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CLORE DUFFIELD FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES £500,000 CLORE PRIZE AS PART OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Clore Duffield Foundation is making a £500,000 anniversary Clore Prize Fund available to all Clore Fellows across the Clore Leadership Programme and the Clore Social Leadership Programme.

The Foundation has spent a decade investing in individuals with a view to developing and empowering a new generation of cultural and social leaders. It wishes to celebrate this decade of investment by backing the most creative and inspirational projects that its Clore Fellows can devise and which are directed towards changing people's lives for the better.

All past and present Clore Fellows, across the Clore Leadership Programme and the Clore Social Leadership Programme, are eligible to apply. They can apply alone, or submit partnership ideas with other Fellows from either Programme.

The total Prize Fund is worth £500,000 and Fellows can apply for up to £100,000 per application.

The Foundation wants to hear about the most innovative and creative projects that could be delivered by organisations that the Fellows are leading, working for, or working with, or by organisations for which they work on a voluntary basis as trustees. The Foundation wishes to be inspired by Fellows' life-enhancing ideas and plans to help people in the UK to realise their potential: they might have a big idea that they want to get off the ground, or might want to take a project they have already developed to a new level.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 6 June 2014**. The final shortlisted applications will be assessed by a panel which will be chaired by Dame Vivien Duffield. The Prize Winners will be announced at an event to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Clore Leadership Programme and the 5th anniversary of the Clore Social Leadership Programme which will be held at Tate Britain on 18 September 2014.

For guidance notes and the application form see www.cloreprize.org. For further information, contact Kate Robinson at info@cloreprize.org.

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Notes to editors:

The **Clore Leadership Programme** for the cultural sector was founded in 2004, with Lord Smith of Finsbury as its Founding Director. Initiated by the Clore Duffield Foundation, the Programme is the UK's first cross-disciplinary leadership programme for aspiring leaders within the cultural and creative sector. There are now 257 Clore Fellows across ten cohorts.

www.cloreleadership.org

The **Clore Social Leadership Programme** was founded in 2009, with Dame Mary Marsh as its Founding Director. Initiated by the Clore Duffield Foundation, the Programme invests in Fellows' leadership potential so that they can transform their communities, organisations and the world around them. There are now 83 Clore Fellows across five cohorts.

www.cloresocialleadership.org.uk

The **Clore Duffield Foundation** is a grant-making charity which concentrates its support on leadership training for the cultural and social sectors, cultural learning, creating learning spaces within arts and heritage organisations, social care, and enhancing Jewish life. The Foundation is chaired by Dame Vivien Duffield DBE.

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