

Ethnic Health Forum

This Fellowship will equip the Participant Fellow on gaining an insight into the current thinking / policy context and strategies that allow for small to medium sized charities survive in an ever increasing competitive environment.

This Fellowship will also enable the Fellow to meet and network with key senior staff from the Health and Social care sector of Greater Manchester. It will also allow for discussion and dialogue between the Fellow and local staff on how a small organisation can develop strategies to establish itself as a provider of services which are built on their strengths as opposed to a generic model of care.

The intention for Fellows upon return to their country is to allow for reflection and develop resilience strategies for their own organisation and learn to develop collaborative approach to tackling key health challenges within Disaster Relief Operations and Humanitarian Agencies locally and internationally.

Eligibility

Any mid-career Health- social Care professional - we include health in its broadest understanding professional working in an NGO- charitable organisation in a developing Country interested to explore and learn how we manage to conduct our work and experience management issues and real life problem solving examples in a small but developing organisation. Someone who is interested in issues regarding access to services, challenge discrimination, pro-active in campaign based issues to resolve health inequalities, and experience in Humanitarian and Disaster Management. Fellow interested in race - culture- and ethnicity and its impact on policy and service development.

Website

www.ethnichealth.org.uk

Proposed activity

Week 1. Fellows will be welcomed and go through an induction period with existing staff and volunteers in our organisation. Get familiar with organisational policies and procedures of Ethnic Health Forum.

Week 2. Develop a clear work plan, Identify relevant Conference/Seminar to attend and participate according to Fellows background and intended aim of Fellowship. Experience office environment and desktop research.

Week 3. Introduction to key partner organisations Ethnic Health Forum, works with and arrange to spend some time with each partner Organisation. We will do this with BigLife a Social Enterprise, Longsight and Moss Side Community Project, Heritage Project, Greater Manchester Council of Voluntary Organisations, and Human Relief Foundation.

Week 4. Introduce Fellow to our Partners University of Manchester- Mental Health - Psychology team and explore potential collaborative research projects around Health and Preventative measures to tackle mental health issues in developing countries, and explore developing tool kits to pilot in Developing Counties to measure impact on the mental health of survivors of disasters and natural Calamities.

Week 5. Attend relevant training and explore local opportunities to network with key agencies.

Week 6. Visit Disaster Relief / Human Relief Organisation key senior staff based in Manchester to see their management operation procedures and develop links for future partnership work programme.

Week 7. Office based activity, reflection and report writing on Fellowship experience.

Week 8. Meet key contacts and arrange reciprocal visits with those individuals who have expressed an interest in joint partnership working. Prepare final report and share with host organisation.

CSC theme

Priority Theme 1 Strengthening health systems and capacity

Further details

For more information on how to apply, please visit the CSC website:
<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/commonwealth-professional-fellowships-information-for-candidates/>