



Exciting opportunity for Fundraising Lead at SEDSCONnective

Reporting to: Chair of SEDSCONnective

Salary: £28-35,000 per annum (depending on experience)

Hours: 20 hour working week or 40 hour working week

Place of work: Remote

Charity Base: Registered base is in Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 5QE

Contract: 12 months fixed term contract

Apply by: 31 March 2025

SEDSCONnective is a pioneering, young, small charity with a big heart and making transformation change for neurodivergent individuals, their families, carers and friends and those with related hypermobility (EDS HSD) and other associated conditions.

We're on the lookout for an inspiring and driven Fundraising Lead to collaborate with our passionate board of Trustees and Advisors. This vital role is all about creating and delivering dynamic fundraising initiatives to fuel SEDSCONnective's life-changing mission.

SEDSCONnective is a bold, fast-growing charity with a big heart, dedicated to making a real, lasting difference. We are transforming the lives of neurodivergent individuals, their families, carers, and friends—especially those with hypermobility (EDS, HSD) and associated conditions. Join us in shaping a future where support, understanding, and innovation change lives for the better!

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a fundraising strategy as well as leading SEDSCONnective's long term fundraising plans and activities.
- Meeting agreed financial targets, helping us deliver even more impact for those we support

- Collaborate with the chair and trustees to identify and pursue fundraising opportunities.
- Research and write relevant funding applications.
- Participate in team meetings, delivering presentations to share updates, challenges, and suggestions for improving fundraising efforts.
- Maintain our database, making sure all administration related to funding applications is up to date.
- Prepare detailed impact reports at the end of each funding period to demonstrate outcomes.
- Working with Chair to develop new partnerships and sponsorships that are aligned with our charity mission and cyclic giving programmes.
- Raising the profile of fundraising with members and followers of SEDSConnective using all areas of social media

Key Competencies & Skills

- **Organisational Skills:** Exceptional ability to manage multiple tasks, meet deadlines, and demonstrate excellent attention to detail.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent verbal and written communication skills to effectively engage with all stakeholders, including volunteers, and internal teams.
- **IT Proficiency:** Confident in using Microsoft Office and social media apps.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Ability to build strong and professional relationships.
- **Problem-Solving:** Proactive approach to addressing challenges
- **Commitment:** A real passion for SEDSConnective's vision mission and values.

Qualifications & Experience

Essential:

- Experience working in the charity or non-profit sector.
- Previous experience in fundraising leadership roles for charitable organisations, grant management or administrative roles (voluntary or paid).
- Proficient in fundraising activities, practices, and governance.
- Excellent relationship management skills.
- Knowledge of confidentiality and data protection requirements.
- Familiarity with fundraising platforms and grant management IT systems

Desirable:

- Experience of neurodivergence or hypermobility.
- Knowledge of symptomatic hypermobility and related conditions (or willingness to learn)

What We Offer:

- A chance to make a meaningful impact to the lives of neurodivergent individuals, families, friends affected by hypermobility-related conditions with or without formal diagnosis.

- A supportive and inclusive team environment.
- Opportunities for personal development and networking within the charity sector.
- Flexibility to work remotely and manage your schedule.

To Apply

Please email general@sedsconnective.org with CV and covering letter highlighting why you would be a good fit for this role.

SEDSCONNECTIVE LINKS

Website: www.SEDSconnective.org

Public Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SEDSCONNECTIVE>

X: @SEDSCONNECTIVE

BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/sedsconnective.org>

Instagram: @sedsconnective | <https://www.instagram.com/sedsconnective/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/68181150/>