

Dear Friends

It's finally Spring! We're delighted to announce the re-launch of the IQL Community Fund and the Allen & Overy Ben Ogden Memorial Fund for 2018 - both now open for applications. Our next grants workshop is taking place on Wednesday 23rd May so remember to sign up for a place if you'd like to hear our top grant application tips and meet the EECF Grants Team.

We've had a busy start to the year funding local projects through the John Laing Charitable Trust Fund and working in partnership with M&C Saatchi and the Home Office on the Building a Stronger Britain Together Programme, looking at tackling extremism.

Our annual tea dance took place on the 12th April. This year's theme was rock 'n' roll - we had over 100 elders join us at George Green's School for an afternoon of getting together, drinking tea, a nail-biting raffle and of course... dancing!

We had six fantastic runners supporting EECF at the London Marathon on Sunday 22nd April - massive congratulations and thanks to Sohail, Nick, Brett, Sadrul, Richard and Ollie - the funds they raised will support our Isle of Dogs Summer Programme, it wouldn't be possible without their dedication!

Wishing you all a sunny Spring.

Kind regards,

Paige Murphy
Head of Grants and Community Engagement

GRANTS NEWS & EVENTS

GRANTS WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY

With significant changes to the funding opportunities over the last few years EECF is keen to offer an insight into funding from a grant makers perspective, and discuss the importance of finding a funder that shares the same aims and objectives as your project.

We are running our next grants workshop on **Wednesday 23rd May from 10:30 - 12:30pm at Jack Dash House, E14 9YQ**. This is a great opportunity to hear from our team on top tips for writing funding applications and what is vital to include in every application. There will also be time to discuss your funding proposals with the grants team and meet other organisations working locally.



[Book a place](#)

[Click here to book a place at the workshop!](#)

GRANTS DEADLINE - MONDAY 19th JUNE

To find out what programmes will be open for our next main funding round click on your borough below:

- [Tower Hamlets](#)
- [Hackney](#)
- [Newham](#)

Please note that our grant programmes are oversubscribed and we receive many more applications than we are able to support. If you are interested in applying, please call 020 7345 4444 and speak to someone in the grants team. We are always happy to discuss your project, provide guidance and advise you on whether EECF is the right funder for you.



Our Grants

IQL COMMUNITY FUND OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

We're excited to announce the **IQL Community Fund**, established by Lendlease in 2015, is now open for applications.

To build on the strengths of local people, celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the area and support people most in need, the IQL Community Fund is offering grants of up to £5,000 to local charities and not-for-profit organisations. The theme of the IQL Community Fund is Inclusive Places, creating a welcoming and diverse place to live and work within a 1.5 mile radius of the International Quarter London in Stratford. Projects should:

- maximise the ability to strengthen community cohesion
- build social capital by bringing together the existing and new community
- engage with the environment and public spaces through arts, culture and innovation

The application deadline is coming up on Tuesday 15th May at 12 noon. Call the EECF Grants Team if you're interested in applying for support.



IQL Community Fund

ALLEN AND OVERY BEN OGDEN MEMORIAL FUND RE-OPENS FOR 2018

EECF has supported Allen & Overy with their small grants programme since 2014 and we're delighted to re-open the Ben Ogden Memorial Fund for 2018. The Memorial Fund was established in 2015 in memory of Ben Ogden, who was on his way to becoming a successful solicitor when he tragically dies in the Nepalese air crash on 28 September 2012. Following Ben's passion for education and learning the Memorial Fund is awarding grants of up to £2,500 to improve access to, and opportunities in, education, employment and training in Hackney and Tower Hamlets.

The application deadline is coming up on Monday 19th June at 12 noon. Call the EECF Grants Team if you're interested in applying for support.



A&O Fund

One Newham Chair

Location: Newham, London

One Newham is a new organisation, whose vision is to create a strong and collaborative Voluntary and Community Sector which puts the people of Newham at its heart. One Newham has been set up by local voluntary and community organisations because they are committed to bringing significant new funding into the



borough and to ensuring that the voluntary and community sector can continue to play a key role in improving the lives of local people.

One Newham's Board is made up of local voluntary and community organisations who are members of One Newham.

They are looking to appoint an experienced and independent chair into this role, who is able to help One Newham to achieve the next stage in its development. They meet 6 times a year.

How to apply: For an informal conversation about this role please contact Claire Helman, the current Chair, by email: claire.helman@aston-mansfield.org.uk Interested candidates should send a covering letter and CV to the same e-mail address.

Closing date for applications is Friday 29 June 2018

