

Why do I pay to be a volunteer?

We charge a fee to volunteers for all our placements in order to cover the overseas costs of volunteering and the costs of running our organisation in the UK. PoD's only source of funding is volunteer fees and without charging a fee we would not be able to exist. Fee levels are set to match costs (on a non-profit basis) and any surplus monies are distributed to the overseas organisations and charities we work with. Please [click here](#) for more details. The organisations we work with do not have any budget to pay for volunteers and are often struggling to find finances for the work they are doing.