



If you are thinking about Fundraising as a career...

Here are some key facts:

- There are over 200,000 charities in the UK. Most of them need help with their fundraising.
- Fundraising offers a huge number of career options, from writing applications for funds to organising exciting events.
- There are great opportunities for career progression and the chance to gain professional qualifications.
- It's a chance to live your values, to make a difference to the most vulnerable people in our society.
- Salaries are competitive and
- It's fun and rewarding!

If you are already a Fundraiser

Why not join the Black Fundraisers' Network?

The Black Fundraisers Network is a voluntary organization working to support fundraisers from the black and minority ethnic (BAME) community by providing a regular forum to meet, share experiences and access professional support.

This unique organization is fast establishing itself as a leading voice in the voluntary sector by listening to BAME fundraisers and responding with practical and effective support.

We strive to:

- Support and enable networking among black fundraisers
- Enhance the skills and abilities of black fundraisers
- Promote Fundraising as a profession within Black and Minority Ethnic communities
- Improve access to fundraising expertise for Black and Minority Ethnic voluntary sector organizations
- Represent the views of black fundraisers both within the Institute of Fundraising and across the sector in general

The Black Fundraisers Network

Holds Network Meetings

These meetings take place at regular intervals and provide an opportunity for fundraisers to meet, participate in topical discussion and benefit from the knowledge of our expert guest speakers.

Provides Mentoring Opportunities

Working with our partner Charity People, the leading not for profit recruitment consultancy, BfN is working to develop a mentoring programme which will provide personalised support for isolated fundraisers.

Distributes Careers information

Through our relationship with Charity People and our reputation with other recruitment consultants who are seeking access to skilled BME fundraisers, we get early access to high profile prestigious appointments.

Discussion Group

BfN manages a Yahoo group and online BLOG for the posting of questions and the initiation of debates.

Volunteer Placements

This is a relative new initiative, working with our mentees and placing them in reputable voluntary organizations both within the network and beyond.

An e-mail alerts

We aim to keep our members in touch and up to speed with our fast moving events programme with regular email updates.

and much much more!

It's a great package. Can you afford to miss out?

Want to learn more and get involved?

Interested in hearing more about the exciting range of services, opportunities and events BfN is providing? Or are you interested in volunteering and helping us provide an even better service to our members?

Visit our website at or www.bfn.org.uk or www.blackfundraisersnetwork.org.uk

Or email: info@bfn.org.uk

Or call: Lara on 07507 859 333

The Black Fundraisers Network is a Special Interest Group of the
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