



**GOBLET**

Global Organisation for Bioinformatics Learning, Education & Training

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT  
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## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE AIM & OBJECTIVES

### AIM

Raise funds to sustain GOBLET and its projects

### OBJECTIVES

- Working from Ann's funding/sponsorship opportunity document, solicit funding for GOBLET
- Clarify financial position with GOBLET Treasurer
- Define role of Fundraising Committee, and be clear on what GOBLET would like funded

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

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## FUNDRAISING PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>What is the achievement</b>	<b>Next steps</b>
Grant application template and CVs <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1b_yep74WEc_qLlyhiK9ILpkRT2QPiu-z">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1b_yep74WEc_qLlyhiK9ILpkRT2QPiu-z</a>	Update as required
Identification of priority areas for fundraising (clarifying GOBLET's financial position and clarifying what GOBLET would like funded)	Continue collecting and updating



## FUNDRAISING TOP THREE CHALLENGES

- (1) Devoting time to fundraising is difficult and frustrating for volunteers, as is finding compatible meeting times across time-zones. We are all scientists and teachers, not business people, and fundraising is therefore a particularly thankless activity.
- (2) GOBLET is a global organization but most funding schemes and grants are focused on a specific country/region. This makes it difficult to identify relevant funding schemes, especially renewable ones, and makes it difficult to apply for many schemes that require a local applicant.
- (3) The GOBLET model does not lend itself to fundraising as easily as activities such as conferences.

## FUNDRAISING TOP THREE PRIORITY ACTIONS

- (1) Work with PR committee to obtain advertising money - newsletter and email list, website banners.
- (2) Engage with LET committee regarding Train the Trainer and Train the Teacher in terms of fundraising.
- (3) Sort out communication channels with ISCB and the Education COSI regarding the education conference and relevant sponsorship.