

Lifegate Outreach Centre

Lifegate Outreach Centre plans to host up to 5 Professional Fellows selected based on the CSC's and the host organisation's criteria. They will have relevant backgrounds which align with three core CSC developmental themes: Strengthening Health Systems and Capacity; Access, Inclusion and Opportunity; Strengthening Global Peace, Security and Governance. Fellows 1 and 2 will have training opportunities in areas such as improved livelihood and increased educational attendance and programmes on Mental Health, leprosy, Autism, Female Genital Mutilation and Vesicovaginal Fistula. Fellows 3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to acquire the skills required for effective peace building, security, accountability by political officers and conflict management in a post-election period. Our professional mentoring team will offer structured support to fellows throughout the programme. Fellows produce individual work portfolios, keep journal reflections and participate in weekly progress updates towards development of their respective transfer projects.

Eligibility

The selection of candidates will be based on a careful review of submitted proposals in line with the SDGs as well as our organisation's values and initiatives. This also considers how the proposals could be supported through our community focused initiatives as well as the envisaged benefits to the individual and the community. In addition, how the candidate's proposal aims to impart after participation in the Commonwealth Fellowship program.

Website

www.lifegatecentre.org

Proposed activity

We plan to host 5 Fellows who will be supported to undertake training under the following CSC(UK) Developmental Themes. Theme 2 (T2) - Strengthening Health Systems and Capacity, Theme 4 (T4) - Strengthening Global Peace, Security and Governance and Theme 6 (T6) - Access, Inclusion and Opportunity for the Fellows (F1-F5). We have identified the most appropriate Developmental Themes for each of our proposed fellows and the programmes selected have been based on these. Themes identified each Fellow are: Fellow 1 (T2,T4,T6); Fellow 2(T2,T4); Fellow 3(T6); Fellow 4(T2,T6); and Fellow 5(T2). The strategy for the training is such that all the fellows will attend most of the formal training programmes together so as to develop the appropriate knowledge that can improve their professional skills and

specialisations. They will however be made to work on individual portfolios of personal reflections and the development of transfer project ideas as part of the overall project deliverables. These will be presented at a final workshop.

APRIL (15 - 30)

15 - 19; Arrival, Induction, Welcome Week (F1-F5)

22- 23:2-Communicating to Influence Course by Lifegate Communities (www.lifegatecommunities.org) (F1 -F5)

25: 1-Day Planning Successfully for Outcomes Training by Equip4Success (www.equip4success.co.uk) (F1-F5)

27: Tour of Iron Bridge (Shropshire) (F1-F5) (Each Week to End with Diary Completion) 29 Month End Reflection

30: Emotional Intelligence for Managers Training by dsc.org.uk) - (F1-F5)

All other weekdays are for self-directed learning, portfolio development and other local Charity Networking Events within the Lifegate Network.

MAY(1 - 31)

2: Healthcare Property Update 2019 Manchester (F1-F5)

6(BH) - 10

8: Autism Learning Day 2 - Birmingham (F1, F2, F4, F5)

11: 5th Int'l Conference on Multidisciplinary Research Manchester (F3)

14: Lincolnshire Workplace Health & Wellbeing Conference (F1, F2, F4, F5) 27 - 31: Month End Reflection

All other weekdays are for self directed learning, portfolio development and other local Charity Networking Events within the Lifegate Network.

JUNE(1 -30)

14: Inside I'm Hurting - (Manchester) (F3)

27: Meet the Authorities: Public-Private Partnerships 2019: (F1-F5)

24 -28: Reflection. All other weekdays are for self-directed learning, portfolio development and other local Charity Networking Events within the Lifegate Network. Visits will also be made to West Midlands Open College, Walsall Housing Group and other local voluntary sector organisations based on available opportunities.

JULY(1-14)

8: 9th International Conference of the Restructuring of the Global Economy - Training by Oxford University (f1-F5)

All other weekdays are for self-directed learning, Transfer Project Report and Final Presentation preparation (F1-F5)

10 - 12: Evaluation and Final Presentation Workshops (F1-F5)

14th - End of Programme - DEPARTURE.

All the Fellows will receive mentorship support from the working professionals within the Lifegate Outreach Community and Network.

These include Entrepreneurs, Medical/Healthcare Professionals, Educators, Social Workers and others that will support

their learning. Our training facility at the Centre will also be available for all sessions to be run by Lifegate Communities. Laptops will be issued out on loan to Fellows who may require same.

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/>