

Funding Bulletin – Friday 16th July 2010

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Environment

Contaminated Land Capital Projects Programme

The Contaminated Land Capital Projects Programme is intended to help local authorities in England cover the cost of implementing contaminated land legislation.

The Programme funds two types of work:

Intrusive site investigations, which aim to find out whether a site is contaminated and, if so, to inform how it should be remediated; and site remediations, which aim to ensure that contamination at a site will no longer pose a significant risk to people or the environment. From July 2010, the Environment Agency is administering the programme on behalf of the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Following a Public Value Programme Review in June 2010, the Government has reduced the overall budget for the programme from an initial allocation of £17.5 million to a revised allocation of £10 million for 2010-11.

The summer 2010 window has now opened for applications with a deadline of 12 August 2010.

A further announcement on available funding and bids for 2011/12 will be made following the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review in the autumn.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/>

European & International

Lifelong Learning Programme - Language Learning Competitions

Linguistic diversity is a fact of life in Europe, and the European Union is committed to preserving and promoting this key feature of European culture. The promotion of language learning and linguistic diversity is an objective of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme, and this new Call for Proposals has been launched to contribute to achieving this objective.

Funding is being made available in order to organise two competitions, one in 2011 and one in 2012, for short audiovisual productions aimed at the promotion of language learning, with a focus on the benefits of Europe's linguistic and cultural diversity.

Organisations working in the audiovisual production, advertising and emerging media sectors, such as schools in the field of audiovisual arts and advertising, are invited to develop, manage and coordinate the competitions. Up to €500,000 is available for up to 75% of the total eligible costs.

The competitions should involve the largest possible number of participants and must result in a minimum of 100 submitted applications per competition. From these submitted applications, a minimum of 15 short audiovisual and/or emerging media productions per year have to be selected. These selected productions have to be capable of reaching a large number of citizens covering the broad spectrum of European society.

Students, teachers and professionals participating in the competitions should be made aware of the potential of multilingualism to represent the diversity of cultures in the European Union. The participation of the selected audiovisual productions in the renowned PRIX EUROPA Festival represents the highlight in the dissemination and exploitation of the project results,

and it is expected that PRIX EUROPA will be closely involved in the key actions of the competition.

The deadline for submissions is 30 September 2010.

<http://ec.europa.eu/>

Prevention of and Fight Against Crime (ISEC)

This programme has a number of aims: to stimulate methods and tools to prevent and fight crime; to promote and develop coordination among law enforcement agencies; to promote and develop best practice for the protection of, and support for, witnesses; and to promote and develop best practice for the protection of crime victims.

In general terms, eligible applicant organisations must be legally established and non-profit-making.

The General Call for action grants under the 2010 work programme is envisaged to be published in August 2010.

<http://ec.europa.eu/>

Health

Children's Palliative Care

The Department of Health is providing £30 million of funding for children's palliative care in 2010/11.

The aims of the funding are to support projects focused on benefiting the lives of children with palliative care needs and enhancing palliative care services for children, bringing together local commissioners and providers, including third sector organisations.

There is no specific limit on funding individual applications. The Department expects most applications to be for £5,000 or more revenue funding. Depending on the audit guidance of the organisation applying for funding, applications may be able to include up to £5,000 capital spending.

Applications will be considered for all aspects of the child and young person's journey through the ACT care pathway from pre-diagnosis to death and bereavement including the neonatal period (ACT/BLISS pathway).

NHS organisations and voluntary organisations that meet the conditions set out in section 64 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 are eligible to apply for funding. Other organisations interested in making an application should contact the Department of Health.

The funding is expected to be distributed in two bidding rounds.

The first round has a closing date for applications of 30 July and is targeted at those organisations that are able to submit a proposal promptly. Organisations needing more time to develop their bids can submit them in time for the second round closing date of 30 September.

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/>

South East Coast NHS - Living Well with Dementia

The key overarching outcome of the Living Well with Dementia Competition will be focused on using technology to improve the quality of life for people with dementia, their carers and improve equality of access.

£500,000 funding is available, although between five and eight projects are likely to be funded from this.

A maximum total cost of £150,000 (contract value) per project may be requested. Proposals for more than £150,000 (over a six month period) will be rejected.

The desired outcomes of the proposed technology development must cover at least one or more of the following areas:

- Ensuring people with dementia are able to maintain independence.
- Supporting carers by reducing the burden of care placed upon them.
- Ensuring equality of healthcare and access to healthcare for people with dementia.
- Directly Incurred Costs

These are costs that are specific to the project that will be charged to the project as the amount actually spent, fully supported by an audit record in justification of a claim. They comprise the following:

- Labour costs for all those contributing to the project, broken down by individual.
- Material Costs.
- Travel and subsistence.
- Consumables specific to the project.
- Sub-contract costs.
- Capital equipment costs.
- Other costs specifically attributed to the project.
- Other (Indirect Costs).
- Indirect Costs

Indirect costs will be charged in proportion to the amount of research staff effort requested on the project. Companies will calculate them, using their own cost rates. They comprise the following:

- General office and basic laboratory consumables.
- Library services/learning resources.
- Typing/secretarial.
- Finance, personnel, public relations and departmental services.
- Central and distributed computing.
- Cost of capital employed.
- Overheads.
- Profit.

The scheme is open to all companies although all SBRI schemes are particularly suited to small and medium-sized enterprises in the UK.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 9 September 2010.

<http://www.innovateuk.org/>

Research

Targeted Research - EPSRC

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) is the main government agency for funding research and training in

engineering and the physical sciences. It invests approximately £740 million a year in a broad range of subjects - from mathematics to materials science, and from information technology to structural engineering.

The EPSRC delivers support through a Targeted Mode and Responsive Mode. Targeted Mode is the subject of this update.

Targeted Mode covers proposals submitted in response to targeted funding mechanisms and Calls for Proposals, generally characterised by closing dates and/or eligibility criteria.

Upcoming deadlines include an invitation to tender from the EPSRC for a national service for the provision of a Computational Chemistry Software to support the UK academic research community.

The closing date for tenders is 15 July 2010.

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/>

Nuffield Foundation - Grants for Research and Innovation

The Nuffield Foundation offers the following three grant programmes to support research and innovation for beneficial social change in the UK:

- Law in Society promotes access to, and understanding of, the civil justice system.
- Children and Families helps to ensure that the legal and institutional framework is best adapted to meet the needs of children and families.
- Open Door - for projects that advance social well being, but lie outside the Foundation's main programme areas.

Grants are mainly for research (usually carried out in universities or independent research institutes) but are also made for practical developments or innovation (often in voluntary sector organisations) and range from £5,000 to £150,000.

Applications are considered at Trustees' meetings in March, July and September each year.

The deadline for outline applications to be considered at the March 2011 Trustees' meeting is 5 November 2010.

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/>

Transport

Green Bus Fund

The main purpose of the Green Bus Fund is to support and hasten the introduction of hundreds of low carbon buses across England.

£15 million is available to support the additional costs of buying low carbon emission buses in 2010/11.

Individual applicants will receive a maximum of £5 million from the Fund. Where joint bids are received, each bidder will be treated separately for the purpose of the £5 million cap (so a joint bid could be submitted for more than £5 million). However, bus companies should bear in mind that the £5 million maximum applies collectively across all their subsidiary companies.

The Fund is not intended to pay the full cost of a low carbon bus. The maximum funding per bus will be 90% of the difference between the cost of the low carbon bus and the cost of its standard diesel equivalent, although the DfT expects to pay significantly less than this figure. As such, applicants are required to find other sources of funding from alternative facilities.

Funding can be used towards:

- the additional up-front cost of buying low carbon buses;
- stimulating the development of a new green technology industry; and
- turning an existing order for standard buses into an order for low carbon buses.
- The Fund is also available for very low and zero emission vehicles, such as electric vehicles.

Bus companies (including Community Transport operators), local authorities in England, Passenger Transport Executives (PTEs), Transport for London (TfL) and companies leasing/renting buses to these bodies are eligible to apply to the Fund. All bids will be assessed together and no category of bidder will receive priority over another.

The Round Two deadline for receipt of applications is 5 October 2010.

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/>
