

Nuffield Foundation

INTRODUCTION

The Nuffield Foundation aims to bring about improvements in society through funding research and practical experiment. A wide range of activities are supported but fall into the following two categories:

- Support for research and innovation that will bring about social change; and
- Development of research and professional capacity with particular emphasis on people in the early stages of their careers in the sciences and social science.

This brief details the opportunities available in research and innovation.

Key Facts

Grants range from £5,000 to £150,000

Support for research that will bring about beneficial social change.

Deadlines throughout the year, see below.

WHAT WILL BE FUNDED

The Nuffield Foundation will fund research and innovation that will bring about beneficial social change in the following three programmes:

- Law and Society – promotes access to and understanding of the civil justice system;
- Children and Families – helps to ensure the legal and institutional framework is best adapted to meet the needs of children and families; and
- Open Door – for projects which advance social well-being but lie outside the main programme areas. The Trustees are currently interested in work on poverty and disadvantage; the UK and Europe; the financial circumstances of older people; and the Government, law making and the constitution.

Grants are mainly for research, usually carried out by universities or independent research institutions but are also made for practical developments or innovation often in voluntary sector organisations.

The Foundation does **not** fund ongoing costs of existing work or services or research that simply advances knowledge.

Deadlines

The deadlines for the Law in Society, Children and Families and Open Door programmes are:

- July 2010 meeting
 - Outline Applications 19th March
 - Final Applications 7th May
- November 2010 meeting
 - Outline applications 9th July
 - Final applications 3rd September
- March 2011 meeting
 - Outline Applications 5th November
 - Final Applications 7th January

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