be made on a 'first come-first served basis' as the funds are limited.

All applications must be supported by an independent referee and include the required enclosures.

For all enquiries contact: Eunice Uzor, Immigration and Nationality Directorate, Refugee Integration Section, 6th Floor, Apollo House, 36 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR9 3RR Tel : 0208 760 8747 Email:

RefugeeCommunityDevelopmentFund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk Web site: www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk and www.governmentfunding.org.uk

> Trust for London

Trust for London is set up to fund small voluntary and charitable organisations in London. It funds organisations to identify needs and deliver services, gain access to training opportunities; organise meetings, conferences, seminars and events which identify problems. Raise awareness, explore solutions or promote good practice.

Funding up to a maximum of £10,000 per year is available for up to three years. They are particularly keen to help; black and minority ethnic community organisations; organisations providing creative educational activities for children and young people, including supplementary and mother-tongue schools; organisations run by disabled people for disabled people, including people with learning difficulties; people living with HIV or AIDs and people with mental health problems; refugee and migrant groups; self-help groups, e.g. children and family groups, estate based organisations, lesbian and gay groups, older peoples groups or organisations set up to tackle a specific issue, e.g. women's groups. Youth groups.

Contact a field officer at Trust for London to talk about your work and the funding you are looking for. Or send written details of your planned work and funding needs on no more than two sides of A4.

For more details of how to apply and projects this trust funds contact: Trust for London, 6 Middle Street, London EC1A 7PH. Tel: 020 7606 6145; Email: trustforlondon@cityparochial.org.uk; Website: www.cityparochial.org.uk

> Futurebuilders

The Futurebuilders Investment Fund, known as futurebuilders is a one off investment fund of £125 million which aims to increase the role that voluntary sector organisations and social enterprises play in delivering public services. The organisation officially launched on 5 May 2004 and its website has gone live. For more information and to visit the website go to <http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk>

The £125 million government investment fund being managed by a consortium from the voluntary sector. It will provide a mix of grants, loans, and capacity building i.e. support, training and advice, to the sector. The Government has now appointed an independent, voluntary sector consortium, to give out this money.

They are:

Charity Bank, the lead partner, is an organisation experienced in the provision of loan finance and they envisage that their investments will usually include some form of loan. Website: www.charitybank.org

Unity Trust Bank is the fastest growing commercial bank in the voluntary and community sector. Website: www.unity.uk.com

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) aims to give a shared voice to voluntary organisations and to help them achieve the highest standards of practice and effectiveness in all areas of their work. Website: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk

Northern Rock Foundation is one of the most well regarded charitable foundations in the country, their work covers the North East of England and Cumbria. Website: www.nr-foundation.org.uk

Futurebuilders aim to invest in the five public service delivery areas of: Community cohesion; Crime; Education and learning; Health and social care; Support for children and young people.

They want to fund around 250 organisations with investments ranging from around £30,000 to several million, as well as providing a number of development grants to help organisations work up their applications. Small organisations should not be deterred from applying. They expect the majority of their investments to be in local or regional organisations.

Open for applications have already started on 5 July. Their first meeting of the Investment Committee will take place as soon as they have some recommended investments to consider. They want to help you to deliver better services in these areas to sections of the community who deserve to see an improvement in their services.

They want to make some early investments in the summer and so will be processing the applications they receive in July as quickly as possible. If you are not ready to apply straightaway you should not worry. They will not start processing most applications until the first window has closed on 31 October 2004. The majority of its investments will be made in the second round, which will run between March and July 2005. A third or fourth round is being considered in autumn 2005 and spring 2006.

Futurebuilders plans to invest in around 250 organisations as well as providing development grants of around £10,000 to a number of other applicants. The value of investments is expected to range from £30,000 to £10 million. They expect the time it will take them to process applications to vary depending on the complexity of the scheme. Development grants will be processed in a matter of weeks. A complex scheme could require several months. They will keep you informed of their progress. You will have a named member of staff as your contact person throughout the process.

> The Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund, responsible for rolling out more than half of all lottery good cause funding, came into action on 1st June 2004. The new organisation, formed from the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund, now moves ahead rapidly by consulting extensively with people across the UK on the direction of its future programmes. During the summer of 2004, the Big Lottery Fund will ask the public to help determine its priorities, how it will make grants, what types of programmes it will support and how it can work to deliver even more effective and efficient Lottery funding.

Details of the public consultation are available on the Big Lottery Fund's Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/consultation
The Big Lottery Fund, Head Office, 1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE. Helpline Tel: 08454 10 20 30 Fax: 0207 211 1750
Textphone: 0845 039 0204 Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Programmes which are now part of The Big Lottery Fund are:

Future programmes - Young People's Fund (UK wide); Community Sport (Wales - 'Venture Out/Mentro Allan', Scotland & NI)

Community Fund - Current open programmes

Grants for large projects - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/large/index.html>

Grants for medium-sized projects - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/medium/index.html>

Strategic grants programme - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/strategic-grants/index.html>

International grants - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/international/index.html>

Research grants - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/research/index.html>

> Local Network Fund for Children and Young People

This scheme closes 18 March 2006.

The Local Network Fund for Children and Young People provides grants to small, local community groups in England to support vulnerable children and young people. The Fund aims to counter child poverty and youth disadvantage by providing opportunities for children and young people to achieve their potential. Total Fund Value is £40,000,000 with average grant value £5,000, (minimum: £250, maximum: £12,000). Most grants will range between £250 and £7,000, for one year's funding only. Two-year funding may be awarded to projects in exceptional circumstances. The maximum two-year grant is £6,000 each year for two years.

For all enquiries contact: Yvonne Wheeler, Children, Young People and Families Directorate, Children and Young People's Unit, Area 4F Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London SW1H 9HA Tel : 0207 273 1123 Email: Yvonne.Wheeler@cypu.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.governmentfunding.org.uk

> BT Community Connections

BT has launched the third year of a nationwide award scheme - BT Community Connections - that aims to benefit thousands of community groups by connecting them to the world wide web.

BT Community Connections will award NEC internet-ready PCs to local communities and voluntary groups throughout the UK. Since the scheme started in 2000 more than 3,400 awards have been made to a diverse range of groups throughout the country. The scheme has enabled groups to access a wealth of information and communicate via the internet, opening up fundraising, promotional, recruitment and training opportunities.

BT has invested a further £1.3 million to improve and enhance the third year of the scheme and award thousands more NEC internet-ready PCs to the socially disadvantaged. New additions to the scheme include a fully interactive website, a streamlined application process, online judging and a chat forum for winning groups to pool information. In addition, BT is delighted to be working with Microsoft this year. Microsoft Community Affairs has donated software including Microsoft® Office as part of the enhanced winning package.

The internet is such an integral part of all areas of modern life - from the way we communicate, in the workplace and way beyond. BT Community Connections aims to benefit those who wouldn't normally have access to the internet. The success of BT Community Connections in previous years has proved that the scheme is making a significant difference to the way in which many community groups operate. BT are proud to continue to fund an award scheme that has such a positive impact on so many peoples' lives.

To find out more or to apply online please visit www.btcommunityconnections.com

Email, or post, your name, group name and address details to BT Community Connections. Email:

info@btcommunityconnections.com or post, your name, group name and address details to: BT Community Connections, PO Box 4500, London W1A 7LF

Round Two is open for applications. **Closing Dates: Online applications - 2 December 2004, 5.30pm Postal applications - 25 November 2004, 5.30pm**

> Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (Kudos not cash)

Queen's 'thank you' for our communities' unsung heroes. The Award is run by the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service Office, which is part of the Active Communities Directorate. Initial selection of the nominated groups is done locally in the Government regions and devolved administrations, with final selection by a central committee. Winning groups receive a certificate signed by The Queen and a piece of commemorative crystal for display at their place of operation, presented on Her Majesty's behalf by the Lord-Lieutenant of the winners' county.

If you know a volunteering group that are really making a difference to your community, then nomination forms for the 2005 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service are available from www.queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk Email: gaward@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0845 000 2002. **The nomination period runs until 30 September 2004.**

> Beacon Fellowship Awards

The Beacon Fellowship today launches its search for this year's winner of the Beacon Prize. Beacon is asking the public to nominate a person they feel has made a significant contribution to charity, whether through resources, time or specialist skills. The winner will receive £20,000 to donate to the charity of their choice. This year, as well as the main prize, there will be regional shortlists to honour the most inspiring givers from Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England.

The Beacon Prize aims to celebrate and raise the profile of giving in the UK by giving recognition to those who make an outstanding contribution to charity.

Do you know someone that deserves the Beacon Prize? Perhaps someone who has used their entrepreneurial skills to help transform a charity? Or a young person who has used their time and talent in a creative way to help others? Or that person who retired then with tireless and relentless energy worked to change your community? Perhaps someone in your family has taken a risk by championing an unpopular and controversial cause, giving a voice to those who needed to be heard? Has someone you know come up with a great idea that has changed lives for the better?

Whatever the charity success story, Beacon wants to hear about it. The overall winner will receive the Beacon Prize of £20,000 to give to charity. Categories include Risk Taking, Creative Giving, New Initiatives, Leadership, Community Builder, Young Philanthropist. In addition there will be Judges Special Prizes for The Most Generous Celebrity, The Most Generous Business Leader and The Most Generous Young Person.

Nominations forms need to be received by 1 October 2004 and can be obtained from website: www.beaconfellowship.org.uk Email: enquiries@beaconfellowship.org.uk Tel: 020 7849 6550.

Vacancies

> Project Manager - London Chinese Community Network Project

The Chinese in Britain Forum is a charitable organisation working to promote equal access for Chinese people in the UK to all public resources and services, and to assist the Chinese voluntary sector to participate effectively in voluntary activities and community development.

Applications are invited for the following post funded by the Race Equality Unit, Home Office.

Project Manager

London Chinese Community Network Project

(One and a half year fixed contract to March 2006)

Salary £28,000 p.a. Gross pay (36 hours per week)

Applicants must have at least two years experience working in the Chinese community in UK, a good understanding of the statutory and voluntary sector in London, a good record on Trust funding application, knowledge and experience of research method and ability to identify solutions, excellent translation skills from English to Chinese. Candidates must be bilingual in Chinese and English and have spoken Cantonese or Mandarin.

For a full job description and application details, please download the following documents from our website www.cibf.co.uk or www.chinese-network.net

1. For Applicants PM.doc
2. Job Description PM.doc
3. Job Application Form.doc

or email to info@cibf.co.uk

For further information, contact Terri Lo on 020 8432 0681.

Closing date: 1:00pm Tuesday 5 October 2004.

Interview date: Wednesday 13 October 2004.

No Agencies. CVs will not be accepted.

The Chinese in Britain Forum is an Equal Opportunities employer and operates a non-smoking policy.
Charity Registration Number: 1096542



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 Esmée 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.fcsct.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	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	<a href="http://www.capitalradiofm.com/hel
palondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/hel palondonchild/
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.btcommunityconnectio ns.com

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

> Government Funding Website

The 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 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

> 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

> 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. Please visit www.grantsnet.co.uk for more information.

> 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

> 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

> **igive2**

Turn everyday shopping into donations for your charity, school or good cause. igive2 can provide a profitable fundraising tool for your charity, school, community group or good cause.

An effective online fundraising tool with no cost to your supporters. It generates funds from your supporters against purchases they would have made anyway! It is free to join and no technical skills required. You can gain publicity for your charity or cause and increased awareness of your activities.

igive2 provides a complete solution to help you generate donations for your charity or good cause at no cost to your supporters. Through their partnerships with hundreds of brand name retailers your supporters can easily raise money for your organisation every time they shop online. Simply register your cause with igive2, encourage your supporters to join and every time they shop with a participating retailer a percentage of the purchase will be rebated to your organisation.

Your supporters will be able to shop from hundreds of leading online retailers including Boots, WHSmith, MotherCare, CDWow, Debenhams, John Lewis and Argos. In addition to earning donations for your cause, supporters will be buying direct from these retailers whilst still qualifying for any of the shops usual offers and sales. There is no additional cost to your supporters.

For every purchase made by your supporters you will receive a percentage rebate of the purchase price. The various rebate amounts are publicised to your supporters in their members directory. Rebate percentages vary from 1%-20%, however, there are also generous donations made when a supporter applies for financial products or registers with gaming sites or simply agrees to receive companies newsletters!

Every month your supporters donations are aggregated and sent to you direct as a single donation to your cause. Look at website: www.igive2.co.uk for further information.

> **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



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> **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.