

## EYPUK Alumni Association Executive Elections 2020

Position:	Fundraising Officer (2 persons)
Outgoing member:	Eleanor Bruce ( <a href="mailto:fundraising@eypuk.co.uk">fundraising@eypuk.co.uk</a> )
Trustee:	Emily Long, Treasurer ( <a href="mailto:emily.long@eypuk.co.uk">emily.long@eypuk.co.uk</a> )

As the newest role to the Alumni Association Executive and now taking on two officers, this is a role with a lot of flexibility. It will require clear planning and communication with their co-officer and trustee to ensure that EYPUK partakes in, and is successful in, as many fundraising efforts as possible. As such, the role requires a unique blend of creativity, confidence, and coordination.

The fundraising officers are given the responsibility of supporting the Head Organisers of our Regionals, Nationals and EurVoice events, but also to pursue any end which would allow us to expand and work on new activities, and as such it requires a great deal of commitment towards seeking the favour of potential partners. Despite this, the fundraising officer is given great freedom in terms of how they go about acquiring that support, so it really is a role for those with imagination and an assured chutzpah.

The key qualities and skills which are useful in this role are:

- Organisation
- Confidence in approaching potential partners and external actors
- Articulate
- Excellent time management and communication

The key roles which the Fundraising Officer will undertake are:

- Approach potential sponsors and partners for our sessions, in particular National Sessions;
- Work with the International Office in gaining funding, such as through the NC support fund;
- Provide a point of support for the Treasurer where required;
- Seek grants (national or international) to support our work and expand it.

Taking on this role provides an exciting opportunity to help establish a bright future for EYPUK, and is one of the few roles with a tangible outcome! It is also a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills on a personal level.