

Report on Research, Communication and Fundraising Working Group for the 2019 GA

The research, communication and fundraising working group is an effort still in its youth, created after the 2018 BIEN GA.

Efforts of the working group in the past year include the following:

- A research engine for basicincome.org. The research engine is currently live, and refinements and updates are ongoing: <https://basicincome.org/research/research-index/>.
- A comprehensive and authoritative webpage on past and present basic income experiments. Although the page remains some way away from a launch, a substantive draft was completed, and a new volunteer has been found to continue work on the page.
- Improved processes and metrics for evaluating the impact of BIEN's social media.

Unfortunately, however, while the working group has generated many ideas to improve social media, communications, and fundraising, progress in implementation has been slow due to lack of volunteer power.