

## AIM E-News 18 April 2019

### **Do You Have Questions On Tax, VAT, And Gift Aid?**

Charity Finance Group are running Tax Conferences in Birmingham and Newcastle, giving you the chance to learn more about tax, VAT and Gift Aid. Are there ways to optimise your museum's income? How can you maximise the opportunities for Gift Aid through your fundraising? Book now for [Tax Conference – Birmingham](#) and [Tax Conference – Newcastle](#) – it's only £99 for CFG members on the early bird, available for a limited time so don't miss out!

### **Free Impact Measurement Guides Launch For Small Charities**

A National Lottery funded website run by sector organisations has launched offering a suite of free guides to help small and medium sized charities measure the impact of their work. The online set of guides and tools has been launched by sector bodies including New Philanthropy Capital and NCVO. [More information at Charity Digital News.](#)

### **Webinar: Bringing People And Workflows Together To Enable Teamwork**

On Tuesday 30 April at 1pm Microsoft invites charities to discover the impact they could make with Microsoft Teams, in this free webinar, especially for non-profit organisations. [Sign up for free here.](#)

### **Front Of House In Museums Survey 2019**

Front of House in museums was founded to be a voice to celebrate and demonstrate how important those working in FoH environments are to the museum sector. They have just launched a new survey and we are encouraging all AIM members to contribute. The purpose of the survey is to understand front of house in museums and the wider museum environment. Data collected from the survey will be used to demonstrate the current place of front of house in the museum sector. [To contribute, please click here.](#)

### **Arts Council England: Designation Development Fund**

The Designation Scheme recognises, celebrates and champions significant collections of national and international importance. The fund recognises the importance of excellent collections and provides funding for projects that ensure their long-term sustainability, maximise their public value and encourage the sharing of best practice across the sector. [Full information can be found at Arts Council England.](#)

### **Wolfson Foundation**

Funding for museums and galleries reflects the Wolfson Foundation's interest in the country's cultural heritage. They support excellence in the sector, defined in this context both through the significance of the collections themselves and also through the work of the institution in displaying, interpreting and encouraging access to these collections. Grants are made for capital infrastructure projects, refurbishing or creating new galleries, and, less often, education and learning spaces. The Wolfson Foundation runs two funding rounds each year. [The next deadline for Stage 1 applications is 1 July for a decision in December.](#)