

# Funding Opportunities – 18/04/17



## **2017 Baldwins Kick Start Award Offers £20,000 to Young Entrepreneurs in the UK**

Open to young people aged between 18 and 25 who either have an idea and a business plan or a newly founded start-up businesses. Round closes on 31 August 2017.

<http://www.baldwinsaccountants.co.uk/kickstart/about>

## **£10,000 Energy Impact Awards Open to Applications**

Prize funding is available to third sector, public sector and statutory organisations whose energy projects focus on fuel poverty and benefit vulnerable people in their local area. The deadline for applications is 19 May 2017.

<http://www.nea.org.uk/media/news/make-impact-community-10k-energy-project-award/>

## **Up to £1,000 available from Comic Relief's Community Cash Grants Programmes**

The funding is available to support community groups that are undertaking work that helps people of all ages feel more included in their community, builds their skills and increases their sense of achievement. Application deadline of 5 May 2017.

<http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives>

## **£15,000 Cyber London Accelerator Invites Autumn 2017 Entries**

The programme encompasses a three month accelerator, offering entrepreneurs the training necessary to build and grow a successful cyber security company. Deadline for applications 9 July 2017.

<https://cylonlab.com/>

## **£9 million invested to support growth in national and international rail markets – Rail Round 4**

Businesses can apply for a share of £9 million to deliver high-value, low-cost rail solutions or improve user experience through stations. Applications open 20 May 2017.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/funding-competition-accelerating-innovation-in-rail-round-4>

## **Emerging & enabling technologies round 2**

Businesses can apply for a share of £15 million to develop technologies to stimulate future products, services and industries.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/funding-competition-emerging-enabling-technologies-round-2>

## **Innovation in health and life sciences round 2**

Businesses can apply for a share of £15 million for projects that support SMEs to develop innovations in health and life sciences.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/funding-competition-innovation-in-health-and-life-sciences-round-2>

## **Horizon 2020: European fund seeks innovative business projects**

Businesses can apply for funding for a range of business projects in areas from food security to smart cities and green vehicles.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/horizon-2020-european-fund-seeks-innovative-business-projects>

## **Biomedical catalyst 2017 round 2 late stage**

UK businesses can apply for a share of up to £12 million to develop innovative ideas that will help solve healthcare challenges.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/funding-competition-biomedical-catalyst-2017-round-2-late-stage>

## **\$360,000 WeWork Creator Awards Contest Launches in UK to Boost Start-up Businesses**

Investment funding pot for UK entrepreneurs to help start up, for those who are successful will join the global finals in New York alongside applicants from across the globe, with winners receiving up to US \$360,000 in funding. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 July 2017.

<https://creatorawards.wework.com/#about>