

Coronavirus Funds

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THE ROAD SAFETY TRUST SMALL GRANTS+
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 21 st October 2020.
Details:
Local Authorities, Police Forces, Fire & Rescue Services, UK-based registered charities, universities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies will soon be able to apply for funding for local road safety pilots and trials. The Road Safety Trust has announced a new £300,000 funding stream to encourage applications that respond to changing road use and emerging road safety issues as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Through the Trust's Small Grants Plus Programme 2020 funding of £20,000-£50,000 over a maximum of two years will be made available for projects which are either a pilot, trial or evaluation of a practical road safety intervention. All projects should have other sources of funding, either cash or in-kind.
How to apply:
https://www.roadsafetytrust.org.uk/small-grants

NEW-POSTCODE RECOVERY FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 5.30pm on the 30 th October 2020.
Details:
Registered charities can apply for a share of £3m in funding to help communities across Great Britain recover from problems highlighted or exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. The Postcode Recovery Fund will offer grants of £500,000-£1m for projects lasting between 12-24 months which tackle a systemic societal issue related to the pandemic. Priority will be given to projects which address:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• educational inequalities;• health and wellbeing;• Homelessness;• social exclusion & isolation;• domestic violence;• poverty.
General running costs including ongoing staff costs, utility bills, council tax, rent and insurance etc. are eligible for funding.
How to apply:
https://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/

BAME HEALTHY COMMUNITIES SURVIVING COVID-19 FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 30 th October 2020 (midnight).
Details:
Grants are available for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) led voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations across the UK to help them support their communities during and beyond the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, building wellbeing, resilience, and capacity. Three levels of funding are available:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Option 1: Grants of up to £5,000 for organisations with an annual income of under £50,000.• Option 2: Grants of up to £10,000 for organisations with an annual income of between £50,000 and £150,000.• Option 3: Micro grants of between £500 and £1,000.
How to apply:
https://www.ahpn.org.uk/grants

MUSIC FOR ALL COVID FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications has been extended until the 1 st November 2020.
Details:
Grants are available to UK based community groups and schools who would benefit from a “helping hand” to fulfil their potential in bringing music to their community. The funding can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society. Grants of up to £2,500 are available.
How to apply:
https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/

THE PRINCE’S COUNTRYSIDE FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 3 rd November 2020.
Details:
Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects which support small, deprived communities in remote rural areas which have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. Local charities, & other legally-constituted not-for-profits can apply for funding for projects which will create resilient rural communities across the UK, particularly those with an ageing population or with few working age people. Projects which protect or boost community assets and enterprises, or otherwise strengthen the sense of community will be supported. Funding can be used to cover revenue costs for projects which might include reinvigorating a rural transport scheme to tackle isolation, or projects which engage with hard to reach households.
How to apply:
https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grant-giving-programme/grant-programme

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION WESTON CULTURE FUND
Deadline:
The Foundation is finalising details for the Fund which will open to applications on the 5 th October 2020 and remain open until the 9 th November 2020.
Details:
The Garfield Weston Foundation has established a new £25m one-off fund to support mid to large scale cultural organisations that have been badly affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Performing & visual arts organisations, arts centres, & accredited museums and galleries across the UK with a minimum income of £500,000 in a typical year, can apply for funding of up to £2m each from the Weston Culture Fund to help them restart work, re-engage with audiences, adapt to changed circumstances, and generate revenue.
How to apply:
https://garfieldweston.org/new-weston-culture-fund-coming-soon/

THE INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY CHALLENGE FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is 11am on the 11 th November 2020.
Details:
UK-registered businesses can apply for a grant for projects supporting the recovery & growth of foundation industries such as cement, glass, ceramics, paper, metals & bulk chemicals. Grants of £100,000-£1m are available. Projects must demonstrate how they address resource or energy efficiency of foundation industries & support resilience and sustainability of the sector & its supply chains. Businesses of any size & research & technology organisations can apply Applicants can include techno-economic assessment of new products, services & business models & must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help the UK’s foundation industries remain globally competitive and become more environmentally sustainable; • indicate how the innovation helps meet the needs of business and/or industry as it emerges from Covid-19 pandemic and aids rapid recovery; • demonstrate that the business has the capability to deliver the project.
How to apply:
https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/684/overview#summary

ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST – FORCE FOR CHANGE

Deadline:

There will be two application rounds in 2020. Applications must be submitted by the following deadlines: Round 2: 30 November 2020 (12 noon).

Details:

The Force for Change Programme is a new local grants programme that aims to support Armed Forces communities in the UK to become less isolated and engage more in their local area. The programme has been set up in response to the findings of a recent Trust consultation which indicated that the 3 areas most in need of support are mental health, veterans at risk of isolation and support for Armed Forces families. In 2020, the funding is focused on local projects within the UK that support Armed Forces communities, particularly where they have been affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic or where volunteer-run projects need some additional help. Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects lasting up to a year.

How to apply:

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/>

VOLANT TRUST COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

Deadline:

The closing date for applications will be the 31st December 2020.

Details:

The Volant Trust will be accepting applications from registered charities, CICs, community organisations or social enterprises in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the pandemic. Funding will be available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered. There are no funding levels indicated at the award of grants will be at the discretion of the Trustees.

How to apply:

<https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

THE LGBT+ FUTURES GRANT PROGRAMME

Deadline:

There are no deadlines for this fund. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been awarded. Grants are for short-term work only and all funds awarded through the programme must be fully spent by 31st May 2021.

Details:

A new £350,000 funding scheme has been launched to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and to support and strengthen LGBT+ organisations that have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The funding is available to any UK based non-profit groups, organisations or projects that work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Trans+ (LGBT+) people. Eligible organisations can apply through 2 funding programmes:

- Small grants programme for grants up to £5,000;
- Main Grants programme for grants of £5,001-£15,000.

The grants are likely to be awarded towards ongoing work, core costs and additional work which strengthens the position of organisations and their ability to respond to community needs at this challenging time.

How to apply:

<https://www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/>

NEW-RANK FOUNDATION'S TIME TO SHINE COVID RESILIENCE
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
In response to the coronavirus pandemic, a new £10m Grants Programme will be launched to provide support to 200 small-medium charities & social enterprises within the social sector. The Rank Foundation's Time to Shine Covid-19 Resilience Programme will offer immediate, short-term and urgent grant funding to organisations primarily within their network, RankNet, that are facing unprecedented demand for services, or those who have suffered a significant reduction in income due to the pandemic. In addition, organisations will take part in the Time to Shine Leadership Programme to create new jobs within the social sector and to help build resilience.
How to apply:
https://rankfoundation.com/dcms-funding-scheme/

NEW-TESCO BAGS OF HELP SCHEME
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
At the end of September, the Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund will close and in its place during October, November & December Tesco will be providing grants of £1000 to support projects focused on local children/young people. Type of projects funded could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health support for children and young people – COVID-19 has had an impact on the health and wellbeing of children, particularly mental health. • Outdoor activities – sport & green space provision for children & young people including use of green spaces support wellbeing through physical activities. • Non statutory educational activities – to support, widen and rebuild educational support networks for children, web-based activities. Sport, exercise, and arts. • Young carers– support for young carers as a result of current and continued isolation. • Bereavement counselling – offering support to children that have lost family members and support networks due to COVID-19 • Child poverty – to support organisations that offer family support that are further impacted by COVID-19, which could include food/educational packs, free activities. • Vulnerable at-risk children – the pandemic has impacted vulnerable children with challenging home & family circumstances. <p>Other local good causes supporting children and young people will also be considered. Eligible applicants include charities, voluntary or community organisations, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers. Projects should last up to 12 months and can be a stand-alone project or discrete, self-contained part of a larger scheme, or part of a phased project. Funding can be used to cover 100% of project costs.</p>
How to apply:
https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/home/community-apply-bags-help-grant/#more-1742

WELLBEING FOR EDUCATION RETURN PROGRAMME
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
The UK Government has put new funding in place to help teachers cope with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on children's mental health. Support from the new £8m Wellbeing for Education Return programme will be available in schools and colleges in England from September to provide them with access to resources and the knowledge they need to improve how they respond to the emotional impact of the pandemic on their students and staff. This might include the additional pressures some students may be feeling, as well as any emotional response they or their teachers may still be experiencing from bereavement, stress, trauma or anxiety over the past months. The programme will be delivered to nominated staff in schools and colleges by mental health experts via interactive webinars through to March 2021.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/8m-programme-to-boost-pupil-and-teacher-wellbeing

TNL COVID FUNDING OVER 10K
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
Larger grants are made through a variety of programmes that cover every nation within the UK. This kind of flexible, longer-term funding is aimed at organisations whose ambitions are shaped by the people they serve. For now we're prioritising funding projects and organisations supporting communities through the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to prioritise COVID-19, we won't be able to process non-COVID applications over £10,000 in some areas for now – this will differ depending on where an organisation is based. So you can still apply for some of our existing funding, but it might take a bit longer to get it from us.
How to apply:
https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/over10k

BRITISH MUSLIM COVID-19 FUND
Deadline:
Applications will remain open for as long as there are funds available.
Details:
Grants are available for charities, organisations and voluntary groups in the UK impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Grants of £250 to £5,000 are available. The Fund is split into two programmes: Small grants of £250 to £1,000 and Major grants of £1,000 to £5,000.
How to apply:
https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk/

NATIONAL TUTORING PROGRAMME
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
<p>The government has announced £1b of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This includes a one-off universal £650m catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time. The Government has also launched a £350m National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help. The £650m of universal catch-up premium funding will be available for all state-funded mainstream and special schools, and alternative provision. It will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • primary, secondary & all through local authority-maintained schools, academies & free schools; • local authority-maintained special schools; • special academies and free schools; • special schools not maintained by a local authority; • pupil referral units; • alternative provision (AP) academies and free schools; • local authority-maintained hospital schools and academies; • independent special schools. <p>The £350m National Tutoring Programme will comprise of at least 3 parts in the 2020 to 2021 academic year, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a 5 to 16 programme that will make high-quality tuition available to 5 to 16-year olds in state-funded primary and secondary schools from the second half of autumn term 2020. • a 16 to 19 fund for school sixth forms, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to provide small group tutoring activity for disadvantaged 16 to 19 students whose studies have been disrupted as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19) - guidance setting out further detail of this element will be issued shortly. • a reception year early language programme that will make training and resources available at no-cost to schools where additional targeted support for oral language would be particularly beneficial. Schools should register their interest to participate in the early language programme by the 30th October 2020.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium

COMIC RELIEF'S CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS SCHEME
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
Charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and CIC's which have been negatively impacted by Covid-19 can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to help them rebuild their capacity to meet the needs of their local community. The funding will support projects within their four strategic themes. To be eligible, applicants will need to have an annual income of less than £250,000. The grants can be used for a wide range of activities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing better organisational governance through training of your trustees; • Reviewing or updating your policies and procedures to take into account any new ways of working due to the crisis; • Increasing your understanding of the needs of your beneficiaries both during and after the crisis and developing ways to best support them; • Increasing your organisational delivery capacity through additional volunteer recruitment, staff training or new equipment to enable your organisation to deliver services in different ways; • Developing strategies to support your organisation to rebuild moving forward (e.g. fundraising strategies, developing delivery plans, exploring how you can work in different ways etc.)
How to apply:
https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/

ALLCHURCHES TRUST – HOPE BEYOND
Deadline:
Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all the funding has been allocated.
Details:
Allchurches Trust offers charitable grants with income derived from the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group, a specialist insurance and financial services group. The aim of the Hope Beyond grants programme is to enable churches & Christian charities to meet changing needs within their communities as the longer-term impact of the COVID-19 crisis becomes clearer. Grants of up to £50,000 are available. Organisations cannot apply for a specific grant amount and instead are asked to provide information on the cost of the project and a high-level budget.
How to apply:
https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/

THE ASDA FOUNDATION COVID-19 CRISIS GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time via the community champion.
Details:
The Asda Foundation support local grass roots organisations which benefit and involve local communities centred around Asda Food Stores. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has launched two new emergency Covid-19 grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hygiene Grants</i> which focus on personal hygiene dignity and supporting residents/patients in facilities who are unable to provide their own toiletries. Applications will be accepted from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters; • <i>Healthy Holiday Grant</i> which would normally hold summer holiday activities to ensure children have a hot meal. <p>Grants of up to £500 are available per group, and up to £1,125 per store. Each store has a Community Champion whose role is to support projects. To be eligible to apply for a grant, your group must be one of the following; a Charity; a not for profit; a CIC or an unincorporated Club or Association.</p>
How to apply:
https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

THE FOYLE FOUNDATION COVID SMALL GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme supports smaller, grass-roots and local charities across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis. Organisations which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support can apply for grants of £1,000-£10,000. Funding can be used to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services.
How to apply:
http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/

SEAFARERS UK COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time
Details:
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on merchant seafarers, fishers & their families, Seafarers UK has created a COVID-19 Emergency Fund. The new fund is intended for distribution in 20/21, with 75% allocated to the international merchant seafaring community & 25% to UK coastal fishing fleets. Grants from Seafarers UK are offered to charities and other organisations providing frontline & support services to merchant seafarers, UK fishers and their families.
How to apply:
https://www.seafarers.uk/helping-you/grant-funding/

MUSICIAN UNION CORONAVIRUS HARDSHIP FUND
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
In response to the widespread cancellation of work that has hit our profession as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Musician Union have set up a £1m hardship fund that members with genuine and pressing hardship can apply to. Grants of £200 are available.
How to apply:
https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/hardshipfund

ALBERT GUBAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
This is an extraordinarily difficult time for many people. The COVID-19 outbreak has led to those already facing disadvantage being put at even greater risk of poverty. We have seen that many charities have adapted or extended their services. In response to Covid-19, the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation has temporarily changed its priorities. <i>They will ONLY be accepting applications for the costs associated with the delivery of projects that are:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Either Foodbanks or Crisis Funds focused on the relief of poverty caused by the Covid-19 situation • Run by registered charities in England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland • Entirely for beneficiaries in the above four jurisdictions.
How to apply:
<i>In order to enquire about a grant, please contact enquiries@theagfoundation.org</i>

THE UK INSURANCE COVID-19 SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
The UK insurance & long-term savings industry has launched a Covid-19 Support Fund to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people affected by the crisis. The Fund aims to raise a total of £100m, with £82.6m already pledged in voluntary donations from firms across the sector. The key aim is to provide immediate relief to charities affected by Covid-19, as well as a longer-term programme of support for people, communities, & issues where there is greatest need, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based charities that are under unprecedented strain; • Charities supporting the most vulnerable – in particular, families and children living in poverty and older people in isolation; • Initiatives to promote wellbeing and mental health across society. Of the donations pledged so far, £20m is going to The National Emergencies Trust to help them continue their vital work supporting community-based charities on the frontline tackling the Coronavirus crisis. The Fund is in partnership with the Charities Aid Foundation, and a network of partners, including the National Emergencies Trust. Umbrella charity organisations will be used to distribute funding.
How to apply:
https://www.covid19support.org.uk/

ALPKIT FOUNDATION – GRASSROOTS SUPPORT NOW
Deadline:
Applications are now open and can be submitted at any time.
Details:
Grants of up to £500 are available to support projects that champion education, participation, environment, diversity & health. The Foundation are currently prioritising their funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the Covid pandemic.
How to apply:
https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis

SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF PETS GRANT PROGRAMME
Deadline:
This is a rolling programme.
Details:
They support charities and not-for-profits whose main activity is either: the rescue & rehoming of pets or the provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners. What do we fund?: Support Adoption For Pets funds projects which have a direct impact on animal welfare. In light of the current coronavirus situation, we will currently only fund: Vet bills; Boarding costs; Food; Salaries of (non-furloughed) animal care staff; Utilities and consumables. How much do we fund?: Up to £10,000 Or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount. How often can we apply? At least 3 months must lapse between receiving funds and making a new application (under this programme).
How to apply:
https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/

FASHION AND TEXTILE CHILDREN’S TRUST
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
Grants are available to help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. Parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead. These can include essential clothing; baby clothing, equipment or bedding; children’s bedroom furniture; essential White Goods; specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g.sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers
How to apply:
www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus

LIVERPOOL FILM OFFICE FILM & TV DEVELOPMENT FUND
Deadline:
Mindful of the financial difficulties faced by many, staff are promising a responsive & streamlined service via a dedicated online application portal & an indicative 10 working days turnaround for funding decisions.
Details:
Liverpool Film Office has stepped up its support for regionally based producers, writers & other creative talent during the coronavirus pandemic by launching a £250,000 single project development pot. The new fund will support a wide range of feature film and TV content, including both scripted and factual programming, with development awards of £2,500-£25,000. It is open to established & start-up production companies based in and around Liverpool as well as to out-of-region producers looking to co-produce or collaborate with Liverpool-based talent. Priority will be given to diverse, high quality projects that commit to spending a significant proportion of their development budget within the local creative sector, and that have the greatest potential to move quickly into production in the city region once the market returns.
How to apply:
https://www.liverpoolfilmoffice.tv/development-fund/

FUNDING FOR IDEAS THAT ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19
Deadline:
Proposals can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.
Details:
UK Research and Innovation are inviting proposals from UK businesses for research projects and related data collection of up to 18 months to address the health, social, economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak. The UKRI will support innovative proposals on any topics which gather critical data and resources quickly for future research use and which support the manufacture and/or wide scale adoption of an intervention with significant potential. Funding is for new research projects. In addition, researchers holding existing UKRI standard grants can apply to re-purpose existing funding to address the objectives of this call.
How to apply:
https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/ukri-open-call-for-research-and-innovation-ideas-to-address-covid-19/

NESTA ARTS & CULTURE IMPACT FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Arts & Culture Impact Fund sets out to achieve several objectives for the arts, cultural and heritage sectors:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide organisations with appropriate and bespoke repayable finance; • Develop the financial resilience of borrowers; • Support organisations to better monitor, evaluate and communicate their social impact; • Attract additional investment into the sector to help organisations thrive; • Promote the wider positive impact the arts, culture and heritage have on society and support more organisations to benefit individuals and communities through their work.
The Fund offers repayable finance between £150,000-£1m with a repayment term of 1-10 years and interest rates ranging between 3%-8.5%. The following fees apply: 1% completion fee; 2% per annum, pro rata holding fee (minimum holding period is 6 months); & No early repayment fee.
How to apply:
https://www.artsculturefinance.org/our-funds/arts-culture-impact-fund/

MORRISONS FOUNDATION COVID-19 HOMELESS SUPPORT FUND

Deadline:

Applications can be made at any time.

Details:

The Morrisons Foundation Trust is making £500,000 available through the Homeless Support Fund to support charities caring for the homeless during the COVID-19 outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. The funding is for homeless people who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. For those who are sleeping rough or are in a crowded night shelter, it is impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance. Awards up to £10,000 are available. However, smaller requests will allow more charities to be supported from the fund.

How to apply:

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/>

COVID-19 SPREADING RESEARCH GRANTS

Deadline:

No deadline specified.

Details:

Eight new research projects studying the risk factors, transmission and prevalence of Covid-19 have been awarded a total of £5.3m by the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), in the hope that findings will help shape COVID-19 policy decisions on prevention strategies and containment measures. This range of studies seeks to determine how the virus spreads in real life settings - in schoolchildren, healthcare workers, in medical settings, on surfaces in public spaces, and in strictly Orthodox Jewish communities. This group of projects forms part of a rolling call for research in response to the pandemic.

How to apply:

<https://www.ukri.org/news/5-million-for-new-research-projects-investigating-how-coronavirus-spreads/>