

Trustfunding.org.uk subscriptions for NIDOS members

NIDOS members were asked in the May edition of NIDOS news if they would like to volunteer to host a subscription to Trustfunding.org.uk on behalf of the network. So far five member organisations have offered to host the service which we hope will give NIDOS members easier access to this valuable resource by making it available in different parts of the country. This document sets out information about Trustfunding.org.uk and guidance for host organisations on providing this service to other NIDOS members.

About

- Trustfunding.org.uk is an online database containing information on over 4,200 UK grant-making trusts covering all types of work within the charitable and voluntary sector. Sophisticated searches are possible by various criteria including type and location of projects for which funding is sought and also by named Trusts.
- Subscriptions to the database for individual users usually costs just over £200 per year. NIDOS has bought a multi-user licence with 10 licences, nine of which can be hosted by individual member organisations and one of which is in the NIDOS office. All NIDOS member organisations may access the database for free as outlined in the following section.

Terms of use – responsibilities of users

The host organisations keep the login details for their subscription confidential and is not able to give other users the login details. Hosts have free use of the database at any times. In return for this benefit, hosts enable other NIDOS members to make a booking to use the subscription at the office of the host.

- Any NIDOS member can use the Trustfunding database, but they must make a booking in advance with the host organisation whose office they would like to visit in order to use the database: see the next page for host organisations who have agreed to date.
- The database can only be used on the premises of the host organisation and the host will log on to the system on behalf of the user –login details will not be distributed.
- The user should contact the relevant named person at the host organisation at least one week before the day on which they would like to use the database. A date should be mutually agreed between the host and the user.
- Users will be encouraged to fill in the short SurveyMonkey evaluation at the end of their session for NIDOS' monitoring and evaluation purposes. A link to the survey will either be on the host's computer or they will email you the survey link. We would very much value users' feedback.
- Host organisations will keep a log of who has used the directory for monitoring purposes only. We want to evaluate whether this is a useful service to members.

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Anyone wanting to host a licence please get in touch with Gillian at the NIDOS office – we still have 3 licences available.