



GAMES OPPORTUNITIES

👋 **Welcome** 👋

Hello,

I thought I'd better get this one out before everyone starts jetting off to GDC. I'm not out this year, but hope it's useful for everyone.

But of course, the next great event after it (IMHO), is of course the Scottish Games Talks Live events on 1st-3rd April (speakers include Dan Pinchbeck, Aardman, PASSION Games, Hiro Capital, Raw Fury, BFI and many more - tickets now on sale via www.gamestalks.live :)

Before we get stuck into the March opportunities, if some kind soul has forwarded this to you because there's opportunities that might be valuable to you, you can sign up to get it directly in future at www.gamesopportunities.com

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Deadline 21st March. Funding up to AU\$50,000 for Victoria based companies.

[!\[\]\(4b7a79268f6ba26c1471d4232fffa85a_img.jpg\) Screen Territory](#)

Deadline 24th March. Up to AU\$30k for companies in Northern Territory.

[CODE Kickstart and StartUp Funding](#)

Deadline 25th March. Up to NZ\$150,000 for New Zealand studios.

[DBACE](#)

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

[Gamecity Hamburg Prototype Funding](#)

Deadline 7th April. Funding up to €80k.

[ACMI + Artbank + MAF Commission](#)

Deadline 7th April. AU\$60,000 opportunity commission. Thanks to [Indie Dev Digest ANZ](#) for flagging this and all the other AU/NZ opportunities!

[EIT Culture & Creativity Innovation Projects](#)

Deadline 11th April. Up to €120k per project for high-impact initiatives that address pressing challenges in the Cultural and Creative Sectors. Thanks to Asha Easton for flagging.

[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

- Games Jobs Live March UK Report attached.
 - [Recent job reports for Australia, France and Belgium also available.](#)
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Contracts

Awards

[Develop:Star Awards](#)

Deadline 4th April.

[Game Dev Heroes](#)

Deadline 18th April.

[ChinaJoy-Game Connection Awards](#)

Deadline 31st May

[Aesthetica Film Festival](#)

Deadline 30th June. Shortlisted games are showcased and considered for the Best Game prize.



Events



[GDC](#)

17-21st March in San Francisco.

[Games Talks Live Scotland](#)

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

[FÍS Games Summit](#)

11th April in Galway, Ireland.

[Reboot Develop Blue](#)

14-16th April in Dubrovnik.

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

30th April in London. Non-Tiga member tickets just £73.



Showcase



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

[Steam Spring Sale](#)

Starts 13th March so make sure you've got discounts setup.

[TurnBasedThursdayFest](#)

Deadline 16th March.

[Survival Games Sale](#)

Deadline 19th March.

[Wholesome Direct](#)

Deadline 20th 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.

[Indie Arena Booth @.gamescom](#)

Deadline 9th April.

[IndieCade Festival](#)

Deadline 14th April (late submissions till 2nd June)

[Indie3](#)

Deadline 28th April.

[Tokyo Game Show](#)

Deadline 30th April.

[GaMaYo](#)

22nd May in Leeds.

If you're serious about business development, you use a CRM to track and chase leads. I'd recommend Capsule as a great entry level CRM, and the affiliate commission helps sustain these newsletters.

Get your message to 2,700+ game dev studios and entrepreneurs.
colin@indiechampions.com for details.

Accelerators

[Game Changer Open House](#)

Deadline 21st March. Free one-day workshop in London on 31st March.

[CoSTAR Ideate](#)

Deadline 24th March. For early-growth companies looking to scale new IP. Locations in Surrey, Dundee/Edinburgh, York/Wakefield and Belfast.

[FÍS Games 2025 Pitching Development](#)

Apply for pitch feedback at FÍS Games Summit in Galway on 11th April.

Speaker Calls

[GCAP](#)

Deadline 28th March. For GCAP in Melbourne on 6-8th October.

[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

For those heading to GDC, you definitely need to check out [Grace Zhou's GDC Event List!](#)

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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