

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts-based Learning Fund

Grants are available to encourage the development, use and sustainability of effective arts-based activities in education in order to have a positive effect on children's lives and learning.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's (PHF's) mission is to "help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives". The Foundation places particular focus on supporting both young people and the arts.

Funding will be awarded to pilot schemes and projects that evaluate and improve approaches, and explore innovation.

The Arts-based Learning Fund offers two levels of funding:

- 'Explore and Test' grants of up to £60,000 for up to two years. Funding is designed to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues. Up to 20% of the grant may be allocated as a contribution to organisational running costs.
- 'More and Better' grants of up to £400,000 for up to four years. Funding is intended to help organisations, or the sector more broadly, to deliver more effective arts-based learning.

Who Can Apply

Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies active in the arts are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings.

Deadline(s):

- **Explore and Test:** 1 March 2016, 1 June 2016 and 1 November 2016.
- **More and Better:** 1 February 2016, 3 May 2016 and 1 September 2016.

Link to: [guidelines](#)

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

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