

Funders Collaborative Hub service offer 2025

The Hub catalyses collaboration by funders and helps them work towards stronger practice, so they can collectively rise to the challenges of our times.

Who is the Hub for?

1. Potential collaboration participants

This includes anyone who might be interested in being involved in a funder collaboration. The Hub is **free to use** for all potential collaboration participants, who can:

- [Search for relevant opportunities](#) on the website
- [Sign up to our newsletter](#) for regular updates on collaboration opportunities, events and resources.

2. Collaboration leaders

Collaboration leaders include:

- Any funder who might be interested in initiating a new collaboration
- Any funder who is already playing a key role in an existing collaboration with other funders
- Infrastructure organisations or others who are already playing a key role in supporting an existing funder collaboration.

The Hub offers two levels of service for collaboration leaders:

- A **standard** service, available **free to all** collaboration leaders
- An **enhanced** service, available **free to ACF members** or at a cost of **£650 + VAT to non-members**.

The table on the following page sets out what is included in the Hub's standard and enhanced services for collaboration leaders.



Service options	Standard	Enhanced
Publishing collaboration opportunities, events or resources on the Hub website		
Add an opportunity, event or resource to the Hub website	✓	✓
Update your content on the Hub website as often as you need to	✓	✓
Receive an annual reminder to check and confirm your details (if you have not already done so more recently)	✓	✓
Option to write a guest blog about your opportunity, event or resource, for publication on the Hub website	✓	✓
Promoting your collaboration opportunity, event or resource		
Promote your opportunity, event or resource in the Hub's free newsletter (>1,000 subscribers; open for anyone to subscribe to)	✓	✓
Promote your collaboration opportunity, event or resource in <i>Funders' News</i> (ACF's newsletter sent exclusively to >3,000 ACF member contacts)	✗	✓
Promote your collaboration opportunity, event or resource via an ACF LinkedIn post (>11,000 followers)	✗	✓
Your opportunity or event featured on the Hub website homepage for at least 2 weeks	✗	✓
Advice, guidance and support with your collaboration		
Access to our funder collaboration toolkit and collection of case studies	✓	✓
Book an initial consultation meeting to discuss your collaboration plans, aims or ideas with one of our team	✓	✓
Access personalised 1:1 advice and guidance from our team when you need it, at any stage of your collaboration. For example, this could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping you to clarify and frame an early-stage collaboration idea for sharing with other funders • Signposting you to resources or connecting you directly with relevant peers to help you progress your collaboration • Working with you to capture and share the learning and impact of your collaboration as a case study. 	✗	✓

What the Hub does not offer

Raising funds for specific organisations

The Hub cannot be used to promote collaboration opportunities which are exclusively or mainly for the purpose of raising funds for a single organisation (or a closed group of organisations, such as charities that are part of a federated structure).

Promoting paid-for events or commercial organisations

The Hub can be use to promote events which are:

- Free to attend
- Organised by a not-for-profit organisations
- Clearly relevant to UK funders
- Not for the purpose of fundraising for a specific organisation.

The Hub will only promote paid-for events or events organised by commercial organisations by exception, where we consider that these are of particular importance to the sector.

Formal consultancy or ‘hands-on’ support to collaborations

The Hub does not currently offer formal consultancy services, for example to design or evaluate a funder collaboration. Nor are we able to play an ongoing ‘hands-on’ role in hosting or facilitating collaborations.

If your collaboration has a need for this type of support, we will try to be as helpful as we can within the scope of our one-to-one advice and guidance, and as part of this we may be able to signpost you to other providers of relevant services.

Further information

For further information about the Funders Collaborative Hub, [visit our website](#) or email funderhub@acf.org.uk.

For queries about ACF membership, visit [About membership \(acf.org.uk\)](http://acf.org.uk) or contact Natasha Robinson, head of membership: email nrobinson@acf.org.uk or telephone +44 (0) 20 7255 4499.

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