



Title: Fundraising Consultant, Europe (based in UK or Europe)

Position & Term: Contract (ASAP Until 30 June 2018)

Schedule: 22.5 hrs or 3 days a week

Position Reports to: Director of Philanthropic Partnerships

Position Summary:

The Fundraising Consultant, Europe, will play a crucial role in building on existing relationships and firmly establishing the presence of Thousand Currents' (Formerly IDEX) in the European philanthropy sector. This position will partner closely with the Director of Philanthropic Partnerships (DPP), the Philanthropic Partnerships Team, and the Executive Director in generating Institutional support by persuasively communicating Thousand Currents' mission and programs to potential funders, sharing our model, and building Thousand Currents' reputation as a learning resource, and a credible model of international grassroots grantmaking and social justice philanthropy.

The Fundraising Consultant, Europe, brings to this work a commitment to human rights and social justice values and to ensuring that Thousand Currents' fundraising is consistent with our [Fundraising Vision](#) and with the [Association of Fundraising Professionals Code of Ethics](#).

Essential Functions:

Support expansion of Thousand Currents' foundation funding base as needed and where possible, including :

- Conduct an ecosystem mapping & develop a strategy for European philanthropy, including identifying institutional funders, affinity groups, conferences, and workshops/convenings, for Thousand Currents' program areas;
- Build deeper relationships through meetings and conference participation with identified institutional funders, donors, influencers, change agents, and philanthropic sector leaders;
- Support research on new foundation, corporate, public, and private funding prospects for Thousand Currents' evolving programming and funding needs;

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- Support the DPP and Thousand Currents team in communications and relationship-building with new European funders as needed;
- Prepare LOIs, proposal, budgets, supporting documents and interim and final reports, or other outreach materials to new funders;
- As requested, provide research for, and draft content and data for proposals in new program areas and to new funders;
- Scope out possibility for further expansion of the [Thousand Currents Academy](#), our weeklong training course for social change makers, in Europe, and identify potential donor education events, donor organizing activities, and joint programming with other partners.



Key skills and experience:

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Commitment to Thousand Currents' [approach and Theory of Change](#), especially goals around Social Justice Giving; outstanding critical thinking and research skills; strategic thinker and rigorous executer with superior organizational skills and strong attention to detail; able to manage multiple priorities and work gracefully under pressure; Ability to work collaboratively, independently, proactively, creatively, and respectfully in a team environment with multiple constituencies and audiences; superior interpersonal and verbal communication skills; demonstrably excellent persuasive writing skills; strong judgment and discretion in dealing with sensitive information; excellent computer skills with expertise in Mac environment, MS Office, and familiarity with Salesforce database.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- At least five years' professional experience related to Social Justice Fundraising in European philanthropy
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.

How to Apply:

- Submit a Resume, Cover Letter, salary expectation, and a writing sample no longer than three pages to rajiv@thousandcurrents.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but we are looking to fill the position ASAP.