

STRANDS GRANTS LIST

In addition to the Main Fund, Esmée Fairbairn also allocates funds to specific strands of work. These may change over time, but overall they express our desire to make a contribution in particular areas of interest.

Biodiversity – aims to help develop a greater knowledge and understanding of certain habitats and their associated species, leading to practical conservation outcomes.

Food – aims to promote an understanding of the role of food in enhancing quality of life. It looks to support work that prioritises the enjoyment and experience of food. We seek to enable as many people in the UK as possible to access, prepare and eat nutritious, sustainable food.

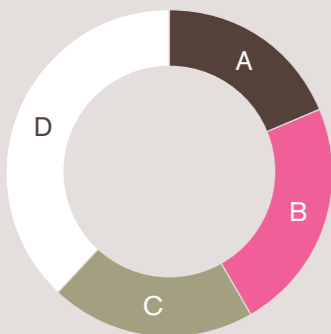
Museum and Heritage Collections – focuses on time-limited collections work including research, documentation and conservation that is outside the scope of an organisation's core resources.

New Approaches to Learning – looks to fund work that supports devising, testing and disseminating new approaches to teaching and learning that address current and future challenges in state schools and pre-schools. It prioritises work that is likely to influence national policy and practice.

Strand funding in 2009

Strand	Spend (£'000)
A Biodiversity strand	755
B Food strand	931
C Museum & heritage collections	815
D New Approaches to Learning	1,536

More information about the funding guidelines and application process for the strands can be found at www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk



BIODIVERSITY



Buglife £157,115

Buglife – The Invertebrate Conservation Trust runs practical conservation projects, promotes the importance of invertebrates and raises public awareness. It has played an important part in the review of UK conservation, increasing invertebrate species with conservation strategies by 60%. The Foundation is providing support to Buglife to take forward conservation work to benefit invertebrates on previously developed land (brownfield). This habitat may seem bereft of wildlife to the human eye, but it has been found to be of huge benefit to insects and other invertebrates, although the land is often at risk from development.

Anglia Ruskin University £89,886

Towards further monitoring and evaluation of Wicken Vision and Great Fen projects over three years.

Bournemouth University £38,277

Towards research and survey costs of biological colonisation of Boscombe Surf Reef over three years.

Cairngorms National Park Authority £80,540

Towards the Cairngorms Rare Plants Project over three years.

Galloway Fisheries Trust £40,000

Towards the cost over three years of conserving a freshwater biodiversity hotspot.

Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust £14,612

Towards research costs of arable weeds, their associated invertebrates and their manipulation to encourage farm wildlife.

Kent Reptile & Amphibian Group £4,000

Towards a joint project with Conservatoire des Sites Naturels du Nord et du Pas-de-Calais to investigate habitat management in areas of chalk grasslands for adders.

Queen Mary University of London £78,515

Towards research over two years to highlight the significance of wet fens as reservoirs of biodiversity.

Scottish Wildlife Trust £40,060

Towards the Lowland Peatlands Project over three years.

Sheffield City Council £36,900

Towards the cost of investigating the extent of Crayfish in Sheffield and to implement practical conservation over two years.

St Mawes Harbour Conservation Trust £50,000

Towards the costs of an initial survey over two years to map the extent and condition of the seagrass and maerl habitat, and to disseminate the findings.

University of East Anglia £125,000

Towards the costs over two years of research and laboratory staff to define ecological niches of important saltmarsh plants.

Total **£754,905**

No. grants **12**

FOOD

BioRegional Development Group £60,000

Towards the costs over three years of the Growing Potential Project – increasing access to sustainable food through training, procurement, local market development and creating Sutton's first Community Farm.

Cheshire Young Carers £3,700

Towards improving access to food, enhance cooking and shopping skills, increase confidence, and offer social support and participation of the local community.

Dean Community Grown Foods £2,145

Towards the cost of a feasibility study into the establishment of a community supported agriculture scheme in the Forest of Dean.

Falkland Centre for Stewardship £30,000

Towards the costs of a study to establish the relationship between food production and consumption in Fife and its environmental and human well-being impact.

Falmouth Friends of the Earth £9,500

Towards the Falmouth and Penryn Garden Share project over two years.

Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens £50,000

Towards the salary of a part-time researcher, publication, dissemination and other project costs over three years.

Food Ethics Council £150,000

Towards salaries and costs over three years for the advocacy programme to boost the profile of food policy options that put quality of life first, developing FEC's leadership role.

Garden Organic £61,450

Towards the costs over two years of the One Plot Pledge Project, a campaign to get more people growing food at home.

Manor Gardens Cafe Project £55,133

Towards the costs of the Tasty Opportunities Project over two years.

Museums Sheffield £40,000

Towards 'Food, Glorious Food', an exhibition at Weston Park Museum in 2010.

Compassion in World Farming (CiWF) £82,232

CiWF contributes to a more sustainable food system through its work to improve farmed animal welfare. CiWF undertakes public awareness-raising campaigns but also constructively engages with many of the largest food sector companies in the UK in the development of better farmed animal welfare policy and practice. The Foundation's support is towards the salary and costs of a new Director of Food Business, with overall responsibility for the organisation's food industry related activity in the UK and influencing policy and practice at EU level.



Food continued...

Natural Justice £138,989

Towards the cost of a scientific community based study over two years researching the effect of improved nutrition on the behaviour, cognitive performance and academic achievement of 14–16 year olds.

Slow Food UK Trust £95,000

Towards the salary of a programme development officer over three years.

Soil Association £4,000

Towards the cost of work that will stimulate the food sustainability debate in Northern Ireland.

South East Area Lifestyle £25,998

Towards the expansion of food access work into South East Glasgow over two years.

Tescopoly Alliance £9,138

Towards expanding the organisation's capacity to support local community campaigning groups.

The Centre for Innovation in Voluntary Action £75,500

Towards the development of twelve Foodworks Projects over two years, using student volunteers, under-utilised kitchen resources and surplus food to prepare healthy meals for people in need.

The London Orchard Project Ltd £3,500

Towards the planting of additional community orchards in London, with associated training and support for community groups to enable maintenance and harvesting of the trees.

University of Bedfordshire £34,567

Towards a project examining how food tourism can deliver social, cultural and environmentally sustainable development in rural communities.

Total **£930,852**
No. grants **19**

MUSEUM AND HERITAGE COLLECTIONS

Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology £47,178

Towards the costs of cataloguing and conserving an archive of photographic negatives relating to the collection of Eastern art.

Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution £62,250

Towards the costs over three years for the curation, preparation and research of the Charles Moore collection of Jurassic fossils from Strawberry Bank.

British Film Institute £69,500

Towards restoration costs of a number of post-war British documentary films.

Craven Museum & Gallery £67,444

Towards the salary of an archaeology curator over two years and to catalogue the archaeology collections.

Llangollen Museum £34,000

Towards a project which investigates how modern technology can contribute to improved access to collections.

Museum of London £72,000

Towards salary costs of staff working to preserve, digitise and catalogue the recorded media collections.

Perth & Kinross Council Heritage Service £58,357

Towards the costs to catalogue and research the Buchanan White Hemiptera (insect) collection.

Shropshire County Council, Museum Service £4,500

Towards the documentation of the Wenlock Olympian Society Collection.

Stoke-on-Trent City Council £60,000

Towards the salary of an assistant collections officer over three years to strengthen good practice in geological and natural history collection stewardship in museums throughout the West Midlands.

The Bowes Museum £71,600

Towards the salary of an assistant curator and a conservator, plus consultancy fees associated with cataloguing and conserving the Blackburne Lace Collection over two years.

The Hepworth Wakefield Trust £64,972

Towards the conservation and digitisation of the Gott Collection.

V&A Museum of Childhood £23,857

Towards the cost to conserve and make publicly accessible archive material about four British toy manufacturers.

Valence House Museum £1,725

Towards the costs of the film transfer of a film collection.

Wolverhampton Arts and Museums Service £30,000

Towards the costs of a photographer and a contribution to the evaluation and overheads of a project working with Black Country Collections over two years.

Worthing Museum and Art Gallery £67,500

Towards the cost to research and produce a detailed catalogue of the costume collection over two years.

Total **£814,883**
No. grants **16**



Tyne & Wear Museums & Archives £80,000

Tyne & Wear Museums & Archives is a joint service of five local authorities managing twelve museums, galleries and archaeological sites in the North East. It is also jointly responsible for managing the new Great North Museum in partnership with Newcastle University. There are around 1.5 million objects in its combined collections.

The Foundation's funding will support Tyne & Wear Museums & Archives in implementing a programme of high-quality collections management activity that will enable the museums to use their collections more effectively in the future.

NEW APPROACHES TO LEARNING

5x5x5 = Creativity £40,000

Towards project costs over two years for the Creative Curriculum Laboratory, an action research project in primary schools that puts creativity at the heart of whole school change.

Birmingham City University £86,700

Towards costs over three years to research children's mathematical understanding in Early Years and Key Stage 1, in schools in disadvantaged areas.

Canterbury Christ Church University College £46,132

Towards research and development costs for 'Baby Rooms' to research how babies are being looked after in nursery settings and the knowledge, understanding and aspirations of the practitioners.

Catch Up £195,000

Towards the costs over three years of developing innovative digital games to motivate and support learners who struggle with numeracy.

Citizen Organising Foundation £27,500

Towards piloting a programme to embed active citizenship in schools.

Drake Music £84,750

Towards project costs over three years to overcome barriers to accreditation in music education for disabled pupils.

Institute of Education £45,897

Towards work exploring the use of film in Key Stage 3 modern foreign language curriculum.

Institute of Education £1,732

Towards research and project costs.

Institute for Fiscal Studies £54,565

Towards research costs of a guide on 'disadvantaged pupil premium'.

Institute of Welsh Affairs £34,210

Towards research into improving the performance of Welsh school children aged 11 to 14.

Liverpool John Moores University £62,768

Towards project costs over three years to evaluate training and recently qualified teacher's implementation of the new statutory National Curriculum guidance on creativity.



University of Wolverhampton £43,446

Research has shown that many young people in secondary schools recognise the importance of science, but find the school science curriculum abstract and irrelevant. In 2004, science researchers Gunter, McGregor and Twist devised teaching materials for biology, chemistry and physics lessons that engaged pupils in solving intriguing scientific problems and challenges. Lessons put a strong emphasis on critical thinking, debate and group work.

The Foundation's support will help evaluate the impact of the programme on teachers' thinking and classroom practice, and pupils' motivation, thinking skills and achievement in science.

Roehampton University £73,422

Towards research over two years to develop new approaches to music education for children with severe or profound learning difficulties.

Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama £75,000

Towards the costs of exploring new approaches to training instrumental teachers.

Swansea University £139,790

Towards project costs over two years to evaluate the application of ICT to support sustained shared thinking in the home learning environmental and in pre-school settings.

The Place £64,085

Towards project costs to research the use of interactive digital resources, dance and movement as part of a multi-sensory, topic-based approach to teaching and learning in the Primary Curriculum.

UK Youth £10,000

Towards the costs of a seminar and report to develop a manifesto for informal education.

United Kingdom Literacy Association £76,114

Towards the cost of developing innovative approaches to building 21st century school reading communities.

University of Aberdeen £59,228

Towards project costs to assess the impact of new approaches to teaching modern foreign language in secondary schools.

University of Cambridge £110,000

Towards project costs over two years.

University of Glasgow £78,000

Towards project costs over two years to develop a novel, connected and engaging curriculum for the education of 5–15 year olds in Scotland, across science, technology, engineering and maths.

University of Nottingham £41,630

Towards research and evaluation costs to develop a new approach to teaching maths at Key Stage 3.

University of Winchester £85,000

Towards project costs over two years to develop practical knowledge about how the process of crafting and reflecting on a developing product strengthens wider confidence and capacity to learn.

University of York £968

Towards research, project and evaluation costs.

Total **£1,535,937**
No. grants **24**

DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANTS LIST

ABCUL £3,000

Towards the cost of exploring the demand from credit unions for tier two capital.

Big Lottery Fund £10,000

Towards a study on cross sector collaboration.

ClearlySo £10,000

Towards research into direct ethical share issues.

Total **£23,000**
No. grants **3**

NORTHERN IRELAND GRANTS LIST

In 2008, along with The Henry Smith Charity, the Foundation launched a pilot programme in Northern Ireland as reported on pages 28–29. In 2008 we approved six grants, which were awarded in 2009, to organisations representing different parts of the voluntary sector, whose leaders we were confident could rise to our ambitious challenge: to adopt fresh thinking and approaches to combat longstanding problems, raise the profile and credibility of the sector, influence decision makers and share learning and good practice with others.

Avec Solutions £102,000

Towards the salary of the IT support manager over three years.

Chief Officers 3rd Sector £60,000

Towards the cost over three years of administrative support to increase organisational capacity.

Falls Community Council £132,491

Towards the salary of the deputy director over three years.

Fermanagh Trust £117,400

Towards the salary of the director over four years.

NIACRO £155,941

Towards the salary of the communications manager over five years.

The Orchardville Society £140,000

Towards the salary and costs of the deputy head of service for social economy over four years.

Total **£707,832**
No. grants **6**

FINANCE FUND INVESTMENTS

NEW INVESTMENTS 2009 – DRAWDOWN

Community Land Trusts £875,000

To help develop affordable community owned rural housing. The fund is managed by Venturesome.

Ecology Building Society £750,000

A long term loan to the society to support sustainable housing.

Triodos Bank £750,000

To invest in and support growth of social enterprises.

Bridges Community Ventures £750,000

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New Economics Foundation £125,000

To help support the core income of New Economics Foundation by investing in its consulting arm.

Venturesome £750,000

Investment in a standby/bridging fund of £500,000, and £250,000 to the development fund over five years, to support charities in need of temporary finance.

Woodland Trust £460,000

The purchase and short term ownership of Maryland / Overtoun Farm at Dumbarton, Scotland until Woodland Trust are able to purchase.

Total £4,460,000
No. Investments **7**

COMMITTED BUT NOT DRAWN DOWN AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

Big Issue Invest £750,000

To invest in and support growth social enterprises.

New Economics Foundation £75,000

A grant for the Head of Business and Finance post.

Total £1,075,000
No. Investments **3**

Further investments of £3.1m have been approved by the Finance Fund Panel and are subject to the agreement of terms at 31 December 2009, making a total commitment of £4.2m at year end.



UnLtd. Cool2Care project

UnLtd – The Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs £250,000

UnLtd was set up by in 2000 by seven partner organisations to support and develop the role of social entrepreneurs as a force for positive change in the UK. UnLtd currently supports 1,000 social entrepreneurs annually.

It is estimate that there are 55,000 social enterprises in the UK with a combined turnover of £27bn. Access to capital is the biggest challenge these enterprises face. The Foundation is providing financing to the Investment Readiness Advisory Service for social entrepreneurs that includes advice on approaching the most appropriate funders. In the commercial world investment banks usually undertake this role.

TASK FUND GRANTS LIST

Action on Addiction £15,000	Kent Association for the Blind £2,500	The Country Trust £10,000
Arts Dyslexia Trust £4,000	Kids Company £15,000	The Cuba Studies Trust £15,000
Arts for All £5,000	Location Register (University of Reading) £15,000	The Edward James Foundation £10,000
Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology £10,000	London Children's Ballet £10,000	The Egmont Trust £7,000
Beaminster Festival of Music and the Arts £3,000	Megan Baker House £5,000	The Friends of Greenmead £13,740
Berkeley Reafforestation Trust £5,000	National Life Stories £15,000	The Friends of Milstead and Frinsted CE Primary School £4,000
BLESMA £4,500	Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy £5,000	The International Centre for Peace in the Middle East (British Section) £10,000
BookAid International £10,000	Notting Hill Churches Homeless Concern £10,000	The Kilvert Society £7,000
Brecon Cathedral Choir Trust Endowment Appeal £10,000	Nystagmus Network £10,000	The Landmark Trust £10,000
British Youth Opera £3,000	openDemocracy £5,000	The New School Butterstone £15,000
Bryanston School £5,000	Orford Museum Trust £15,000	The Prince's Teaching Institute £15,000
BUILD (Building Understanding through International Links for Development) £10,000	Oriel College £5,000	The Public Catalogue Foundation £10,000
Cambrian Music Trust £10,000	Over the Wall £15,000	The Purcell School £5,000
Cambridge Handel Opera Group £5,000	Oxford Oratory £3,000	The Royal Choral Society £12,000
Cambridge University Library £5,000	Pembroke College £15,000	The Royal Horticultural Society £5,000
Canon Collins Trust £4,000	Policy Exchange £10,000	The Royal Horticultural Society £12,000
Combat Stress £10,000	Practical Action £5,000	The Rugby Portobello Trust £3,000
Compton Verney House Trust £10,000	Pushkin Prizes in Scotland £15,000	The Tunnell Trust £5,000
Courtauld Institute of Art £15,000	Queen Victoria School £15,000	The Wheelyboat Trust £2,000
English National Opera £15,000	Refresh £6,000	Urban Unlimited £10,000
Families for Children Trust £5,000	Room 13 Scotland £1,000	Volunteer Tutors Organisation Glasgow £2,000
Focus K&C £5,000	Rossllyn Chapel Trust £15,000	Walbrook Music Trust £7,000
Glyndebourne Productions Ltd £11,260	Royal Opera House Foundation £5,000	Weldmar Hospicecare Trust £2,500
Hay-on-Wye Organ Appeal £5,000	Salisbury Cathedral £15,000	Westway Development Trust £15,000
Highland Foundation for Wildlife £7,000	Sir John Soane's Museum £10,000	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust £2,500
Hoping Foundation £5,000	Swiss Cottage Sewing Club £5,000	Winchester Area Community Action £5,000
Human Rights Watch £7,000	Target Trust £10,000	
ippr £2,000	The Amos Trust £15,000	
Island History Trust £3,000	The Aquila Trust £10,000	
	The Black Watch Heritage Appeal £10,000	
	The Concord Prison Trust £3,000	
		Total £719,000
		No. grants 86