



Volunteer Opportunity: Virtual Fundraising & Resource Mobilization Specialist

Volunteer Position Title	Fundraising & Resource Mobilization Specialist
Country	Remote/Virtual
Duration of placement	3- 6 months, flexible
Planned Start date	ASAP, based on availability
Supervisor	Rebeckah Piotrowski, Senior Director of Philanthropy

We are seeking a remote **Fundraising & Resource Mobilization Specialist** to support our global network of local association members in identifying and accessing funding opportunities from U.S., Canadian, and international donors. The volunteer will play a key role in increasing local partners' access to sustainable financial resources through targeted prospecting, proposal development, and the creation of a tailored fundraising toolkit.

This opportunity is ideal for someone with a passion for international development and capacity building, and with strong skills in fundraising, grant research, and writing.

Key Responsibilities

- **Donor Prospecting:**
Research and compile a list of relevant funding opportunities (grants, philanthropic partnerships, foundations, CSR programs) available to locally registered nonprofit partners in priority countries, including Ukraine and Ghana.
- **Opportunity Analysis:**
Develop detailed overviews of selected funding opportunities including eligibility, thematic focus, deadlines, and application processes.
- **Proposal Support:**
Collaborate with VWB staff and association partners to support the development and assembly of compelling grant proposals, letters of inquiry, and donor communications.
- **Fundraising Toolkit Development:**
Design a practical fundraising toolkit tailored to the needs of local association partners, including sample appeals, donor mapping templates, proposal guides, budgeting tools, and resource links.
- **Knowledge Sharing:**
Share best practices, fundraising trends, and insights to build long-term capacity of partners in donor engagement.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience in fundraising, grant writing, donor research, or international development.



- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Strong organizational skills and ability to work independently across time zones.
- Commitment to principles of gender equity, inclusion, and the One Health approach.
- Experience working with or supporting nonprofits in the Global South preferred.
- Flexibility, adaptability, excellent interpersonal skills and cultural sensitivity
- Experience with group facilitation and trainings, including content development considered an asset

What You'll Gain

- Opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to grassroots animal and human health initiatives.
- Hands-on experience in international nonprofit fundraising and capacity building.
- Flexible, remote volunteer placement with a global impact.
- Recognition and references available for outstanding contributions.