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UK Training Bursary Guide

as of 09/02/09

UK National Organisations

Organisation and Contact.	Details / Summary / Initiative(s)
<p>Skillset www.skillset.org/funding</p> <p>Skillset 'Careers' helplines:</p> <p>England and N. Ireland: T: 08080 300 900</p> <p>Scotland: T: 0808 100 8094</p> <p>Wales: T: 0800 0121 815</p> <p>Nicole Hay – Approvals Co-ordinator nicoleh@skillset.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidized Short Courses for TV Freelancers Update your skills and benefit from a 70% discount. TV, Film, Animation, Computer Game and Interactive Media industries. • Screen Bursaries Two types – Training (only for Scotland residents) and Qualifications bursaries for professional courses. Up to £800 for Freelance, £500 if in permanent employment. hals@skillset.org • Funding for People with Disabilities Sources of Funding for employees and Freelance Workers with disabilities. • Grants for Organisations Two types - Film Skills fund – has invested over £25 million so far to develop, facilitate and deliver film related training and development activities. lauraf@skillset.org T.V Freelance fund – worth around £1.5 million p/year. raechelc@skillset.org <p>Funding for organisations closed for the moment.</p>
<p>Lifelong Learning www.Lifelonglearning.co.uk</p> <p>T: 0800 585 505</p>	<p>Career Development Loans (CDLs): Deferred Repayment Bank Loan for Vocational Training. £300 - £8000</p>
<p>The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) http://www.lsc.gov.uk/whatwedo/</p> <p>T: 0870 900 6800 E: info@lsc.gov.uk</p>	<p>The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) is responsible for funding and planning education and training for three categories – 14-19s, Adult learners and Employers. With a budget of over £10.4 billion (2006/2007), the Council operates through 47 local offices and a national office in Coventry.</p>
<p>UK Media Team www.mediadesk.co.uk/funding</p>	<p>The UK MEDIA Team helps to promote and administer the European Union's MEDIA programme in the UK. On this site you can find a calendar of upcoming MEDIA-Supported training courses and promotion/networking events. Training can be initial or continuing. Grants of up to 50% towards costs.</p>

<p>Arts Council England www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding</p> <p>T: 0845 300 6200</p> <p>For enquiries use the online enquiry form on the web site.</p>	<p>Arts Council England is the national development agency for the Arts in England. Distributing public money from Government and National Lottery.</p>
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UK Publications

Publication and Contact	Description
<p>'Grants Register' 2009 www.palgrave.com</p> <p>T: 01256 302866 F: 01256 330688 E: bookenquiries@palgrave.com</p>	<p>The Complete Guide to Postgraduate Funding Worldwide The leading source for accurate and up-to-date information on the availability of, and eligibility for, postgraduate and professional awards. With details of around 4,207 awards, The Grants Register 2009 is more extensive than any comparable publication.</p> <p>£185</p>
<p>Charity Choice – 'Charities Digest' www.charitychoice.co.uk/orderbook.htm</p> <p>Primary Contact: Olivia Elathram (Marketing Executive)</p> <p>T: 020 7549 8672 F: 020 7608 1163 E: oelathram@waterlow.com</p>	<p>Charities Digest 2009 The Essential Handbook for those seeking information on charities and associated charitable funding.</p> <p>£39.20</p>
<p>The Directory for Social Change www.dsc.org.uk/publications</p> <p>London T: 020 7391 4800 F: 020 7391 4808 E: enquiries@dsc.org.uk</p> <p>Liverpool T: 0151 708 0117 F: 0151 708 0139 E: research@dsc.org.uk</p>	<p>Educational Grants Directory £50.00</p> <p>Guide to Grants for Individuals in Need £50.00</p> <p>Directory of grant making trusts £99.00</p>

UK Online Resources

Online:	Description
Grantfinder www.grantnet.com	Free online funding search database for businesses or community groups.
The Directory for Social Change – ‘Grants for Individuals’. www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk T: 08450 77 77 07 E: subscriptions@dsc.org.uk	A Guide to Grants For Individuals in Need and the Educational Grants Directory. Combined online database subscription. Subscription Cost: variable – refer to details on the website.

UK Regional Agencies (area specific bursaries)

Organisation and Contact	Initiative(s)
South East – Brighton, Canterbury, Reading, Southampton Screen South www.screensouth.org Primary Contact: Stephanie Gorecki (Administration Assistant) T: 01303 259 777 F: 01303 259 786 E: info@screensouth.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open ‘RIFE’ fund (Regional Investment Fund for England) ‘RIFE’ Strands- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition and community learning fund. Deadline passed this year (2/2/09) • Digital film archive fund. Deadline passed this year (2/2/09) • Cannes trade mission bursaries. Deadline TBA • AFM trade + talent mission bursaries. Deadline TBA
East Anglia – Norwich, Cambridge Screen East www.screeneast.co.uk Primary Contact: Michael Lavery (Funding & Performance Officer) T: 01603 776 927 E: funding@screeneast.co.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIFE Training Fund • ERDF Development Schemes (Content Investment Fund) (Project Development Fund)
South West – Bristol, Plymouth, Exeter South West Screen www.swscreen.co.uk Primary Contact: Xenia Huntley – Administration. T: 0117 952 9977 E: info@swscreen.co.uk	Freelance Training Bursaries.
East Midlands – Nottingham, Leicester	

<p>EM-MEDIA www.em-media.org.uk</p> <p>T: 0115 934 9090 E: info@em-media.org.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Development Funding • Business Development support
West Midlands – Nottingham, Leicester	
<p>Screen West Midlands www.screenwm.co.uk</p> <p>Primary Contact: Katie Wilkinson – Innovation, New Design and Skills Development administrator</p> <p>T: 0121 265 7120 F: 0121 254 7180 E: katie.wilkinson@screenwm.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment fund. Available April 2009. • Digital film archive fund (DFAF). Runs until 31/01/10 • Channel 4’s ‘4ip’ - ideas for websites, games and mobile services which help improve people's lives. 4iP is expressly not a television fund! • Film and media production fund • Digi-shorts – Short film development • Media Box - projects for 13-19 year olds
Yorkshire – York, Leeds, Sheffield	
<p>Screen Yorkshire www.screenyorkshire.co.uk/funding</p> <p>Primary Contact: Kim Heeraman – Business skills officer</p> <p>T: (+44) 113 294 4410 F: (+44) 113 294 4989 E: kim@screenyorkshire.co.uk</p> <p>E: info@screenyorkshire.co.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Investment Fund • Production Fund • Short Film Funding • Exhibition and Education • 50% off Training course fees/ 70% off course fees for freelancers • Mentoring and consultancy Sceme.
North West – Manchester, Liverpool, Lancs	
<p>North West Vision + Media/ Media Training North West</p> <p>www.northwestvision.co.uk/section/funding/</p> <p>Primary Contact: Jenny Hughes – Funding manager</p> <p>T: 0161 244 3751 E: jennyh@visionandmedia.co.uk</p>	<p>‘Production Trade and Investment’ (PTI) Dept.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of funding initiatives. Refer to website. • Training opportunities for New Entrant, Freelancers and Businesses funded by Skillset.

E: info@visionandmedia.co.uk	
The North – Newcastle-upon-Tyne	
<p>Northern Film and Media www.northernmedia.org</p> <p>Primary Contact: Victoria Johnson (Training & Development Manager)</p> <p>T: 0191 269 9219 E: Victoria@northernmedia.org</p> <p>T: 0191 269 9200 F: 0191 269 9213 E: info@northernmedia.org</p>	<p>A variety of funding awards and development schemes are available for both individuals and companies across a wide range of areas including: TV, Animation New Media, marketing and training. Refer to Website for details.</p>
Scotland – Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen	
<p>Scottish Screen www.scottishscreen.com</p> <p>These initiatives are now offered in association with Skillset.</p> <p><u>Note: A lot of these opportunities are currently closed for applications.</u></p> <p>Jackie McNally Projects Manager Scotland T: 0141 222 2633 E: jackie.mcnally@scottishscreen.com</p> <p>Becky Alves Investment Officer E: becky.alves@scottishscreen.com</p> <p>Scottish Screen office: T: 0845 300 7300 E: info@scottishscreen.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Development Programme • Business Development Loan • Developing audiences Exhibition Strategy Fund. • New Entrants Training Scheme • GASPI! - Generating Animation Skills Programme • Professional Development fund • Freelancer Bursary.
Wales – Cardiff, Swansea, Aberystwyth	
<p>Arts Council of Wales www.artswales.org.uk</p> <p>Primary Contact: Kath Davies Head of Arts Funding E: kath.davies@artswales.org.uk</p>	<p>ACW Funding For Individuals and Organisations.</p>

<p>CYFLE www.cyfle.co.uk</p> <p>Regional Desks: Caernarfon - T: 01286 671 000 Cardiff Bay – T: 029 20 465 533 E: cyfle@cyfle.co.uk</p>	<p>A range of training programmes and placement schemes (which can become permanent employment opportunities) are offered and for the most-part courses can have up to 80% of the costs covered. In some instances candidates can claim additional 'training allowance'.</p>
<p>S4C – Careers and Development (in association with Skillset)</p> <p>Skillset Cymru Helpline: T: 0800 0121 815 E: walescareers@skillset.org</p>	<p>Refer to the Careers Section of the website.</p>
<p>Welsh Broadcasting Trust www.wbt.org.uk</p> <p>Primary Contact: Mali Parry-Jones (Trust Secretary)</p> <p>T: 01758 720 132 E: info@wbt.org.uk</p>	<p>Grants (Training and Career Development Course Fees)</p>
<p>Northern Ireland – Belfast, Derry</p> <p>Northern Ireland Film and Television Commission www.northernirelandscreen.co.uk</p> <p>Primary Contact: Elsie Brown (Funding Programs Manager)</p> <p>T: (28) 9023 2444 E: elsie@northernirelandscreen.co.uk</p>	<p>Funding available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Slate and Lottery project Development • Production Live-action Feature and animated Feature, Television, Digital Media, Digital Shorts. Lottery – low budget fiction, short film training/production, documentaries, animation, completion funding • Markets, Conferences and Festivals • Training Skills Bursary Fund. From 01/03/09