



**HEALTHCARE IS A
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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Job Title	Prospect Researcher Volunteer
Reporting to	Trusts & Foundations Officer
Place of work	Fully Remote

Overview

Doctors of the World UK (DOTW) is part of the global Médecins du Monde (MdM) network, which delivers over 450 projects in more than 70 countries through 6,200 volunteers. Our vision is of a world in which people affected by war, natural disasters, disease, hunger, poverty, or exclusion get the healthcare they need.

DOTW's UK programme provides direct services and leads policy and advocacy work to help people across the UK who are excluded from health services, such as migrants, refugees, sex workers, and people with no fixed address access, to access essential healthcare. Our services are run by volunteer doctors, nurses, midwives, and support workers who provide basic short-term healthcare and help to get people registered with their local GP.

We believe that every person living in the UK has the right to healthcare, and we work to influence public policy and local implementation to reduce health inequalities and ensure access to healthcare for all.

Role Purpose

This is a fantastic opportunity to join the team, learn about fundraising and make a difference. Doctors of the World UK is currently looking for a volunteer to assist with prospect research of funders to support our projects. It is an exciting moment to join our team, as we launch a variety of campaigns through multiple channels to raise vital funds in support of our health programmes in the UK and abroad.

The role is suitable for any level of experience, as we provide training and support. You will get an insight of how it is to work for an international organisation, whilst helping to raise vital funds to support our work. We would ask you to support us for a minimum of 4 hours per week, ideally for a minimum of 3 months. This is completely flexible and can be arranged so that it fits in around your existing commitments. Please note that this is a volunteer position and we cannot offer a salary.

In this key role, you will proactively identify and qualify trusts and foundations using a range of internal and external sources, conducting detailed research to assess giving potential, affinity, and influence. Working closely with the Trusts and Foundations Officer you will support their work by identifying new prospects, helping the prioritise prospects for applications. You will also contribute to horizon scanning, identifying new opportunities in the external landscape that align with DOTW's mission and fundraising strategy. This is an excellent opportunity to use your research and analytical skills to directly support access to healthcare.

Key Duties

- Delivering concise and high-quality prospect research from the internet to feed into our portfolio of prospects.
- Helping with research on the sector.
- Other research related duties

Qualities

- To be open to change and demonstrate a flexible and adaptable approach.
- To work collaboratively with others and be a supportive and effective team member.
- To ensure that all activities undertaken on behalf of Doctors of the World UK, externally or internally, are executed in accordance with the overall aims of the organisation and in line with our policies and procedures.
- To participate in training and other activities as requested by the organisation.



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Key Working Contacts	Fundraising and communications team.
SPECIFIC SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & PERSONAL QUALITIES	
The successful candidate will have:	
Essential: • Access to your own laptop and the internet. • Excellent IT skills – Ms Word, Excel, and Power Point. • Excellent communication skills. • Research skills. • Proficiency in the English language. • Flexible attitude towards work. • Interest in healthcare, international development, and the principles of Doctors of the World.	
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This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Your role profile may be subject to change.