



Trust and Foundations Fundraiser

We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced Trusts and Grants Fundraiser to work with us on a consultancy basis. You will play a vital role in securing project-specific and core funding from charitable trusts, foundations, and statutory sources to support our work. This is an excellent opportunity for a results-driven professional to make a big impact on our organisation's financial sustainability and growth.

About Why me?

Why me? is the national charity campaigning for greater awareness of and increased access to the transformative tool of Restorative Justice. Our vision is to see Restorative Justice at the heart of a compassionate, equitable and effective Criminal Justice System. We run campaigns and research, lobby the Government, and support organisations which deliver Restorative Justice. We also run a Restorative Justice helpline.

Your Responsibilities

- **Bid Writing:** Write and submit compelling, high-quality funding proposals and applications.
- **Prospect Research:** Research and identify suitable funding opportunities that align with our strategic goals
- **Relationship Management:** Cultivate and steward relationships with existing and prospective funders through excellent communication and reporting.
- **Project Management:** Maintain an up to date pipeline and track all applications and reporting requirements on our systems.

About You

- **Experience:** Proven experience in trusts and grants fundraising, with a strong track record of securing significant income and supporting a step change in organisations' income growth.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to write persuasive and compelling bids.
- **Research Abilities:** Strong research skills to effectively identify new funding opportunities.
- **Project Management:** Excellent organisational and time-management skills, with the ability to manage multiple deadlines and work independently.
- **Passion:** A passion for systemic change in the criminal justice system.

The role

- **Contract Type:** Freelance / Consultant
- **Time commitment:** up to 2 days per week
- **Term:** 6 months, with the possibility of extension based on success
- **Daily rate:** £250 - £300 per day depending on experience
- **Start date:** As soon as possible
- **Location:** Flexible. This can be remote or from our London (Brixton) based office. Our office building has a rooftop sauna which is free for tenants to use (off peak).

How to Apply: To apply, please send your CV and a brief covering letter outlining your relevant experience and why you would be a great fit for this role to our CEO Sara Dowling at sara.dowling@why-me.org. Please also provide details of your availability and your proposed day rate, and details of two referees who should be current or former clients. We are actively recruiting and scheduling telephone interviews as applications are received, and so please don't delay in getting in touch if you are interested in this role.

Why me? strives to be an Equal Opportunities employer. We welcome all applications regardless of race (including nationality and ethnic origin), gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion/belief or age.