

Experienced Freelance Fundraiser

The Network of Wellbeing (NOW) is now looking to contract an experienced Fundraiser, on a freelance basis, to manage its fundraising from Trusts and Foundations.

Our aim is to secure £100,000 in grant funding, for a variety of programmes annually, in addition to our trading income and the support we get from our core funder.

The successful candidate must be able to:

- research Trusts and Foundations to identify prospects that could be approached to fund our activities;
- build strong relationships with and between prospects and the Network of Wellbeing's Director and staff;
- advise on the Network of Wellbeing's strategic direction and project design to ensure they are attractive to funders;
- manage the timely production and submission of fundraising applications, to a high standard, such that the Network of Wellbeing achieves its fundraising targets.

About us

The Network of Wellbeing's vision is of thriving people on a thriving planet. It connects people, supports projects and inspires action for the wellbeing of people and the planet. We do this through events, network-building, our retreat venue, Eden Rise, and community projects such as the Share Shed – A Library of Things.

Our understanding of wellbeing is inclusive, collective, systemic and sustainable:

- inclusive, because everyone deserves to have equal access to the things that support our wellbeing.
- collective, because we can't have wellbeing alone – our wellbeing depends upon our relationships and the communities in which we live and work.
- systemic, because wellbeing needs to be embedded in our economies, governmental policies and throughout wider society.
- sustainable, because human wellbeing relies upon the long-term health of the natural world.

The Network of Wellbeing is currently funded through a mix of grants, trading income and core funding from our founder and long-term supporter.

In 2022-23, we raised:

- £89,959 through trading;
- £36,873 through grants;
- £80,000 from our core funder

In 2023-24, we hope to raise:

- £87,800 through trading;
- £43,175 through grants;
- £70,000 from our core funder.

Hours and remuneration

Hours are flexible. We ideally envisage up to 50 days before 31st March 2024 at £200 per day, including statutory holiday and bank holiday pay on a pro rata basis, with further hours subject to a review at that point, but would love to hear from candidates who could offer a smaller number of days.

Applications, including an up to date cv and a letter outlining why you think you would be suitable for the position, should be sent to roger@networkofwellbeing.org by close of play on Thursday, 7th January, 2024.

We're planning to interview on Thursday, 11th January, 2024.

Roger Higman
23 October 2023