

Virtual Annual Conference 2020

Stronger Foundations: Reflect. Recover. Renew.

Frequently asked questions

Programme and tickets

When will the final programme be ready?

We plan to launch the final programme and confirm a list of speakers and member contributors to the conference in late September.

What are the timings of the conference days?

The core hours will be 10:00am – 1:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:30pm on both 25 and 26 November. Additional social and networking opportunities will be announced closer to the date.

When does booking open?

Ticket pricing, sales and participant registration will open in late September.

How much do tickets cost?

Member organisations can buy individual tickets, or opt to purchase a group ticket for 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 named participants at a discount. Non-member tickets are also available.

What does my ticket provide?

Your ticket and log-in to the conference website provides access to all the main sessions on 25 and 26 November. Once logged-in, you also gain access to any recorded content. There are no part-day ticket options available.

I've heard rumours about a third day?

The ACF events and conference teams are working hard to put on the best experience for delegates. We hope to be announcing a complimentary third day for networking activities – watch this space.

Who from my organisation should attend?

The conference will appeal to all members of your team including grant managers, operational managers, finance teams, trustees and c-suite executives.

Is there a limit on the number of employees from one organisation that can attend?

We have capped group ticket sales at 10 persons. If your organisation needs more people to attend, please contact us when booking opens.

Can non-members attend?

Yes. Ticket options will be available in September.

Format

What virtual format will conference take?

All sessions will be delivered using Zoom Meeting and Zoom Webinar accessed through a new website or via email links. Delegates can expect a wide variety of interactive, engaging content from expert speakers and members.

Will ACF be continuing to use the app?

The team are currently exploring the opportunities and benefits that our app presents in a virtual world. Check our conference updates for further details.

Will I be able to network with my peers?

We are using the virtual format as creatively as possible to mimic physical networking. This includes workshop sessions, Q&A and in-session chat, plus peer-to-peer engagement tools and a defined social programme.

Getting involved

I would like to deliver a session at conference. How do I arrange this?

We welcome submission proposals from members to present during the conference. Please [click here](#) to submit a proposal. The deadline for all proposals is 1 September.

If we are asked to present virtually, what support will you provide?

Successful submissions will be offered a range of digital formats to deliver their content during conference. We will provide guidance on how to prepare your materials and speakers. Please refer to our [conference digital formats guide](#) for more details.

How can I keep up to date with conference announcements?

From late September, all updates will be posted into a new event website which all registered participants will have access to. Until then, further information will be sent periodically via Funders' News, email and social media.

My question is not listed here. Who do I contact?

In the first instance, check our [events page](#) or email acf@acf.org.uk and we will try to assist you.