

Fundraising Treasurer

Position

The Fundraising Treasurer is a member of Communications Committee and may be one of the trustees as well. As the position is fairly new, there are few precedents as to how the exact responsibilities and tasks that are part of the position. Since the fundraising treasurer first became an official role, it's been a three-year position, but that does not set any demands for future roleholders.

Activities

The fundraising treasurer is mainly responsible for securing enough funds for EMEYF. EMEYF requires money to cover core costs (running the organisation), event planning, various bursaries for members to attend events, outreach and projects.

The main part of fundraising is done through outreach. As EMEYF we largely depend on donations, which can be divided into four categories:

- Regular donations by EMEYFers
Some EMEYFers make monthly or quarterly donations to the organisation.
- Sporadic donations by EMEYFers
Some EMEYFers may contribute to the EMEYF finances before or after a meeting, or at some other point in the year.
- Regular donations by other meetings or individuals
We are very grateful to have meetings and individuals in the European and Middle Eastern section who support us with monthly, quarterly or yearly contributions.
- Sporadic donations by other meetings or individuals
Some Friends or meetings donate at the time of events to enable Young Friends to attend an EMEYF event, or they work with a donation calendar on which EMEYF makes an appearance every once in a while.

To get and stay in contact with Friends outside of EMEYF it is important to let them know about what we are doing (and indirectly: how their money is spent) during the year. This we mainly do via email. There is a Friends of EMEYF mailing list, to which updates get sent, as well as Epistles from our Meetings.

Besides the Friends of EMEYF mailing list, there is the direct email address that the Fundraising Treasurer uses to stay in touch with people. This email address is also a place people send their questions to if and when they have questions about donations.

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