

STRATEGIC AIM 4: INNOVATION

To support exceptional ideas and unusual partnerships between people and organisations that might not otherwise come together

	Operational objectives	Activities
4.1	We will support an open fund through which we will remain alert to new ideas and areas of intervention.	Innovation Fund: publishing guidelines, receiving and administering applications, and considering awards against strict criteria.
4.2	We will support the voluntary sector in developing the capacity for maximising social return through innovation, leadership and influence especially in those areas that relate to our strategic interests.	Policy into Practice: publishing the report highlighting the ways voluntary sector organisations deploy their practical experience in influencing public policy.
		Clore Leadership Programme: supporting the Programme through provision of rent-free accommodation and facilities and through support for two Fellowships (in 2010 and 2011).
		UnLtd Ageing Challenge Fellowships: supporting a limited number of social entrepreneurs in developing ideas and projects through a bespoke package of support, thereby achieving greater social impact in their work, professionalisation of new practitioners in the field of ageing and revitalised ideas and initiatives within the ageing sector.
	Young Foundation/SIX Network: supporting the SIX network of social innovators including the production of curriculum material for dissemination of methodologies, a 2010 Spring School focused on ageing to be held in the Centro Cultural Gulbenkian in Paris, support for the International Summer School and other initiatives.	
4.3	We will encourage interdisciplinary engagements which bring together expertise from different sectors so all partners may benefit from taking new approaches.	Working with the Wellcome Trust and IGC to develop a framework for an exhibition <i>Edges of Consciousness</i> for London and Lisbon in 2012.
		Arts-Science collaborations: co-producing with the Hayward Gallery a festival on choreography, art and neuroscience.