



## The benefits of London Funders

London is a complex city and its funding landscape is changing dramatically. This change is being driven by a combination of factors including the redefining of the role of the state (both national and local), the changing profile of poverty and the needs of the population within London, and the increasingly complex governance and public policy landscape that our members operate within.

London Funders is a unique network. Our members invest in every aspect of London's life, from the arts through to welfare, and they fund across all 32 boroughs and the City of London. London Funders provides a safe place to think and talk in order to facilitate collaboration and action, supporting our members to achieve their varied and diverse missions. Membership to London Funders allows for the following benefits:

- Regular member seminars on topical funding issues, featuring senior-level speakers, with challenging debates and opportunities to share opinion and good practice with funder colleagues
- Project group meetings enabling members to work together on specific issues in smaller groups
- Access to policy briefing meetings, member updates and occasional joint events with key agencies on current issues
- Monthly e-bulletins focusing on key funding issues, relevant news and highlighting members' programme updates to the wider membership
- Opportunities to network with a wide spectrum of funders including statutory, corporate and foundation funders across London
- Opportunities to raise your own issues and disseminate and discuss your programme outcomes or research with funder colleagues from all sectors across London through our programme of events or in a tailor-made gathering

This is currently a very exciting time for London Funders and our 2014 – 2017 strategy is currently open for consultation. This plan sets out our ambitions for the next three years, focussed around three core objectives for our work:

1. To provide the space for learning and collaboration between funders;
2. To be a voice for funders and to actively engage in policy debates;
3. To identify and promote effective funding models;

If you would like to discuss membership further then please contact the London Funder's team and we would be happy to talk to you further about your organisation and how we could best support you to achieve your aims.

*"We are a UK wide funder and London Funders helps us keep abreast of the pertinent issues in the capital. The perspectives of such a broad range of varied stakeholders brings a freshness, different narrative and challenges our thinking."*

**Gilly Green, Comic Relief**

*"A timely and brilliant event as always - incredibly useful"*

**Cathy Togher, London Community Foundation**

*"We found talking to other funders about how they made their decisions and set priorities incredibly helpful. We are a funder and also apply for funding ourselves, so being able to learn from the London Funders members about how they do things really makes a difference to our work"*

**Babu Bhattacharjee, Poplar Harca**

[/See over for details on membership](#)

**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017**



**1. Name of organisation** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Primary contact**

\*The primary contact will receive targeted ad hoc information.

**Voting representative**

\*Each full member can elect one representative to vote at the AGM

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Job title** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Funders of all kinds can become members.** Where funding is just a small part of an organisation’s work, associate membership is available.

Please tell us your grantmaking (or equivalent) expenditure in London in the last financial year:

£..... **Year ending** .....

**4. Subscription rates for members** are based on the scale of your organisation’s grantmaking/ commissioning/ investment in London’s VCS in the last full year.

Full members			Please tick
Band 1	Public sector funders, and others over £10 million p.a.	£2,200	
Band 2	Funding in London between £7 and £10 million p.a.	£1,450	
Band 3	Funding in London between £5 and £7 million p.a.	£1,100	
Band 4	Funding in London between £3 and £5 million p.a.	£950	
Band 5	Funding in London between £1 and £3 million p.a.	£700	
Band 6	Funding in London under £1 million p.a.	£500	
Associate membership	Organisations whose work in funding the VCS is not their main activity may join as Associates for a fee of £500, and are able to participate in all London Funders events but not to vote	£500	
Company membership	SPECIAL PROMOTION £500 for companies working nationally/internationally £750 for companies working in London only		

**5. For associate membership**, please give us a brief description of your primary remit and funding activity:

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**6. Payment methods – please select one of the following:**

We enclose a cheque payable to London Funders for £..... **or**

We have authorised a BACS payment to London Funders bank account:

Account name: London Funders

Account number: 20243452

Sort code: 60-83-01

Unity Trust Bank plc

*Please use your organisation’s name or our invoice number for reference when you make a payment*

**7. The following members of our organisation would benefit from receiving the e-bulletin (please list all email addresses)**