

# Grants Made February 2017

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce the following grants. Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

## Ideas and Pioneers Fund

### Amy Martin

Grant amount: £12,700  
Grant duration: 12 months  
Location: West Midlands  
Project: The Children's Hub

#### Description:

Amy has over ten years' experience of working with children and young people as producers, leaders and artists across a variety of art forms. Amy wants to explore the feasibility of a Birmingham 'Children's Hub' - a multifaceted space that would combine an arts programme, social enterprise and community venue focused on celebrating, supporting and championing childhood in Birmingham. At this stage, Amy will gather evidence and grow stakeholder engagement to assess the need, viability and vision for the hub.

### Deborah May

Grant amount: £10,325  
Grant duration: 12 months  
Location: Scotland  
Project: Küche

#### Description:

Deborah May is setting up Küche, a Glasgow-based venture that uses food and cooking to bring together the city's diverse communities. Küche aims to promote integration among Glasgow's migrant, refugee and host communities, celebrate multiculturalism, combat social isolation and work with local refugee and migrant chefs to promote their employability. With PHF funding, Deborah will curate a series of pop-up food events in collaboration with local refugee and migrant chefs; and she plans to set up four permanent locations for community canteens in different corners of the city.

## Freya Morgan

Grant amount: £5225

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London, North West, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Project: Square One - Making Funding Fairer

### Description:

Having worked in the voluntary and community sector, Freya Morgan recognises that funding processes and information are not accessible for most people, and can discourage those who are already at a disadvantage from applying for the resources they need to run social justice and arts projects. She plans to research the barriers to accessing funding and aims to find out whether a user-friendly online platform would help to make the process fairer, more inclusive and effective. During this 12-month project, she will conduct a survey and run focus groups across the UK to determine how the platform is shaped and which areas need targeting.

## Martha Hilton and Terry Manyeh (through Reclaim)

Grant amount: £15,243

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: North West

Project: Educating All

### Description:

Martha and Terry are two young graduates from Manchester, who are Reclaim Young Leaders and alumni. Educating All stemmed from their experiences of a shared sense of alienation at University coupled with a lack of support. It is a youth led research study that aims to explore the institutional and personal barriers faced by working class students at the top universities in the UK. Research has been conducted and was published in November 2016 and stimulated a great deal of interest. Universities have asked the team to flesh-out the research recommendations to improve recruitment and retention of working class students. Educating All will also widen the dissemination of their report and develop a 'toolkit' for access officers at universities to use when working class students join their institutions.

## Michelle Corrigan

Grant amount: £15,700

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West

Project: Fierce Babe Network

### Description:

Michelle has worked in Liverpool supporting female offenders and young women with mental health difficulties for the past five years and previously as a crisis worker for a sexual assault referral centre. Through this work she noticed a lot of the young women she was working with were alone and isolated. Michelle believes there is an unmet need for a peer support network to build young women's confidence and self-esteem. This early intervention scheme is aimed at helping women to help each other. The Fierce Babe Network will serve 3 main functions: Educate, Support and Campaign. Michelle will provide accredited training to volunteers who will then act as peer-mentors with a focus on issues such as careers, confidence and healthy relationships. A website with a mentor matching service will be developed alongside workshops in schools and colleges on topics like confidence, self-esteem, positive relationships, mutual support and mental health awareness.

## Other Grants

### CanDo Coffee

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Social support, and training and employment in coffee industry

### Description:

CanDo Coffee is a social enterprise that provides training and employment for those who have struggled to find long-term employment. This grant will fund an Operations Director post to continue to grow CanDo Coffee and to set up the CanDo Foundation. The Foundation will create a drop-in centre offering user-led support services.

### Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit (GMIAU)

Grant amount: £4,400

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West and Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Convening Support

### Description:

GMIAU works to ensure access to justice for people living in the local community who are survivors of torture, trafficking, abuse and conflict. This grant will contribute towards the costs of a convening session and expert input from leading figures in the field of guardianship.

## Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR)

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Contribution to the third cycle of the UK Evaluation Roundtable

### Description:

IVAR is an independent charity that works closely with people and organisations striving for social change. This grant will support the production of a practical resource to improve approaches to, and systems for, strategic learning within UK foundations and across their work with each other and grantees. This will involve conducting background research and coordinating the convening of 60 senior staff from 30-35 UK foundations.

## Praxis Community Projects

Grant amount: £42,425

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Delivery/future development of Brighter Futures and WINGS supporting young migrants

Praxis provides advice, support and a welcome meeting space for vulnerable migrants and refugees in London. This grant will support the continued delivery of the Brighter Futures and WINGS programmes, including funding a Group-Work Coordinator post, overheads and other activities. It will also contribute to the development of a Learning Journey/Plan and refinement of Praxis's group-work strategy to inform future direction and potential applications. Praxis will also incorporate the Supported Options Initiative evaluation recommendations and further learning opportunities provided by PHF.

## ShareAction

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Achieving social and environmental change through the investment system

### Description:

ShareAction is a charity focused on achieving social and environmental change through investments, notably by using the rights and opportunities shareholders have to encourage responsible business practice. This grant will support core activities including shareholder activism and collaborative investor engagement with companies.

## Shift

Grant amount: £7,500

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Social technology development and investment milestones

### Description:

Shift designs consumer products and builds social ventures to help solve social problems. This grant aims to contribute to a stronger UK social technology sector by helping articulate and build a consensus around the distinct development and investment milestones for Tech for Good. It will also investigate the funding and investment available to support progress through these milestones.