



Awarding funds from
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Arts Council England National Lottery Project Grants

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Iron Island at Brunel's SS Great Britain
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A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a patterned top, is leaning forward to look at a museum display case. The display case contains various artifacts, including a large, dark, textured object (possibly a basket or pot) on the top shelf, and several flat, rectangular objects (possibly pottery or stone tablets) on the bottom shelf. The background is blurred, showing other people in a museum setting.

**Museum & collection projects
& National Lottery Project Grants**

Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM)
Photo © Matt Austin

Project Grants – the basics

Project Grants: A rolling fund – you can apply **any time** for grants between **£1,000 - £100,000**, and **more than once**

Who can apply?: Individual museums, services, networks, support services, Local Authorities, research partners, individuals working with museums.

Key things: Activity **must** engage the public short or long term and you need 10% minimum match £ which can include support in kind

Museum focused applications

- public programming
 - building projects
 - digital and creative media projects
 - conservation (with public engagement)
 - touring or loaning objects
 - public consultation projects
 - outreach and/or community engagement
 - learning projects
 - organisational resilience projects
 - workforce development
 - projects that deliver Subject Specialist Networks activity
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Unlocking collections

A **time limited priority** aimed at increasing public engagement with collections

- Re-interpretation of collections
- Digital approaches to opening up collections
- Improving storage and display
- Community research
- Workshop activity based on collections
- Collection reviews

Not solely staff or capital costs or projects without public-facing outcomes





Developing Your Creative Practice

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DYCP supports individuals who are cultural and creative practitioners and want to take time to focus on their creative development. Up to £10k. No match or public engagement needed.

Round 17 will open 28 March 2023 and closes on 27 April, decisions 11 July.

Museum practitioners are eligible for ALL types of museum practice.

Case studies available here:

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/developing-your-creative-practice/dycp-case-studies>

Full details:

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/DYCP>



Museum Estate & Development Fund (MEND) R3

Royal Naval figureheads being
installed at The Box, Plymouth.
Photo credit Wayne Perry

MEND R3

An open access capital fund for non-national Accredited museums for activity from April 2024 to March 2027

- Vital infrastructure & maintenance backlogs
- Reduce immediate risks
- More financially resilient & environmentally responsible
- Improved disabled access
- Safeguard landmark buildings, locally treasured collections

EOI – 6 March to 21 April

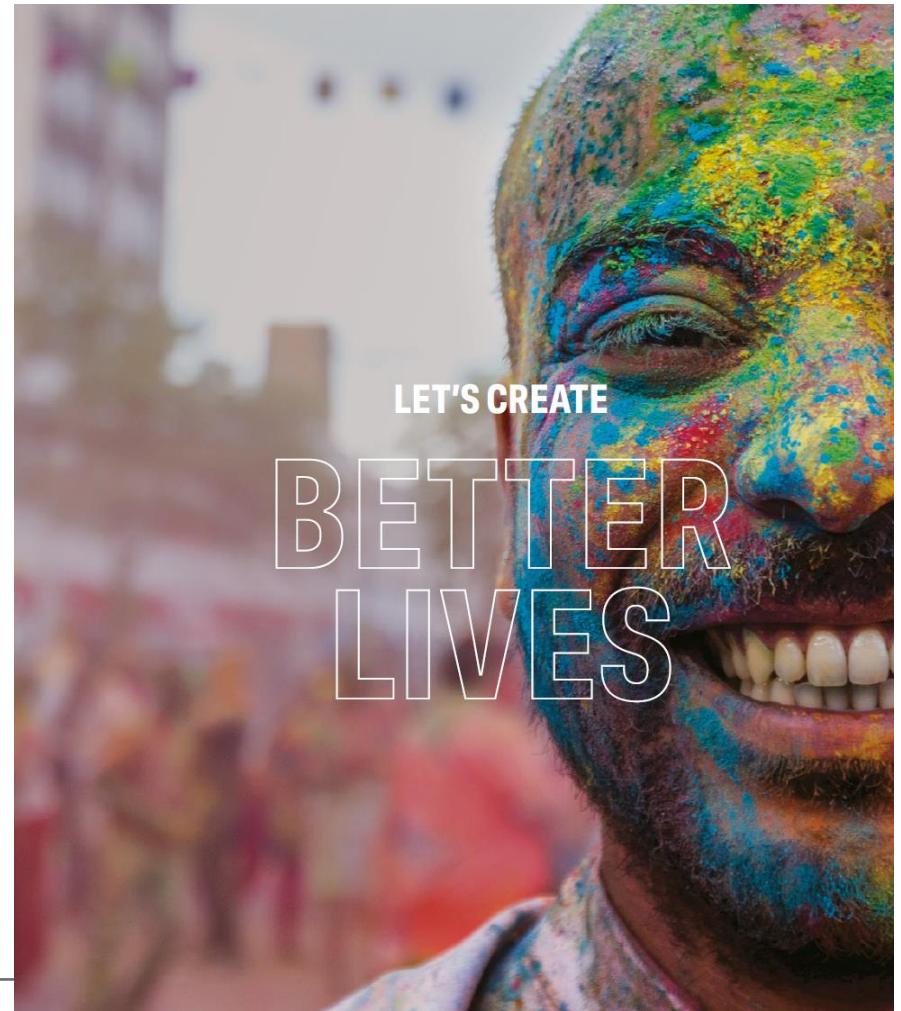
Applications – 30 May to 18 August

Decisions – March 2024

Let's Create

Our vision:

By 2030, we want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given the chance to flourish, and where every one of us has access to a remarkable range of high-quality cultural experiences.



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Our strategy is called **Let's Create**, covering 2020-2030.

Three outcomes

- Creative People
- Cultural Communities
- A Creative & Cultural Country

Four investment principles

- Ambition & Quality
- Dynamism
- Environmental Responsibility
- Inclusivity & Relevance

Visit: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/letscreate>

