
Heritage Crafts Association - Endangered Crafts Fund

Fund ID:	S49895
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	04/07/2023

Grants are available for community groups and voluntary organisations across the United Kingdom to deliver projects that protect endangered crafts and provide opportunities for makers and trainees to develop their skills.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Radcliffe Trust
Maximum value:	£ 2,000
Application deadline:	06/10/2023

Background

The Endangered Crafts Fund is provided by the Radcliffe Trust, the Pilgrim Trust, the Sussex Heritage Trust, and the support of individual donors and HCA members, and is administered by the Heritage Crafts Association.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support projects that support crafts that are currently listed as endangered or critically endangered on the Red List of Endangered Crafts and provide opportunities for makers and trainees who wish to develop or share their skills in the crafts that have been identified as being most at risk.

Value Notes

Grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Individuals and voluntary and community organisations that can demonstrate that they are working the skills and knowledge that are listed on the Red List of Endangered Crafts can apply.

Location

United Kingdom.

Restrictions

The following is not eligible for funding:

- Exhibitions or other awareness-raising activities that do not directly address skills.
- General living expenses.
- Marketing activities and website development.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding can be used for activities such as:

- Ensuring the longer-term viability or survival of heritage craft skills by implementing changes that will benefit both environmental and financial sustainability, for example:
 - Investing in more efficient machinery.
 - Developing reduced-carbon routes to market.
 - Exploring the use of alternative materials while maintaining the heritage character of your practice.
- Direct skills transfer, for example:
 - Taking on a trainee.
 - Some or all the costs of training with a craftsperson.
 - The cost of attending a specialist training course.
 - Undertaking a self-directed programme of training with one or more craftspeople.
- Indirect skills transfer, for example:
 - Preparing to teach courses.
 - Developing written or online training materials.
 - Online or video content to support skills.
- Ensuring the longer-term viability or survival of heritage craft skills, for example:
 - Developing a new, innovative approach to heritage craft skills.
 - Specialist tools and equipment to facilitate skills transfer.

In addition to funding further support is available, including mentor support, business support or signposting to other opportunities.

How To Apply

The next deadline for applications is 6 October 2023.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Heritage Crafts Association.

Applicants that need a quicker decision to provide emergency support for an endangered craft should email Mary Lewis at mary@heritagecrafts.org.uk

Useful links

Heritage Crafts Association - Endangered Crafts Fund
<https://heritagecrafts.org.uk/ecf-apply/>

Addresses and contacts

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

Enquiries

Heritage Crafts Association (HCA)
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Oundle
Peterborough
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E-Mail: mary@heritagecrafts.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Second 2023 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	06/10/2023
Frequency:	Key Deadline