

## **Funding Bulletin – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

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### **Community**

#### **Cornwall Health Promotion Service Small Grants Scheme 2010-11**

The overall aim of the *Community Health Development Team of the Health Promotion Service* is to stimulate and support local communities in actions, which will reduce health inequalities, improve quality of life and quality of opportunity for communities.

The *Small Grants Scheme* gives communities the opportunity to be able to try out something new that would not otherwise be available to them without the funding.

They are looking to ensure that this fund is able to support a wide number of groups within Cornwall and therefore we wish to support projects that promote social inclusion through projects which:

- Support community health development through community involvement and participation
- Support community involvement in active recreation and environmental projects
- Promote arts for health within the community (all forms)

**Closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.**

[http://www.healthpromcornwall.org/index\\_HL\\_Grants.asp](http://www.healthpromcornwall.org/index_HL_Grants.asp)

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### **Research**

**Joseph Rowntree Foundation - R&D Programme**

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) has issued four new Calls for Proposals as part of its A Better Life programme, which focuses on quality of life for older people with high support needs.

The Calls are as follows:

*A Better Life: Exploring the potential of approaches based on exchange*

The aim of this Call is to fund a project which will investigate the potential, for older people with high support needs, of settings, services and ways of living which maximise exchange, mutual support and reciprocal relationships.

A budget of up to £130,000 (including VAT) is available for one project.

*A Better Life: Affordability, choices and quality of life in housing with care*

The aim of this Call is to fund a project which will examine how affordability considerations affect the choices older people make who develop care needs, or whose care needs increase, about the level of care, and other services they pay for in housing with care.

A budget of up to £80,000 (including VAT) is available for one project.

*A Better Life: Housing with care - community or care setting?*

The aim of this Call is to fund a project which will investigate the boundaries of the roles and responsibilities of providers who run housing with care schemes, and in particular, how these issues affect the lives of older people who have high (or increasing) support needs.

A budget of up to £75,000 (including VAT) is available for one project.

*A Better Life: Living together, getting along*

The aim of this Call is to fund a project which will map out existing approaches and initiatives, as well as identify those that work best to promote supportive communities and positive dynamics between older people with and without high support needs in housing with care schemes.

A budget of up to £65,000 (including VAT) is available for one project.

JRF's remit is UK wide and it seeks to fund research and development that reflects experience across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. JRF particularly welcomes proposals that incorporate cross-UK comparisons, but will consider the funding of specific national experience where appropriate, recognising that it is not always feasible or necessary for studies to cover the breadth of the UK.

**The deadline for each Call is 5 October 2010 (2 pm).**

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

### **Industry Fellowships**

This scheme aims to enhance knowledge transfer in science and technology between those in industry and those in academia. It provides opportunities for an academic scientist to work on a collaborative project with industry, or someone employed in industry to work on a collaborative project with a university department or not-for-profit research organisation.

Projects at any stage, from fundamental science to industrial innovation, will be supported. Subjects covered can include the natural sciences: agriculture; mathematics; biotechnology; environmental research; medical; and engineering sciences.

Awards can be held for any period up to two years' full-time or pro rata. The Fellows will retain their existing employment and the employer, who will be reimbursed for the salary only, will retain responsibility for national insurance and pension contributions. Research expenses may be claimed up to a value of 2,000 per year.

Applicants should hold a PhD or be of equivalent standing in their profession and hold a permanent post in either a UK university, a not-for-profit research organisation (eg DEFRA), or in industry.

**The 2011 Round 1 deadline is 29 October 2010.**

<http://royalsociety.org/>

### **AERC - Studentships**

A limited number of studentships are available on a competitive basis to UK students who work in the alcohol field and who wish to obtain appropriate professional qualifications by following a taught course.

The overall aim of the scheme is to encourage research in the alcohol field and to improve the quality of services provided for those with drinking problems.

**The 2011 round has recently been launched with a deadline for the receipt of applications of 10 May 2011.**

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

### **RAEng/ERA Foundation Awards**

The competition seeks to identify entrepreneurial researchers, working in UK universities, in the field of electro-technology, who are at an early

stage in their career. The award will be presented to an individual or team demonstrating considerable entrepreneurial promise and the potential to benefit the UK's future prosperity.

The winning entry will receive a prize of 10,000 along with a further 30,000 to invest in the development of the winning idea. Two runners-up will each receive £2,000.

All Prize winners and their home institutions receive significant publicity for this event endorsed by The Academy.

The Award is open to individuals or small teams. Eligible applicants are engineering researchers within a UK university working in the field of electro-technology, and typically at an early stage of their research career.

The deadline for applications is 11 October 2010.

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

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