

## **Lankelly Chase Foundation**

The Foundation is focused exclusively on bringing about change that will transform the quality of life of people who face severe and multiple disadvantage in the UK. By severe and multiple disadvantage the Foundation particularly means people who are experiencing a combination of severe social harms such as homelessness, substance misuse, mental illness, extreme poverty, and violence and abuse.

**Funding: Maximum value:** Discretionary

**Application deadline:** None specified

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Funding is at the discretion of the Foundation. Small grants of less than £5,000 up to large multi-year partnerships (the biggest is currently £370,000) are available.

## **Who Can Apply**

The Foundation mainly funds charities but it can fund non-charitable organisations as long as the work itself has charitable purposes and there is no 'private benefit' to non-charitable interests.

Funding is available to private companies and individual consultants as long as the work has charitable purposes. Projects being delivered by non-charitable organisations will need to be properly assessed as being exclusively charitable. Any funding cannot contribute to profit earned by the owners or shareholders.

New organisations may be eligible even if they do not have a full set of accounts yet.

The Foundation is especially keen to hear about work led by people with lived experience of severe and multiple disadvantage.

## **How To Apply**

Link to guidelines: [http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/accessing\\_funding/funding\\_opportunities](http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/accessing_funding/funding_opportunities)

Applicants are strongly advised to read the Foundation's [Theory of Change](#) and call the Foundation for an informal discussion of their idea before submitting an application.

**The Foundation operates a two-stage application process.**

Applicants must first submit the registration form which is available to download from the Foundation's website as well as an Expression of Interest that answers these questions:

- What is your experience of working with people facing severe and multiple disadvantage?
- What is the change that you are aiming for as a result of your project?
- How will you make that change happen?
- How will you know that you have succeeded?
- How will your project shift power to people who face severe and multiple disadvantage?
- How will you ensure that your ideas influence and reach beyond your organisation, e.g. locally and/or nationally?

The Expression of Interest should be no more than 1,000 words, and videos should be a maximum of five minutes.

Successful applicants will then be invited to work with the Foundation to develop the idea into a fully developed proposal and ask for funding.