

Jamie Cooke

Personal Statement

Post: Assistant treasurer

I am honoured to have been a member of the BIEN Executive over the past year, and I would like to be considered for re-election as the Assistant Treasurer. As an active member of the global Basic Income community, I believe strongly in the role which BIEN can and should play in convening debate and disseminating information, and would like to continue to play a role within that. As someone involved in the policy world, I believe strongly in utilising the wealth of research around basic income to help shape political discussions and changes, particularly through engaging civic and wider society to deliver change.

During my time on the Exec, my focus has been on fulfilling the duties of my role in assisting with the financial processes of BIEN. Alongside this, I have been working with the Chair and Vice Chair to develop the new BIEN Civic Forum concept, and will be helping to deliver one of these in Scotland later this year. I will ensure that we evaluate this event in order to shape future activity, and support taking the idea forward.

Based in Scotland, but with global activity, I can contribute to the worldwide impact of BIEN whilst ensuring that I fulfil the requirements of delivering the Assistant Treasurer role. I am excited about the potential for impact which exists for BIEN and for taking the basic income movement forward, and look forward to continuing to play a role in helping to meet that potential.