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Community/Voluntary & Transformational Funding

Distributor	Programme	Details	Telephone Number & Website
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Voluntary & Community Sector Infrastructure	Details yet to be confirmed Up to £150m available for initiatives that cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • financing advice • resource centres • developing generic infrastructure in areas that need it • sharing learning & best practice • governance • influencing cross-sector partnerships 	0845 4 10 20 30 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/
Big Lottery Fund – UK	People’s Millions	1-year grants for projects that improve local buildings, amenities, public & green spaces & the natural environment. Decisions made by public vote from shortlist drawn up by BLF. Closing Date: Scheme now closed for 2005 – due to re-open in spring 2006. Scheme will also make single grant of £25m to £50m in collaboration with Living Landmarks programme in July 2007 & single grant of £1.5m in 2006 - both decided by public vote.	0845 4 10 20 30 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Demand-Led Programmes	Details yet to be confirmed. Emphasis will be on projects ‘identifying needs & offering solutions to local issues’, with minimal prescription.	0845 4 10 20 30 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/
Awards for All	Awards for All	Small awards programme. Awards: £500 to £5,000 (£10,000 from early 2006) Applicants: community groups with an annual income of less than £20,000.	0141 242 1400 www.awardsforall.org.uk/

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Big Lottery Fund – UK	Living Landmarks	<p>£140m scheme will award small number of £10m-£25m grants to projects that ‘transform communities’.</p> <p>Match Funding: 25% required</p> <p>Closing Date: 06 January 2006</p> <p>2-Stage Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1 closing date is 06 January 2006 • Those invited to Stage 2 will submit full applications by end January 2007 <p>Decision by July 2007.</p> <p>Scheme will also make single grant of £25m to £50m in collaboration with People’s Millions programme in July 2007 - to be decided by public vote.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Community Buildings	<p>Up to £50m available for rural & urban community halls. Further details due spring 2006.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Advice Services	<p>Up to £50m available for advice services – launch due in June 2006.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Community Learning	<p>Up to £140m available for flagship community libraries & learning activities – launch due in June 2006.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Research	<p>Up to £25m available for research projects that influence local & national policy & practice – launch due March 2006.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>

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Big Lottery Fund – UK	Reaching Communities	<p>£100m programme offering grants of up to £500,000 for 5-year projects.</p> <p>2-Stage Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with brief outline proposal – feedback within 15 days before full application. <p>Further details to follow by end 2005.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>
Big Lottery Fund – Scotland	Other Programmes	<p>Will spend £275m on 4 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing Community Assets (will build on work of Scottish Land Fund). • Life Transitions – helping people deal with personal change. • Supporting 21st Century Life – helping people deal with social & economic change. • Dynamic Inclusive Communities – boosting voluntary & community sector infrastructure. <p>First programme launch due spring 2006.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>

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Arts & Film Funding

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Scottish Arts Council	Creative Scotland Awards	<p>To enable Scotland's leading artists to undertake major projects.</p> <p>2006 contest now closed – details for 2007 should be available from late summer 2006.</p> <p>Awards: £30,000</p> <p>Deadline:</p>	<p align="center">0845 603 6000</p> <p align="center">www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
Scottish Arts Council	Professional Development	<p>Assistance for those working professionally in the arts in Scotland & representatives of arts organisations, supporting their role in developing the sector.</p> <p>Awards: £75 to £2,000</p> <p>No deadlines.</p>	<p align="center">0845 603 6000</p> <p align="center">www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
Scottish Arts Council	Partners	<p>Supports artist residencies of 3 months to 2 years based in & working with a local community.</p> <p>Priority for proposals based in social inclusion areas or involving people with limited opportunities to participate in the arts.</p> <p>Awards: £4,000 to £40,000</p> <p>Next Deadline: 2006 deadlines tbc</p>	<p align="center">0845 603 6000</p> <p align="center">www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>

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<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Audience Development</p>	<p>To help increase audiences & sales.</p> <p>Priority will be given to applications focusing on under-represented audience segments such as disabled, ethnic minorities & new & lapsed attendees.</p> <p>Scheme does not support core marketing activity or production of new work.</p> <p>Awards: £5,000 to £75,000</p> <p>Match Funding: 25% required.</p> <p>Deadline: 2006 deadlines tbc</p>	<p>0845 603 6000</p> <p>www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Access & Participation</p>	<p>Supports revenue projects that involve people with little experience of the arts as participants or audiences.</p> <p>Priority given to projects that help overcome economic, social, cultural or geographical barriers to involvement in the arts.</p> <p>Awards: £5,000 to £50,000</p> <p>Match Funding: 25% required.</p> <p>Closing Date: 2006 deadlines tbc</p>	<p>0845 603 6000</p> <p>www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Children & Young People</p>	<p>To support projects increasing opportunities for children & young people up to age 18 to enjoy the arts.</p> <p>Can include the production of new work.</p> <p>Awards: £5,000 to £50,000</p> <p>Match Funding: 25% required.</p> <p>Closing Date: 2006 deadlines tbc</p>	<p>0845 603 6000</p> <p>www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>

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<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Capital Infrastructure: Buildings, Equipment, Artworks in Public Places</p>	<p>Large Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • over £250,000 for buildings • over £100,000 for equipment <p>Closed until 2007 - contact capital department for further advice.</p> <p>Small Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5,000 to £250,000 for buildings. • £5,000 to £100,000 for equipment or artworks in public places. <p>No deadlines.</p> <p>Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within 10 weeks for building applications. • within 6 weeks for equipment/artworks in public places. 	<p align="center">0845 603 6000</p> <p align="center">www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Arts in the Community (Festivals & Promoters)</p>	<p>For small-scale festivals & promoters, for activity involving professional artists working in a community setting.</p> <p>Proposals must involve more than one artform.</p> <p>Priority given to projects in social inclusion areas, rural communities & areas of low arts provision.</p> <p>Awards: £100 to £5,000</p> <p>No deadlines.</p>	<p align="center">0845 603 6000</p> <p align="center">www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Cultural Diversity</p>	<p>Supports artistic & organisational development in minority ethnic arts groups & those committed to diverse arts activities.</p> <p>Awards: £3,000 to £20,000</p> <p>Deadline: 2006 deadlines tbc</p>	<p align="center">0845 603 6000</p> <p align="center">www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>

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<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Artforms (Music, Dance, Visual Arts, Drama, Literature, Craft)</p>	<p>Range of single artform awards for projects by individuals & organisations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. & D. • Commissioning • Composing, • Travel • Education • Outreach • Start-up <p>Deadlines & grant amounts vary according to artform.</p>	<p>0845 603 6000</p> <p>www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Conferences</p>	<p>To support cost of conferences, seminars & debate forums addressing significant crosscutting issues in contemporary arts.</p> <p>Awards: £100 to £10,000</p> <p>Closing Date(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 January 2006 	<p>0845 603 6000</p> <p>www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
<p>Scottish Arts Council</p>	<p>Young Scot Action Fund</p>	<p>1-year scheme to support young people involved in the arts.</p> <p>Those aged 12-26 can apply.</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to £200 for individuals • up to £750 for groups <p>Scheme delivered in partnership with national youth information agency Young Scot.</p>	<p>0131 313 2488</p> <p>www.youngscot.org</p>

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UK Film Council	No Specific Programmes	<p>Invests in development, production, distribution, exhibition & publications.</p> <p>For deadlines, check individual schemes.</p> <p>IFSS scheme supports UK films at international festivals (minimum award - £1,500).</p>	<p>0131 313 2488</p> <p>www.youngscot.org</p>
Scottish Screen	No Specific Programmes	<p>Supports script & production development for cinema & TV.</p> <p>Panel meets every 6 weeks for award decisions.</p> <p>Next Deadlines for Submitting Funding Requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 deadlines tbc 	<p>0141 302 1700</p> <p>www.scottishscreen.com</p>
National Endowment for Science, Technology & the Arts (NESTA)	No Specific Programmes	<p>To encourage innovation & support individuals or micro-businesses to develop early-stage ideas.</p> <p>4 Main Strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invention & Innovation - for new products & services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awards: generally £30,000 to £85,000 ○ Applications via website at any time. • Fellowship - for individuals carrying out promising research. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awards: up to £75,000 over 5 years – also Dream Team Fellowship offers up to £40,000 for 1 year ○ No closing dates. • Learning - for creative learning projects (includes Illuminate scheme for museums & galleries & Inclusive Views scheme for technology in classrooms). • Creative Pioneer - offering business skills training. 	<p>020 7645 9500</p> <p>www.nesta.org.uk</p>

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<p>Ideasmart</p>	<p>No Specific Programmes</p>	<p>To foster & support individual creative entrepreneurship & good ideas within the creative industries.</p> <p>Individuals or groups working in creative industries are eligible.</p> <p>Group must have no more than 5 core members & annual turnover must not exceed £75,000.</p> <p>Awards: £2,000 to £15,000</p> <p>2-Stage Application Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consists of application • followed by interview with expert panel. <p>Next Deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 April 2006 	<p align="center">0141 221 6362</p> <p align="center">www.ideasmart.org</p>
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Heritage Funding

Distributor	Programme	Details	Telephone Number & Website
Heritage Lottery Fund	Your Heritage	<p>To support community-focused heritage projects.</p> <p>These can include caring for the natural landscape, conserving historic buildings, places & objects & involving people in exploring local cultures, traditions, languages & ways of life.</p> <p>Awards: £5,000 to £50,000</p> <p>Projects can last up to 5 years.</p> <p>Decision within 3 months.</p> <p>No closing date.</p>	<p>0131 225 9450</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk/</p>
Heritage Lottery Fund	Heritage Grants	<p>Mixed capital & revenue scheme for projects that support heritage conservation & enhancement & increase involvement, regeneration, access & enjoyment.</p> <p>Minimum Award: £50,000</p> <p>Projects last up to 5 years.</p> <p>Match Funding: 10% - 25% required.</p> <p>Closing Date(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No closing date for applications for less than £5m. • End June & end December for more than £5m. 	<p>0131 225 9450</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk/</p>

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<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>Repair Grants for Places of Worship</p>	<p>For urgent repairs only.</p> <p>Must be completed within 2 years of grant offer.</p> <p>Run by Historic Scotland.</p> <p>Awards: £10,000 to £200,000</p> <p>Match funding required.</p> <p>Closing Date(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End March • End September 	<p>0131 225 9450 (HLF)</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk</p> <p>0131 668 8600 (HS)</p> <p>www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/</p>
<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>Townscape Heritage Initiative</p>	<p>To regenerate the historic environment in towns & cities of the UK.</p> <p>Partnership-based projects.</p> <p>Awards: £250,000 to £2m</p> <p>Match Funding: 25% required.</p> <p>2-stage application process, with development grants of up to £25,000 available for Stage 2.</p> <p>Next annual deadline for Stage 1 applications: May 2006.</p>	<p>0131 225 9450</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk/</p>

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<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>Public Parks Initiative</p>	<p>To support projects that regenerate historic parks & gardens, including urban squares & cemeteries.</p> <p>Will not fund new buildings.</p> <p>Projects should also enhance public access.</p> <p>Minimum Award: £50,000</p> <p>Match Funding: 25% required.</p> <p>Closing Date(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No closing date for applications for less than £5m. • End June & end December for more than £5m. 	<p>0131 225 9450</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk/</p>
<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>Landscape Partnerships</p>	<p>To conserve distinctive local landscapes.</p> <p>Partnership-based projects.</p> <p>Awards: £250,000 to £2m</p> <p>Match Funding: 10% - 25% required.</p> <p>2-Stage Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Grants available (up to £50,000) • Development Grants available after Stage 1 (up to £150,000) <p>Next Deadlines for Stage 1 Applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 April 2006 • 01 October 2006 	<p>0131 225 9450</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk/</p>

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<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>Young Roots</p>	<p>To involve young people aged 13-20 in their heritage.</p> <p>Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • youth & community groups • youth associations & clubs • schools & colleges <p>Must have heritage partner.</p> <p>Projects should last maximum 18 months.</p> <p>Awards: £5,000 to £25,000</p> <p>Decisions within 3 months.</p> <p>No closing date.</p>	<p>0131 225 9450</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk/</p>
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Sports Funding

Distributor	Programme	Details	Telephone Number & Website
SportScotland	Building for Sport	<p>Capital improvements to school & club facilities to promote wider community use or for national/regional facilities.</p> <p>2 Strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Facilities • Training & Competition Facilities <p>Minimum Award: £10,000</p> <p>Maximum Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £300,000 (community) • £750,000 (training & competition) <p>Match Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 50% required • priority community projects (30%) <p>2-Stage Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1 - applications assessed & responded to on monthly basis if received by 7th of month (except December). • Stage 2 - applications assessed 4 times per year if under £200,000 & three times per year if over £200,000. <p>Decision in 3 months.</p>	<p align="center">0131 317 7200</p> <p align="center">www.sportscotland.org.uk</p>
SportScotland	Community Regeneration	<p>Capacity building in community planning partnership areas.</p> <p>Supports the take-up of sports, physical recreation & healthy living activities.</p> <p>Minimum award: £5,000</p>	<p align="center">0131 317 7200</p> <p align="center">www.sportscotland.org.uk</p>

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<p>Football Foundation</p>	<p>No Specific Programme</p>	<p>Capital projects schemes for schools & other organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of £1m for schools • At least 10% match funding required for other organisations. • Aim is to build/develop facilities. <p>Community & Education Scheme</p> <p>Maximum Award: £250,000 over 5 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 % match funding required. • Small grants scheme applies under £10,000. <p>Using football for education & social purposes.</p> <p>Junior Kit Scheme</p> <p>Maximum Award: £400</p> <p>Goalpost Safety Scheme:</p> <p>Maximum Award: £1,500</p> <p>Football Stadia Improvement Fund</p>	<p align="center">0800 027 7766</p> <p align="center">www.footballfoundation.org.uk</p>
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Children/Young People Funding

Distributor	Programme	Details	Telephone Number & Website
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Children’s Play	<p>Children’s Play Council currently developing ideas for a regional support & development infrastructure to help deliver this £155m programme.</p> <p>For projects that develop, create, improve & design innovative children’s play facilities to provide free local play provision.</p> <p>Priority for areas of greatest need.</p>	<p>0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>
Scottish Arts Council	Children & Young People	<p>To support projects increasing opportunities for children & young people up to age 18 to enjoy the arts.</p> <p>Can include the production of new work.</p> <p>Awards: £5,000 to £50,000</p> <p>Match Funding: 25% required.</p> <p>Closing Date: 2006 deadlines tbc</p>	<p>0845 603 6000</p> <p>www.scottisharts.org.uk</p>
Scottish Arts Council	Young Scot Action Fund	<p>1-year scheme to support young people involved in the arts.</p> <p>Those aged 12-26 can apply.</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to £200 for individuals • up to £750 for groups <p>Scheme delivered in partnership with national youth information agency Young Scot.</p>	<p>0131 313 2488</p> <p>www.youngscot.org</p>

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<p>Big Lottery Fund – Scotland</p>	<p>Young People’s Fund Scotland</p>	<p>3 strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £11.4m for projects identified by local young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ minimum award - £5,000 ○ maximum award depends on allocation for individual local authority • £2.85m for ‘wider inclusion projects’ covering more than 1 local authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ awards - £10,000 to £500,000 • £4.75m for groundbreaking schemes with wide impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ awards - £200,000 to £1m <p>Projects to last 1-4 years.</p> <p>BLF can meet up to 100% of running costs.</p> <p>Decision within 6 months.</p> <p>Closing Date: August 2007</p>	
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Land Acquisition Funding

Distributor	Programme	Details	Telephone Number & Website
Big Lottery Fund - Scotland	Scottish Land Fund	<p>To help rural communities (up to 10,000 population) plan for, acquire & develop land or assets.</p> <p>Normal award maximum for pre-acquisition technical assistance is £10,000.</p> <p>Acquisition Award Maximum: £1m</p> <p>Development Award Maximum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £250,000 (capital) • £100,000 (revenue) <p>Match Funding: at least 5% required for acquisitions.</p> <p>Apply at any time up to 31 January 2006.</p>	<p align="center">01520 722988</p> <p align="center">www.hie.co.uk/scottishlandfund</p>

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Environmental Funding

Distributor	Programme	Details	Telephone Number & Website
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Environmental Programmes	<p>£356m available for 4 main strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community spaces • parks • community enterprise • access & improvements to the natural environment <p>Awards: Grants between £500,000 to £5m</p> <p>£90m parks scheme to be run jointly with HLF.</p> <p>Further details due shortly – all strands due to open by spring 2006.</p>	<p align="center">0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p align="center">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk</p>

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Entrepreneurship/Individual Funding

Distributor	Programme	Details	Telephone Number & Website
UnLtd Millennium Awards	No Specific Programmes	<p>Supports individuals pioneering social enterprise schemes.</p> <p>Level 1 Awards (Project Development):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £500 to £5,000 (groups also maximum £5,000) <p>Level 2 Awards (Sustainable/Potentially Replicable Projects):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £10,000 to £20,000 <p>Level 2 awards given out once in spring & once in winter – contact local office for more information.</p>	<p>0131 226 7333 0141 221 2322</p> <p>www.unltd.org.uk</p>
Ideasmart	No Specific Programmes	<p>To foster & support individual creative entrepreneurship & good ideas within the creative industries.</p> <p>Individuals or groups working in creative industries are eligible.</p> <p>Group must have no more than 5 core members & annual turnover must not exceed £75,000.</p> <p>Awards: £2,000 to £15,000</p> <p>2-Stage Application Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consists of application followed by interview with expert panel. <p>Next Deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 April 2006 	<p>0141 221 6362</p> <p>www.ideasmart.org</p>

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Health Funding

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SportScotland	Community Regeneration	Capacity building in community planning partnership areas. Supports the take-up of sports, physical recreation & healthy living activities. Minimum award: £5,000	0131 317 7200 www.sportscotland.org.uk
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Well-Being Programmes	Details yet to be confirmed. Up to £165m to be spent on programmes that encourage healthier lifestyles through community sport, physical activity & healthy eating; support those with common mental health problems; support walking & cycling; & help to find solutions to alcohol-related problems.	0845 4 10 20 30 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/

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Science/R. & D./International Funding

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Others	National Endowment for Science, Technology & the Arts (NESTA)	<p>To encourage innovation & support individuals or micro-businesses to develop early-stage ideas.</p> <p>4 Main Strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invention & Innovation - for new products & services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awards: generally £30,000 to £85,000 ○ Applications via website at any time. • Fellowship - for individuals carrying out promising research. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awards: up to £75,000 over 5 years – also Dream Team Fellowship offers up to £40,000 for 1 year ○ No closing dates. • Learning - for creative learning projects (includes Illuminate scheme for museums & galleries & Inclusive Views scheme for technology in classrooms). • Creative Pioneer - offering business skills training. 	<p>020 7645 9500</p> <p>www.nesta.org.uk</p>
Big Lottery Fund – UK	International Grants	<p>Due to launch March 2006.</p> <p>£60m scheme will combine demand-led & strategic elements, retaining its focus on health, education, natural resources & human rights & adding a new priority of economic empowerment.</p>	<p>0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>
Big Lottery Fund – UK	Research	<p>Up to £25m available for research projects that influence local & national policy & practice – launch due March 2006.</p>	<p>0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</p>