



GAMES

OPPORTUNITIES

👋 **Welcome** 👋

Hello,

Better late than never in the month due to pulling together the next Scottish Games Talks Live events in April (speakers include Dan Pinchbeck, Hiro Capital, Raw Fury, BFI and many more - tickets now on sale [here!](#)), but here's another big drop of upcoming opportunities for games studios - enjoy!

And if some considerate soul has forwarded this newsletter to you because there's opportunities that might be valuable to you, you can signup to get it directly in future at www.gamesopportunities.com

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\$ Funding \$

[\[🇦🇺\] Screen Australia Emerging Gamemakers Fund](#)

Deadline 27th February. Grants of up to AU\$30k.

[\[🇦🇺\] Screen Australia Games Production Fund](#)

Deadline 27th February. Grants of up to AU\$100k.

[\[Scot\] Scottish Edge](#)

Deadline 27th Feb. Funding of up to £100k (£70k of which is a loan).

[AccessAble Ignite Award](#)

Deadline 28th February. For disabled entrepreneurs. Thanks to Chris Goodyear for flagging.

[Rising Stars](#)

Deadline 2nd March. For UK B2B startups, up to £3m investment on offer.

[DBACE](#)

Deadline 31st March. 3 prizes of £20k for UK residents making positive social impact through their creative ventures.

[Public Engagement Spark Awards](#)

Deadline 24th April. Grants of £20k for demonstrating the value to the UK of science and technology etc.

[MSDUK Innovation Challenge](#)

Deadline 7th May. £20k prize open to ethnic minority-led business located in the UK and selected European countries.

[German federal government games funding](#)

No deadline given. 25-50% funding of projects from €300k - €2m.

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JOB BOARD

Games jobs from across the UK, Belgian, French and Australian games industry
Whether you're looking to hire or be hired, check it out [here](#).



Reports



- [Matthew Ball's State of Videogaming 2025](#)
 - [GDC State of the Industry 2025](#)
 - [Sensor Tower State of Mobile 2025](#)
 - [DDM Q4 2024 Games Investment Report](#)
 - Games Jobs Live Feb UK Report attached
 - [Recent job reports for Australia, France and Belgium also available.](#)
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Contracts



Awards



[EY Entrepreneur of the Year](#)

Deadline 2nd March.

[Develop:Star Awards](#)

Deadline 4th April.

[Game Dev Heroes](#)

Deadline 18th April.

[ChinaJoy-Game Connection Awards](#)

Deadline 31st May



Events



[Games Growth Summit](#)

28th February in London.

[GDC](#)

17-21st March in San Francisco.

[Games Talks Live Scotland](#)

1st-3rd April in Edinburgh, Dundee and Glasgow.

[Reboot Develop Blue](#)

14-16th April in Dubrovnik.

[Start-up, Scale-up and Grow Conference](#)

30th April in London. Early bird game developer tickets just £59.00.



Showcase



Many thanks to the [How To Market a Game Discord community](#).

[Days of Ramadan Festival 2025](#)

Deadline 27th February. Open to everyone regardless of genre/location.

[SixOne Showcase](#)

Deadline 28th February.

[TurnBasedThursdayFest](#)

Deadline 16th March.

Cerebral Puzzle Showcase

Deadline 31st March.

Digital Dragons Indie Showcase

Deadline 31st March.

Festival ECRÃ

Deadline 5th April. Thanks to Jose Lucio for flagging.

IndieCade Festival 2025

Deadline 14th April (early bird discount until 3rd March)

Tokyo Game Show

Deadline 30th April.



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Accelerators



[Creative Enterprise: Investment Readiness](#)

Deadline 28th February.

[Breaking Stealth and Getting Noticed](#)

Free Creative Enterprise Workshop Series for Game Studios starts 11th March.

Speaker Calls

[Develop Brighton](#)

Deadline 24th February.

[Digital Dragons](#)

Deadline 3rd March. Event in Krakow on 18th-20th May.

[Nordic Game 25](#)

Deadline 2nd April. For Nordic Game in Malmö on 21-24 May.

[Serious Play 2025](#)

Deadline 16th April. In Rochester, New York 13-15th August.

Resources

[Early Stage Funding Resources](#)

[Indie Plaza Funding Database](#)

[Art Outsourcing Database](#)

Nextgen Gaming Club's VC List



Inspiration



[Matthew Ball's State of Videogaming 2025 Report](#) - it may be 200+ pages, but even a 20 minute flick through of it is hugely informative and thought-provoking.

Housekeeping

- Please forward this to anyone else you think may appreciate it, and they can subscribe [here](#)
 - If you know of any funding/award/speaker call that should be included in the future, please email me at colin@indiechampions.com
 - I also publish monthly reports analysing open positions in the UK's games industry which you can receive directly every month by signing up [here](#)
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