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**AIM trustee
recruitment**

Image credit: 'Trumpet Boy' by Yinka Shonibare
at The Foundling Museum

The complex block features a circular inset image of a person in a vibrant, patterned outfit playing a trumpet. Below the image, the text 'AIM trustee recruitment' is displayed in a large, bold, white font. At the bottom, a smaller line of text provides the image credit: 'Image credit: 'Trumpet Boy' by Yinka Shonibare at The Foundling Museum'.

AIM trustee recruitment

We're looking for new trustees to help AIM and our members reach their full potential and face the challenges of the future with confidence. We'd love to hear from you if you can help us build our reputation, strengthen our voice and foster a supportive and successful community. Applications close Monday 4 April.

[Find out more and apply](#)



Spring statement 2022

The highly anticipated Spring Statement from Chancellor Rishi Sunak was delivered on 23 March. But what does it mean for charities and their beneficiaries? Richard Sagar, CFG's Head of Policy, shares his thoughts on the statement and how these policy announcements will affect charities.

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Income Tax and Gift Aid

The Government has announced that it will reduce the basic rate of income tax to 19% from April 2024. As Gift Aid is a refund of the basic rate of income tax, this will result in a reduction in the amount of Gift Aid paid from 25p per pound to approximately 23.5p. The Government has included provisions for a three year transitional period which will maintain the current rate of Gift Aid relief until April 2027 which will give charities some more time to plan for the reduction in funding.

While the fall in income tax will reduce the level of Gift Aid that can be claimed, it is good news that the Government has considered the impact on Gift Aid and has implemented a transition period in order to lessen this on charities. The long term impact of this reduction highlights the importance of projects such as 'The Future of Gift Aid' led by the Charity Tax Group which aims to unlock much of the Gift Aid that goes unclaimed and would help raise additional funds to offset the reduction caused.