Fundraising – Useful Websites

UK Funding

Directory of Social Change
www.dsc.org.uk

The Directory of Social Change (DSC) is an independent charity with a vision of an independent voluntary sector at the heart of social change. They provide essential information and training to the voluntary sector to enable charities to achieve their mission. They run courses and publish books for the charity and voluntary sector on fundraising, management, organisational and personal development, communication, finance and law.

Institute of Fundraising
www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

The Institute of Fundraising is the professional membership body for UK fundraising. Its mission is to support fundraisers, through leadership, representation, standards-setting and education, it also champions and promotes fundraising as a career choice. Their website has many useful ideas, advice and resources for charity fundraisers.

Funding Scotland
http://fundingscotland.com

A Scottish site that is easy to use and may lead to links that apply to the whole of the UK.

European Funding

Ecorys UK

Grundtvig, Leonardo and Transversal Funding for UK based projects looking for EU partners.

http://www.ecorys.com
www.grundtvig.org.uk
www.leonardo.org.uk
www.transversal.org.uk

Environmental Funding portals:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/intro_en.htm
http://www.greenphase.co.uk/funding.html
http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Environment/funding-and-grants
International Funding Information

USA Fundraising
www.usafundraising.com
USA Fundraising brings fundraising ideas and tips to help everyone from the seasoned fundraiser pro to the nervous new fundraising chairperson

100 Fundraising Ideas
http://www.100fundraisingideas.com
Find and share fundraising ideas, advice and resources

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)
http://www.afpnet.org
This organisation represents more than 30,000 members in 225 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programmes. The association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession.

Useful Books

• Major Donor Fundraising by Margaret Holman & Lucy Sargent (DSC)

• Fundraising for a Community Project. How to research grants and secure financing for local groups and projects in the UK by Simon Whaley (DSC)

• The Complete Fundraising Handbook by Nina Botting and Michael Norton (DSC)

• Fundraising For Dummies by John Mutz