

## Awards of small grants from the Strategic Developments Fund

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This circular presents recommendations of Small Grants to be allocated from the Coleg Strategic Developments Fund 2012/13.

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## **Small grant awards from the Strategic Development Fund**

1. This circular outlines the Coleg's decisions on small grants to be allocated from the Coleg's Strategic Development Fund 2012/13.
2. Bids for small grants from the Fund were invited in the circular published on 8 November 2012 (Circular Reference: 12/02). 50 bids were received by the closing date (12 December 2012).
3. On 18th December, the bids (which were submitted on the small grants form) were considered by the officers of the Coleg, along with Dr Hefin Jones, Dean of the Coleg, and the chair of the Coleg's Academic Board.
4. The recommendations were presented to the Coleg's Board Of Directors and the directors decided to approve the recommendations in full. The Board's decisions are final.
5. The project bids which the Directors decided to fund are set out in **Appendix 1**
6. The funding for many of the projects identified in **Appendix 1** is conditional on resolving certain issues between the project manager and the Coleg. In the case of these projects, one of the Coleg's officers will contact the project manager within a fortnight of the publication of this circular to discuss the conditions attached to the award before releasing the grant. In many cases the Coleg will offer to part-fund the proposed project.
7. The Coleg will release the grants for the approved projects before the end of April. In every case, the reporting and monitoring requirements will be clearly identified in the correspondence confirming the release of the grant.
8. The bids which are not listed in this circular were unsuccessful.

9. The small grants fund has been established in order to support various types of activity. However, a number of bids were refused because they fall into the following bid categories, which the Coleg cannot support:
- (i) Bids for events which had already been held before the closing date.
  - (ii) Bids in connection with activities which have already been funded by the Coleg (e.g. work by lecturers whose posts are funded through the Coleg Staffing Plan or work which is part of one of the Coleg's strategic projects).
  - (iii) Bids in relation to the marketing activities of individual universities.
10. As a result of the substantial number of applications to the fund, it is not possible for the Officers of the Coleg to provide detailed feedback to all unsuccessful applications. The Coleg is keen to ensure that Universities will receive general feedback on the applications made, distinguishing the unsuccessful attempts that the panel deemed inconsistent with the requirements of the small grants schemes, and those requests that were acceptable but were, as a result of the highly competitive round of applications and limited budget, not supported. Universities wishing feedback should identify one individual qualified to receive this information by officers of the Coleg.

## APPENDIX 1 Bids supported

Bid title	Institution	Manager
Creative Industries Postgraduate Conference	Swansea University	Branwen Lloyd
Resource on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Audiences	Swansea University	Dr Elain Price
Wales and the Great War - Volume and One Day Conference	Swansea University	Dr Gethin Matthews
Scientists of the Future Competition	Swansea University	Dr Kate Evans
'Care in Welsh' app	Swansea University	Professor Steven Edwards
History and Cultural Memory of the Eastern Prussians in Germany (1949-2010)	Aberystwyth University	Arddun Hedydd Arwyn
One Day Event on the Stage Works of Aled Jones Williams	Aberystwyth University	Dr Gareth Evans
The Welsh of the Nineteenth Century through French Eyes	Aberystwyth University	Dr Paul O'Leary
Mathematical Facts and Formulae Pamphlets	Aberystwyth University	Dr Tudur Davies
Enriching the higher education Welsh medium provision by means of mobile learning Technologies	Bangor University	Bethan Wyn Jones
Music Copyright Protection in a Minority Culture	Bangor University	Carys Aaron
Conference: Psychology in Welsh	Bangor University	Dr J. Carl Hughes
The development of video clips for the Developmental Psychology module	Bangor University	Dr Nia Griffith
Interpretation of Land Law through the documents of the Penrhyn Estate	Bangor University	Gwilym Owen
Welsh medium Nursing Students' Residential Course	Bangor University	Ruth Wyn Williams
Mathematics and Philosophy in Schools	Cardiff University	Professor Russell Davies
Art and Design Symposium	The University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Gwenllian Beynon
A View of the Visual	The University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Iwan Bala
Perceptions of Physical Education Teachers in Welsh Medium Secondary Schools of High Quality Physical Education (HQPE)	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Dr Anna Bryant
Interviews with Business People	University of Glamorgan	Heledd Bebb
Breaking Bad News DVD	University of Glamorgan	Janine Wyn Davies

