



International Association for Suicide Prevention

IASP Partnerships Coordinator

The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) is a non-government organisation (NGO) dedicated to the prevention of suicide and suicidal behaviour. IASP provides a global forum for academics, mental health professionals, crisis workers, volunteers and suicide survivors. IASP is organised through a Central Office (CO) currently comprising of eleven part-time workers located in their home country, all working remotely.

To support our team, we are seeking to expand our team with a Partnerships Officer and we invite you to apply.

Background:

Established in 1960, the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) leads the global effort in suicide prevention having developed an effective forum that is proactive in creating strong collaborative partnerships and promoting evidence-based action in order to reduce the incidence of suicide and suicidal behaviour (www.iasp.info). As a membership organisation with a global network of National Representatives in 80 countries and also 17 topic related “Special Interest Groups” addressing key aspects of suicide and suicide prevention, IASP’s engaged and active network encompasses the best research and practice in suicide prevention.

IASP seeks a part-time (60%) Partnerships Officer to deliver against the organisations funding strategy.

Purpose:

To establish and strengthen relationships with funders, identify new funding opportunities and promote the work of IASP.

Responsible to:

IASP Chief Executive Officer

Support to:

IASP Marketing & Campaigns Team and members of the wider CO Team

Duties and Responsibilities

- Operationalise and contribute to IASP’s funding strategy; identifying potential donors and partners, and opportunities for new collaborations and projects with institutional donors, private foundations, corporates and NGO’s and research institutes;
- Lead and coordinate funding pursuits in collaboration with the appropriate team members, including drafting narrative proposals and budgets;
- Research the funding landscape and maintain an up to date database of potential funders, criteria, grant cycles and our relationship history;
- Liaise closely with relevant internal and external teams to ensure funding timelines are maintained;
- Maintain existing funding relations and partnerships
- Drive critical thinking, self-reflection, and innovation;



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- Other duties that may arise from time to time and as may be assigned to this position.

Person Specification Knowledge

- Mental Health sector
- NGO sector
- Funding landscape/Fundraising
- International and cultural awareness

Skills and Experience

- Experience in identifying funding opportunities and applying for and executing funded projects.
- Understanding and experience of the non-profit funding space, corporate donors, multinational donors, statutory funding and private foundations.
- Experience building, partnering and maintaining strong and sustained relationships.
- Experience in a project development in an international context
- Understanding or experience of mental health research, policy and interventions.
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in international development, social sciences, global health, marketing, or comparable field.
- IT literate, excellent technical skills (MS office, databases, social media)
- Excellent English in speaking and writing. Effective communicator with excellent presentation, written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to communicate cross culturally and on relevant scientific subject matter.
- Excellence in working effectively both with diverse groups and independently; demonstrated initiative and creativity in problem-solving.

Attitudes

- Highly organised
- High degree of discretion and integrity
- Good verbal and written presentation
- Team Player
- A continuous learning orientation (as demonstrated through professional development experiences).
- A self-starter who thrives in a fast-paced, constantly evolving environment.

Requirement

- 3 days a week equivalent position.
- Working in a remote office environment (institute/home/place with internet).

Please send a covering letter and CV via email to apply@iasp.info.

Important note: as a non-profit organisation we will not be able to reimburse any costs related to your application. By submitting your application, you agree that your personal data provided in the context of the application will be processed solely for the purpose of the application.

Closing Date: 14th July 2026



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