



## Trusts and Foundations Fundraiser, Wicked Weather Watch

<b>Location</b>	Remote
<b>Contract type</b>	Freelance 1.5 days per week FTE Salary £32,500 An initial 6-month contract, with scope to extend based on fundraising success

### About Wicked Weather Watch

Founded by leading businessman and adventurer Sir David Hempleman-Adams, **Wicked Weather Watch** is a small organisation with a huge ambition; **we want every primary school child and teacher in the UK to have the knowledge, inspiration and opportunity to act on climate change.**

Since our formation in 2016, we have worked with over 200 schools, delivering fun and hands-on climate change workshops to over 20,000 pupils, and trained hundreds of teachers to deliver climate change education in the classroom. Through supporting our teacher network, producing resources, and our engagement in coalitions, we work to inspire the next generation to positively shape their own future.

Drawing on the personal and professional experience of David, our Patron Professor Terry Callaghan (a Nobel Peace Prize-winning expert in Arctic science) and our fantastic volunteer speakers who have been to the Polar regions, WWW uses the Arctic and Antarctic experience to understand what is happening to our climate at the global level, linking that back to our own experience in the UK and our role in protecting the planet.

### The Trusts and Foundations Fundraiser Role

We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced Trusts and Foundations Fundraiser to join our small climate change education charity. The primary responsibility of this role is to secure funding from trusts and foundations to support our initiatives aimed at educating and raising awareness about climate change. As the charity's dedicated fundraiser, you will play a critical role in ensuring the sustainability and growth of our organisation.

## Key Responsibilities

- Develop and implement a strategic plan to secure grants and funding from trusts and foundations to support our climate change education projects.
- Conduct thorough research to identify potential trust and foundation donors with aligned interests and funding priorities.
- Cultivate relationships with existing and prospective donors through personalised communications, meetings, and events.
- Prepare high-quality grant applications, proposals, and grant reports that effectively highlight our organisation's mission, projects, and impact.
- Collaborate closely with the Project Manager to gather information, data, and evidence required for grant applications and reports.
- Track and manage a portfolio of grant prospects and maintain accurate records of interactions, deadlines, and outcomes using our CRM database.
- Monitor and stay updated on current funding trends, policies, and opportunities relevant to our organisation's mission and programs.
- Keep abreast of changes and developments in climate change education and identify opportunities to align our projects with current priorities of trust and foundation funders.
- Work closely with the finance team to ensure the timely reporting and compliance requirements specified in grant agreements.
- Contribute to the overall fundraising strategy and collaborate with other fundraisers from partner organisations to maximise income generation and engagement for collaborative projects.

## Who are we looking for?

- Track record of successfully securing grants from trusts and foundations, particularly within the climate change, environment, or education sector.
- Ability to develop and maintain relationships with trust and foundation donors, resulting in ongoing support.
- Ability to craft compelling grant proposals, reports, and other donor communications.
- Strong research and analytical skills to identify prospects and assess their alignment with our organisation's goals.
- High attention to detail and ability to manage multiple deadlines and priorities effectively.
- Passion for environmental issues, climate change education, and sustainability.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a small, dynamic team.

Note: This job description is intended to provide a general overview of the role. It is not an exhaustive list of responsibilities, and additional duties may be assigned based on organisational needs and the individual's skills and expertise.

WWW is a great organisation to work for with an amazing, committed and passionate team of staff, volunteers and trustees. We are on the cusp of scaling up, with a number of exciting opportunities on the horizon that would make a real difference in the lives of young people and how they engage with the natural world around them.

If this sounds like an organisation you would like to be a part of, we'd love to hear from you.

Find out more at [www.wickedweatherwatch.org.uk](http://www.wickedweatherwatch.org.uk), or for an informal conversation about the role contact Rhianna at [info@wickedweatherwatch.org.uk](mailto:info@wickedweatherwatch.org.uk).