

AIM July 2019 Heritage Trustee Newsletter

EXTRACTS

"How To Recruit Trustees For Your Charity - A Practical Guide"

'Getting on Board' a Charity established to support Trustees of UK wide charities has recently published a useful guide on Trustee recruitment. The new and comprehensive guide can support your museum to embrace professional, open recruitment practices. [You can download the guide for free here.](#)

An Essential Update On Charity Finance Policy From CFG

Charity Finance Group's Director of Policy and Engagement Roberta Fusco shares the latest policy updates you need to know about for your organisation [in this online article she wrote for AIM.](#)

CFG works to empower finance professionals and organisations with best practice, financial skills and leadership, and campaigning for a better operating environment. AIM members can join CFG and access [membership benefits](#) for free.

New Charity Governance Code Tool For Charities With An Income Under £100,000

NCVO has published a free toolkit to help smaller charities use the [Charity Governance Code](#). The toolkit is aimed at charities which have an annual turnover of under £100,000 or that have no staff.

The toolkit links directly to the Charity Governance Code. It uses the same principles but describes the kind of practice a micro organisation should aspire to implement. There are also links to lots of free tools and resources which can be used and adapted to implement the principles. [Download the toolkit](#) (English only)

Updated DBS Guidance Leaflets

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) has updated its [guidance leaflets](#). These leaflets provide information relating to eligibility and other Disclosure and Barring Service products and services. There are a range of other leaflets covering specific roles.

Online Course: A Trustee's Role And Responsibilities

NCVO have produced an online course that covers various aspects of a Trustee's role and responsibilities. This practical four-part course will introduce you to the key aspects and responsibilities of any trustee role and covers topics such as Trusteeship in context - a look at the sector, the trustee role and legal duties, liability and legal forms for organisations and Board leadership - governance versus management. The course can be completed in your own time and costs just £8.99 or free to NCVO members. AIM would love to hear from you if you complete this course – please email sassy@aim-museums.co.uk [You can find out more – and have a preview of the course – here.](#)

New Website To Support Charities With Impact Management

Inspiring Impact is on a mission to make good impact practice the norm by creating a culture of continuous improvement among voluntary organisations. Inspiring Impact supports people who work at and volunteer for charities, funders, and social enterprises across the UK. They provide free online resources, peer learning

networks, and grant funding, so you can plan, understand, and improve your impact. [View all free resources here.](#)

AIM Launches Hallmarks Awards In England For 2019

AIM members in England can now apply for a grant of up to £12,000 through the AIM Hallmarks Awards. Funded by Arts Council England through AIM's National Portfolio Organisation funding, the AIM Hallmarks Awards will provide grants totalling around £55,000 each year over the next three years and are available in two strands: Main grants of £4000 to £12000 and Small grants of £3000 – £6000. Applications close 20 November 2019

AIM Biffa Award History Makers Programme Reopens

A new round of the AIM Biffa Award History Makes Programme will open on 18 July for museums in England. Grants of up to £75,000 will be available to support the creation of new exhibitions showcasing the lives and achievements of historical figures. Please check the [AIM website and AIM regular E-news for more information.](#)