



# Sponsorship Guidelines

TFN Bristol 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. Applicants should be based in and working with people in Bristol. Each applicant will require a sponsor in order to be considered by the panel.

## Who can be a sponsor?

Anyone can be a sponsor except for those who are in the paid employ of the applicant organisation. Sponsors must be individuals and can have other connections to their chosen organisation such as being a trustee, mentor or volunteer. Organisations cannot act as sponsors for other organisations.

## What does a sponsor do?

Each sponsor is asked to write a supporting letter for their organisation to be submitted at the application stage. Sponsors must also be willing to pledge the initial (at least) £250 to their organisation and be present at the TFN pledging event on 18 October 2018. All these are intended as indications that the sponsor is confident that their chosen organisation is sound, and that they would spend the money raised wisely.

## Selection process

Sponsors and applicants fill in the online application form available at <https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/the-funding-network/> 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 2-3 weeks after the closing date.

Please note that there are only five slots at the event. A mentor is allocated to each presenting organisation to guide them in their pitch. 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 12 noon on Monday 30 July 2018.

Application forms should be submitted online. For any further information please contact:

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