

SUSTRANS – Cycle Parking Fund

INTRODUCTION

Sustrans has announced the launch of its Cycle Parking Fund. The aim of this scheme is to encourage and enable more people to travel actively to health and educational establishments across Scotland. The funding will be aimed at hospitals, universities and colleges which are visited everyday by a large number of people.

Key Facts

Funding for hospitals, universities and colleges to install secure cycle parking on site.

Maximum of £10,000 per site

Deadline for applications: 25th January 2010

Research has shown that inadequate or lack of safe and secure storage for bicycles is one of the key reasons why people chose not to travel bicycle. Sustrans hopes to remove this barrier by enabling key sites to provide good quality, secure, accessible and visible cycle parking facilities.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Applicants can apply for a maximum of £10,000 and only one application will be accepted per site/location. A minimum of 25% of the total project cost must be met by the applicant or another source of funding.

WHO CAN APPLY

Funding will be allocated to hospitals, universities and colleges based in Scotland that best demonstrate the need for cycle parking at their site.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED

Funding is available for a range of cycle parking facilities ranging from individual cycle stands to shelters, cycle lockers and secure storage. Applications must clearly demonstrate how they have identified the most appropriate type and location of the proposed cycle parking facilities

and there must be an emphasis on safety, security and accessibility.

DEADLINES

All applications should be submitted by 5pm on 25th January 2010. Successful applicants will be notified in the week commencing 1st February 2010.

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