

Sponsoring a Project

Thank you for considering becoming a sponsor for your chosen organisation and enabling them to apply to The Funding Network Bristol (TFN). Sponsorship is a fantastic opportunity for you to showcase your belief in your chosen organisation's work, and is a key part of our selection process.

Who can be a sponsor?

Anyone who has a connection to an organisation can be a sponsor. Sponsors cannot be in the paid employ of their chosen organisation but can have other connections to it such as being a trustee, mentor or volunteer.

What does sponsorship involve?

You must be willing to pledge the initial (at least) £250 to your organisation. This is intended as an indication that you are confident the organisation is sound, and that they would spend the money wisely. You must also provide a covering letter with the organisation's application form saying why you support them, and be present at the TFN event to endorse their presentation.

What organisations do we consider?

TFN focuses on social change projects, where £4,000 would make a useful contribution either to a particular piece of work or to the organisation's core costs. Small or medium-sized organisations that address the root causes of an issue or pioneer new ways of tackling problems and actively promote change are more likely to be successful. We are keen to support projects based in and working with the Bristol community. If you would like suggestions of local charities to sponsor, please contact Quartet Community Foundation.

Selection process

As sponsor you will provide a covering letter in support of your chosen organisation's work, and help the organisation to submit their online application form (see www.quartetcf.org.uk/the-funding-network-bristol). All applications will be considered by a panel which will select the organisations to present at the event with the aim of covering a good range of issues. Organisations will be informed of the outcome shortly after the closing date. Please note that as there are only five slots (maximum) at the event, it is not guaranteed that your chosen organisation will get a chance to present. The funding an organisation receives will depend on the strength of their pitch, plus attendance and enthusiasm from donors on the night.

Closing date for applications is 4 August 2017. Application forms should be submitted online. For any further information please contact: Sabita Ravi, The Funding Network Bristol, c/o Quartet Community Foundation, Royal Oak House, Royal Oak Avenue, Bristol BS1 4GB, T: 0117 989 7704 | E: tfn@quartetcf.org.uk