

Board of Trustees Call for Applications

Join the Board of the Resource Alliance

The Resource Alliance is recruiting new Trustees and a Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee!

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to an organisation that, for more than four decades, has brought together fundraisers, campaigners, philanthropists, movement builders, innovators and social change leaders from around the world to strengthen civil society and create a more just, equitable and sustainable future.

As the Resource Alliance enters its next phase of development, we are seeking individuals who share our belief in the power of collaboration, generosity and collective action to address some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Our trustees play a critical role in shaping the strategic direction of the organisation, supporting innovation and sustainability, and ensuring that the Resource Alliance continues to serve and strengthen the communities and movements at the heart of social change.

This is more than a governance role. It is an opportunity to contribute to a global movement committed to ensuring that organisations working for social good have access to the ideas, networks, partnerships and resources they need to thrive.

About the Resource Alliance

The Resource Alliance is a UK-registered charity working globally to inspire sharing and collaboration across the social impact sector.

Our mission is to strengthen civil society by ensuring organisations can access the financial, intellectual and human resources necessary to build just, equitable, inclusive and sustainable societies.

Since 1981, when a small group of visionaries established what would become the International Fundraising Congress (IFC), the Resource Alliance has connected the brightest and most inquisitive minds in fundraising, philanthropy and social change.

Today, our global community spans more than 100 countries and includes fundraisers, activists, campaigners, philanthropists, movement builders, social entrepreneurs, innovators and thought leaders.

We believe we are stronger together than apart. Through convening, learning and collaboration, we help unlock the ideas, relationships and resources that enable social change to flourish.

Why Join the Board?

The Resource Alliance is entering an exciting new chapter, creating an opportunity for new trustees to help shape its future direction and impact. Trustees will have the opportunity to:

- Influence the future of the organisation.
- Contribute to the development of the international social impact sector.
- Work alongside an experienced and diverse Board and leadership team.
- Support innovation in fundraising, philanthropy and resource mobilisation.
- Build relationships with global leaders and changemakers.
- Help ensure that the voices and experiences of the communities we serve are reflected in our governance and decision-making.

For further details please review the [Trustee](#) and [Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee](#) role descriptions.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The Resource Alliance understands that the diversity of its staff, Board and global community is one of its greatest sources of strength.

We place the highest value on diversity across the spectrum of gender, ethnicity, philosophical perspective, spiritual beliefs, lived experience, professional background, disability status, age, sexual orientation and geographic representation amongst our trustees.

As we enter a period of Board renewal and succession, we are committed to ensuring that our governance reflects the diversity of the communities, movements and regions we serve.

Addressing complex global challenges requires a Board that brings different perspectives and approaches to problem-solving. We welcome applications from individuals whose careers may be outside the charity sector but who are passionate about social impact and can bring fresh thinking, constructive challenge and new ideas to help advance our mission.

To Apply

If you wish to be considered for a seat on the Board, please submit your application by Friday 28 August 2026. Your application must demonstrate how you meet the role description and the eligibility criteria by submitting:

- Your up-to-date CV
- A cover letter outlining your motivation to be on the Board, as well as your suitability for the role (based on the role description)

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Applications will be reviewed by the Board development sub-committee. Following this review process, shortlisted candidates will be put forward for an interview in [month / date]. Only successful candidates will be informed.

We encourage anyone who are passionate about our mission and are committed to advancing our strategic goals to apply for these important positions. Applications from young people (35 and under) and those with disabilities are particularly encouraged.