




# Volunteer role description

## Researching and applying for fundraising volunteer

Main purpose	<p>The British Schools Museum welcomes visitors from across the country, who experience and learn about the emergence of free elementary education from 1810, including what is the world's last remaining purpose-built 'Monitorial' schoolroom.</p> <p>We have a wonderful team of volunteers, and you'll enable us increase access to the collections and site through helping us with research into grants and through assisting with fundraising efforts.</p>
The volunteer will perform a range of tasks according to their interests...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researching and exploring the range of available grants for the museum</li> <li>• assist in planning and presenting ideas for fundraising</li> <li>• help the museum remain financially sustainable</li> </ul>
Supervisor	Bee Smyth, Curator
Location	British Schools Museum, 41 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS
Hours	This role best suits someone who can provide about a day a week. The museum is open all year round from (Mon-Fri).
The role would suit someone who...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is willing to learn how to search for and apply to grants</li> <li>• would like to find out more about museums</li> <li>• is interested in helping an independent charity in Hitchin</li> </ul>
In return we shall offer you...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• opportunities for personal and professional growth and development in a community-focussed museum</li> <li>• a supportive, friendly environment</li> <li>• induction to the Museum</li> <li>• full training opportunities to perform the role</li> <li>• invitation to volunteering events</li> </ul>
Further info	<p>E: <a href="mailto:volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk">volunteers@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk</a>  W: <a href="https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk">https://britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk</a>   <a href="https://twitter.com/BS_Museum">@B_S_Museum</a>   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BritishSchoolsMuseum">BritishSchoolsMuseum</a>   <a href="https://www.instagram.com/britishschoolsmuseum">/britishschoolsmuseum</a></p>

**No experience required – just bring your enthusiasm!**

