Annotated List of Project Ideas & Volunteering Resources

This list was created as part of the Local Career Advice Network's efforts to map the EA volunteering & project opportunities space. For other annotated lists and bibliographies, see here.

Suggesting resources: *Please make suggestions in* the google doc*, and link to the article, author's name or username, and a one line summary. You can also add comments to existing resources.*

Forum Post Link: https://forum.effectivealtruism.org/posts/4mWxEixs5RZ8DfCKe/annotated-list-of-project-ideas-and-volunteering-resources

General & Guides

A List of Things for People To Do by Chris Leong. This provides a range of suggestions, from individual actions (i.e. specific versions of Earning to Give) to starting projects.

A list of Small Exploration Projects by Richard Batty linked(comment it came from here). Contains links to guides and examples for a number of direct work projects.

A guide on research projects (2020) by Edo Arad from EA Israel. This has some fairly specific suggestions with time estimates.

Project Ideas

Meta Projects

- [List of possible EA meta-charities and projects](#) by Saulius, with specific sections for Careers and Policy project recommendations.
- Call for an [EA Wiki](#) (2019), [comment on academic wiki-related research](#), open discussion on [EA Wiki](#)
- [What will 80,000 Hours provide (and not provide) within the effective altruism community?](#) and related: [What career advice gaps are you trying to fill? - EA Forum](#) (both 2020)
- [Gaps in 80K and possible projects](#) (2018) comment by Jamie Harris
- [EA Career Ideas](#) (2014) by Ben Kuhn. A list of non-80K career ideas with skills that could be useful. Fairly off-the-cuff.

Research Projects

- Central directory of [open research questions](#) & research-related projects (2020) by Michael Aird

Tech/Software Projects

- What are some software development needs in EA causes? (2020) Forum question
- EA Tech Initiatives project list and resources (ongoing)

Misc. Project lists

- EA Summit brainstormed list (2018)
- Projects I'd like to see (2017) by Will MacAskill This post was created when EA grants was first launched to encourage people to apply for funding.
- Concrete project lists (2017) by Richard Batty.

Volunteering

- Guide to Effective Volunteering (2018) by Khorton
- Finding volunteering opportunities
  - EA Volunteering Facebook group
  - List of Remote Volunteering Opportunities in Effective Altruism (2018) by Evan Gaensbauer