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Name	Brief Details	URL
Actors Benevolent Fund	The ABF is considering applications from professional actors, actresses and stage managers who have contracted Covid-19, or are self-isolating because they are unwell, once the applicant has applied for Universal Credit or Employment Support Allowance (or if they are already in receipt of any benefits).	https://www.actorsbenevolentfund.co.uk/
Agar Trust	The trust's spring awards have been cancelled. The next deadline will be 30th Sept 2020.	http://www.agar-trust.org.uk/
Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation	No update	http://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/
Architects Benevolent Society	'We can also offer financial support in the case of redundancy or illness. We are urgently looking into how we can maximise and expand this to help those in the profession affected by the global pandemic.'	https://absnet.org.uk/news/covid-19-statement
Art Fund	Art Fund will be working to support its museum network and grant holders during this challenging time. Their usual funding routes remain open.	https://www.artfund.org/news/2020/03/17/covid-19-message-museum-network-and-grant-holders
Arts and Humanities Research Council	Operating as usual, though working remotely. Fundees will be supported in working around issues arising from the crisis.	https://ahrc.ukri.org/newsevents/news/coronavirus-updates/
ASDA Foundation	No update	https://www.asdafoundation.org/
Awards for Young Musicians	'We have postponed all fundraising events, workshops and performance platforms until further notice. The closure of schools and music centres means that in-person instrumental lessons will be postponed for Furthering Talent students, and for most of our Award winners, although in many cases online alternatives should be possible.	https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/coronavirus-update/

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	‘Our Awards programme is still open for applications, with the deadline set for Monday 27 April and we are currently reviewing the application process to ensure that families and music leaders receive the support they need to complete their applications.’	
Baillie Gifford	Business as usual despite home working.	https://www.bailliegifford.com/en/uk/individual-investors/funds/
Bank of Scotland Foundation	The Bank of Scotland Foundation makes assurance that payments will be made on time and that terms will be flexible.	http://www.bankofscotlandfoundation.org/press-centre/coronavirus-support/
BBC Children in Need	BBC Children in Need are working with a number of UK Funders to take a collaborative approach to supporting vulnerable children and young people in communities across the UK.	https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/changing-lives/stories/london-funders-statement/
British Film Institute	<p>The BFI has compiled a COVID-19: screen sector Q&A which sets out information and guidance on COVID-19 and its impact on the screen sector at large.</p> <p>It has also announced a new partnership with The Film and TV Charity to create a new COVID-19 Film and TV Emergency Relief Fund. Established with a £1m donation from Netflix, the new fund will provide emergency short-term relief to active workers and freelancers in the UK who have been directly affected by the coronavirus pandemic.</p>	https://www.bfi.org.uk/supporting-uk-film/covid-19-update
Bord na Gaidhlig	Many of the activities funded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig and delivered by partners across the country will be subject to cancellation, alteration or re-scheduling over the coming months. No changes have been announced relating to the funds themselves.	https://www.gaidhlig.scot/advice-on-bord-na-gaidhlig-funding-awards-and-covid-19-coronavirus/

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British Record Industry Trust	No update	http://www.brittrust.co.uk/
Calouste Gulbenkian	‘In these challenging and uncertain times, we would like to reassure our partners that we remain committed to supporting you directly and indirectly.’	https://gulbenkian.pt/uk-branch/covid-19-statement/
Cashback for Communities	No update	https://cashbackforcommunities.org/
Charities Aid Foundation	Contributing to the global effort to support at-risk communities through your CAF Account	https://www.cafonline.org/home/covid-19-fund/
Clore Duffield Foundation	‘We know that this is a difficult time for all our grantees. If we have requested update reports or new applications from you we will understand if these cannot be submitted on time because staff are sick or unavailable, just let us know by email: info@cloreduffield.org.uk. We will do our best to honour payments due to grantees.’	https://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/
Clothworkers Foundation	‘We recognise that many of our grantees are facing increased and unprecedented difficulties due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Over the coming weeks, we intend to work with other funders and our membership bodies to discuss how we can support the sector during this period.’	https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/
Community Shares Scotland	No update	https://communitysharesscotland.org.uk/
Cross Trust	No update	https://www.thecrosstrust.org.uk/
Culture and Business Fund – Arts and Business Scotland	Events programme under review – no update on funding programmes.	https://twitter.com/aandbscotland/status/1240289750407352321
Dance Professionals Fund	‘Whether you need a grant due to illness or injury, with support for everyday living costs or with crisis funding for the unexpected, we can help. We also support dance	https://www.dancefund.org.uk/

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	professionals through a range of specialist bursary schemes.'	
Dewar Arts Awards	Core work will continue, and applications will continue to be processed	http://www.dewarawards.org/
Disability Arts Online	DAO has allocated £8,000 to a new commissions pot which disabled artists – working in any form – can apply to.	https://disabilityarts.online/magazine/news/disability-arts-online-announces-new-commissions-for-disabled-artists/
DM Thomas Foundation	No update	https://dmthomasfoundation.org/
Ernest Cook Trust	'We will honour all grants already committed. However, in light of the current emergency our previously published grant 'streams' are now suspended. We are considering how funds might be redirected to ensure that we are able to support priority needs.'	http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-update/
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	'We are taking a range of actions including: moving payments and relaxing our reporting guidelines, expanding our grants plus programme, and making top-up or emergency grants to those we already fund. We are also in close contact with other funders to co-ordinate collectively and support the sector. We are due to start a new funding strategy in May 2020 and so will close to new applications on 3 April 2020, reopening in May'	https://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/coronavirus---reassurance-for-those-we-fund
Federation of Scottish Theatre	FST have launched a new, light-touch online CPD bursary for members so that you can use this period to update relevant skills via online training.	https://www.scottishtheatre.org/news/coronavirus-advice-and-guidance?destination=node%2F7
Fidelio Charitable Trust	No update	http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/
Film + TV Charity	General advice has been issued to those working within the sector, while a new fund has been launched, focussing on people in immediate financial distress.	https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/coronavirus-financial-advice/
Foundation Scotland	'Please continue with grant applications'	https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/

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Foyle Foundation	The Trustees of the Foyle Foundation are keeping their grant-making under constant review given the constantly changing and fast moving coronavirus situation. Please see the website for more details	http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/
Garfield Weston Foundation	'Please let us reassure you that we are offering flexibility to those we fund'	https://garfieldweston.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Covid-19-Update.pdf
Help Musicians UK	<p>'To help you gather useful information and find sources of support, you will find information here about:</p> <p>1) Where to check for the latest advice on Coronavirus</p> <p>2) How Help Musicians may be able to support you</p> <p>3) Signposting to other organisations who may be able to offer support</p> <p>We will continue to monitor the situation and update this information when needed'</p>	https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/advice-relating-to-coronavirus-covid-19
Heritage Lottery Fund	<p>'We remain open for business for both grant recipients and those of you looking to apply.</p> <p>We are fully operational and open for business and will continue to support you whether you're a grant recipient or currently liaising with our team about developing your project or grant application'</p>	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/
Historic Environment Scotland	A statement has been issued, but doesn't relate to funding offered	https://www.historicenvironment.scot/about-us/news/coronavirus-covid-19-update/
Hollywood Trust	Essential work is to be maintained while the Trust's office is closed	https://www.hollywood-trust.org.uk/corona-virus-update/

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Hope Scott Trust	'Our Business Continuity system is robust, and a number of measures have already been taken as part of our response'	https://www.murraybeith.co.uk/news-press/news-press/murray-beith-murray-s-response-to-coronavirus.html/
Idlewild Trust	No update	https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/
Impact Funding Partners	'We will be working with our funding partners to support organisations, and take a flexible approach to reporting. Please contact staff in Impact Funding Partners by email in the first instance if you need further information or wish to discuss any concerns.'	https://www.impactfundingpartners.com/news/impact-funding-partners-business-continuity-plan-during-coronavirus-outbreak
Inches Carr Trust	No update	http://www.inchescarr.org.uk/index.php
Jerwood Arts	'Rounds of funding and opportunities we had planned to offer in 2020 are now under review pending further government advice around Covid-19, the performance of our investments and sector developments. We will issue further updates in due course.'	https://jerwoodarts.org/our-funding/
Leche Trust	No update	http://www.lechetrust.org/
Leverhulme Trust	<p>'The Trust is aware of two issues currently affecting the UK research community: COVID-19 and industrial action by UCU members.</p> <p>These issues are evolving and may affect academic activities funded by Leverhulme. The Trust will continue to take its usual pragmatic approach, and will allow reasonable changes to budget lines and/or no-cost extensions to grants, to enable grant holders to manage their research in the best way for their circumstances.</p>	https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/news/covid-19-and-industrial-action

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	We do however ask that you contact us at grants@leverhulme.ac.uk to agree extensions and budgetary changes in advance.'	
Life Changes Trust	No update	https://www.lifechangestrust.org.uk/
Michael Tippett Musical Foundation	No update	http://www.tippettfoundation.org.uk/html/guidelines.htm
Mickel Fund	No update	https://www.mickelfund.org.uk/
Morrisons Foundation	No update	https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/
Museums Galleries Scotland	MGS is offering flexibility around project timescales and how funding is used, and will continue channelling funding toward the sector	https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/stories/museums-galleries-scotland-response-on-coronavirus-covid-19/
Music for All	No update to funding information, but notification of cancelled events	https://musicforall.org.uk/
Musicians' Union	MU HAS launched a Coronavirus Hardship Fund for its members	https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/hardshipfund
Music Nairn	Updates on event cancellations	https://www.musicnairn.org.uk/
The National Benevolent Charity	'During the Coronavirus Crisis we may be able to give Emergency Funding for people whose income has been significantly reduced as a direct result of the virus.'	https://natben.org.uk/
National Lottery Community Fund	Updated with information to grant recipients	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2020-03-17/updated-statement-from-dawn-austwick-ceo-the-national-lottery-community-fund-covid-19
National Lottery Heritage Fund	Updated with information for grant recipients	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update
National Youth Arts Trust	No update	https://nationalyouthartstrust.org.uk/about/news/
Nesta	'We will be flexible. We understand that grantees may need to pause or change the work they are doing with us, adjust targets and move payment dates. Nesta	https://www.nesta.org.uk/covid-19-nesta-response/

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	<p>programme managers will work with grantees to assess what is possible in the next few weeks, but in the meantime there's no need to contact us - grantees should just focus their attention on their beneficiaries, their teams and themselves.</p> <p>'We are working with other funders behind the scenes to support efforts to bolster the voluntary sector and public sector as it responds to the outbreak. If grantees feel that there's anything specific we can do to help, they should get in touch with their programme manager.'</p>	
Nurturing Talent Time to Shine Fund	No update	https://young.scot/get-involved/national/apply-for-the-nurturing-talent-time-to-shine-fund
People's Postcode Lottery	No update	https://www.postcode lottery.co.uk/about-us/news
Princes Trust	Have issued an update on coronavirus, but not on their funding routes	https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response
PRS for Music Foundation	An emergency relief fund has been launched for members, while 'we remain an open, inclusive, accessible and responsive funder of new music and talent development.'	https://www.prsformusic.com/c/emergency-relief-fund
Radcliffe Trust Music Grants	The trust assures grantees of their flexibility in the face of the crisis and welcomes communication with any projects experiencing difficulties	https://theradcliffetrust.org/
Ragdoll Foundation	No update	http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/
Robertson Trust	A tab for coronavirus updates for applicants and grant holders has been added, but doesn't yet direct to another page	https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/

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The Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain	The Royal Society has contributed £500,000 to Help Musicians' Coronavirus Hardship Fund.	https://www.rsmgb.org/supporting-musicians-in-need/
Scotmid Community Grants	No update	https://scotmid.coop/
Scotrail Foundation	No update	https://www.scotrail.co.uk/about-scotrail/scotrail-community/scotrail-foundation
Scottish Government	Offering business support including: Small Business Bonus Scheme, Small business rate relief, Charitable rate relief	https://www.gov.scot/news/people-advised-to-limit-social-contact/
Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust	The usual funding processes appear to stand	https://sspdt.org.uk/funding/sspdt-funding-2/
Shetland Arts Fund	Shetland Charitable Trust is preparing to pay out its core funding grants to local charities and community organisations, which will help keep them going during the coronavirus crisis	https://www.shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk/trust-set-to-issue-core-funding-support-for-new-financial-year/
Smallwood Trust	The trust is offering a Women's Resilience Fund.	https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/smallwood-trusts-response-coronavirus-outbreak
Steel Charitable Foundation	The Trust office is currently closed, but administration is being carried out from home. The next application deadline for the regular grant-giving programme is Thursday 30th April 2020	https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/2019/01/31/deadline/
Society of Authors	Emergency funding for authors affected by the COVID-19 Coronavirus crisis.	https://www.societyofauthors.org/Grants/contingency-funds
Society of London Theatre and UK Theatre	The society is directing parties toward relevant funds, providing tools through which they can identify those that are suitable.	https://theatresupport.info/
SportScotland	No update regarding funding	https://sportscotland.org.uk/media-centre/covid-19-update/
Stevenston Charitable Trust	No update on funding, only general information relating to Turcan Connell	https://www.turcanconnell.com/stevenston/

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Sylvia Waddilove Foundation	No update	https://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/13-the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk
Tesco Community Fund	Updated, though nothing specific to the funding offered	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/covid-19-statement/
Third Sector Resilience Fund	The Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF) is a £20m emergency fund for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations working in Scotland. The fund will support organisations that already deliver services and products but find themselves in financial difficulties directly as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The primary intention of the fund is to help third sector organisations to stabilise and manage cash flows over this difficult period.	https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund
Trusthouse	Though the offices are presently closed, the foundation aims to run all services as normal.	http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/
UK Theatres Grants Scheme	No update directly on their fund but the Trust has issued following information: http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/latest/news/1171-coronavirus-covid19-update Which includes: 'On 17 March, the Chancellor announced further measures to support the liquidity of businesses during this time. All theatres will receive a business rates holiday for 12 months. If theatres have a rateable value under £51,000, they will receive 100% rates relief and will be eligible for a cash grant of up to £25,000. Other smaller businesses who are eligible for Small Business Rate Relief will be eligible for grants of up to £10,000. When details on how to apply for these grants is announced Theatres Trust will update guidance'	http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme
Wellcome Trust	Updated information for anyone applying for a research grant, or who already holds a Wellcome grant	https://wellcome.ac.uk/grant-funding/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-grant-applicants-and-granholders

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Weir Charitable Trust	No update – Applications for the next round of awards are open until 5.00pm on Friday 28th August 2020 with outcomes advised by end November 2020	https://weircharitabletrust.com/
Wesley Foundation	Updated – to grants and applications to continue as usual, though no physical supporting documents will be accepted	https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/wesleyan-foundation/
Wingate Foundation	<p>‘In the current circumstances the Trustees will not be meeting to consider applications for the foreseeable future. Please therefore DO NOT submit new applications for funding at this time.</p> <p>This website will be updated when Government advice and the Coronavirus situation changes’</p>	http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/