

Other potential sources of support for designing and developing web-sites

AOL

AOL UK and the national charity Citizens Online (<http://www.citizensonline.org.uk/>) work together to help charities and community groups across the UK make the most of the Internet through the annual AOL Innovation in the Community Awards.

30 awards packages of £2,000 plus AOL Broadband for a year are available for projects that will use the Internet to make a significant difference to the community. Over the past two years, the awards have supported a range of projects, including Web-based learning, mobile Internet units, and online support networks.

For more information go to: <http://www.aol.co.uk/about/community/innovation/>

The Vodafone UK Foundation

The Vodafone UK Foundation support projects that are in line with its mission statement. This includes projects that will enable access to information and opportunities primarily via mobile technology (e.g. laptops, web-sites, outreach work). There is a particular focus on the age groups 16-25 and over 50. The Foundation seeks to involve the skills and expertise of Vodafone staff, where this is useful.

For more information go to: <http://www.vodafoneukfoundation.org/1.0.html>

The Media Trust

The Media Trust helps voluntary organisations with their communications by encouraging media professionals to volunteer their time and skills. The Trust works across the UK on PR and press, marketing, design, online media and video. A range of support is available including communications seminars and surgeries where media and communications professionals give practical advice on communications, a media matching service where media and communications professionals volunteer to help voluntary organisations with a specific need on a one-to-one basis, volunteer films giving organisations the chance to make films to recruit volunteers, tailored media training to suit the specific needs of your organisation and online guides covering a range of media and communications issues.

For more information tel 020 7874 7600 or go to: <http://www.mediatrust.org/index.html>

Worshipful Company of Information Technologists' Charitable Trust

WCIT's members provide strategic advice to a range of not for profit organisations to develop innovative IT based projects with a charitable or educational focus. Projects supported must:

- Directly benefit an identifiable group, especially those who are disadvantaged for whatever reason
- Demonstrate an innovative use of IT, which can be developed into a model for wider replication
- Be able to be sustained beyond the timeframe of the Company's involvement
- Focus on outcomes which can be formally evaluated

There is no geographical restriction on the location of potential projects. Organisations interested in developing projects with the Trust should contact the Trust Director, for an initial discussion. Tel: 020 7600 1992 email: trust@wcit.org.uk.

For more information go to: <http://www.wcit.org.uk/charitab/subindex.htm>