

TackleAfrica

The Fellowship will provide focused training in key areas of the nominees' skill sets with nationally recognised qualifications in some instances. UK training is extremely valuable, respected and sought after in the countries TackleAfrica operates in and so will benefit staff in their jobs but also beyond.

Each Fellow will return to their programme not only with new skills and knowledge but also the remit to share with and train other members of their team in order to further spread the value and impact of their training. The scheduled meetings with UK partners will strengthen links between the projects running on the ground and the INGOs who have supported them. By delivering face to face reports and feedback it is hoped that those links will continue to develop over time giving the UK stakeholders a better understanding of each project and our work in general.

Eligibility

The TackleAfrica programme will be open to Fellows from any of our operational countries (East, West and Southern Africa) and to those currently engaged in our Sport for Development work.

Places will be open to coaches, staff and partner organisation members and the course of study will not affect work contracts.

Website

www.tackleafrica.org

Proposed activity

The purpose of the fellowship is to build on the candidate's skill set in 4 key areas associated with the delivery of the TackleAfrica programme in Africa. HIV training will be provided by UK partner The Terrence Higgins Trust through a City and Guilds course and Facilitator's training to support the delivery of HIV information and facilitation of courses. On successful completion of the City and Guilds course and 3 post course tasks the Fellow will receive a Level 2 CGQ qualification.

ICT training is vital for the monitoring and evaluation, reporting and communication of the Fellow's role and will be provided by Microsoft's training centre in Brighton. The course will be across three days full time with follow up tasks and will focus on the main software products used by the organisation namely Word, Excel and Outlook.

To develop the management skills of the Fellow they will also attend several workshops at Dolphin School in Brighton, which will be put into practice locally managing hundreds of coaches who deliver the HIV programme in their communities. On completion this course will count as 15 credits towards a Certificate of Higher Education.

The final area of training will involve 5 day football coaching course delivered jointly by professional coaches from the English Football Association. This will involve practical delivery of coaching, game analysis and performance identification which will improve the standard of the Fellow's coaching while implementing the TackleAfrica HIV programme.

Programme of activities:

- Apr 1: Arrive in London from Africa, transfer to Brighton.
- Apr 2: TA Induction Day for the Fellowship Apr 3-5 & 8/9: IT Skills Apr 10-12 & 15: FA Youth Module Days 1-4 (9am-5pm)
- Apr 13, 17-18: Terrence Higgins Trust HIV City & Guilds Course Days 1-3
- Apr 19, 22/23: TackleAfrica Inset Training
- Apr 24: Research Skills
- Apr 25: Interview Skills
- Apr 26: Personal Development
- Apr 29: Communication Skills
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- Apr 30: Professional Presentation
- May 1: Discussions
- May 2: How Adolescents learn with education consultant
- May 3: Monitoring and Evaluating Programmes with Head of Operations
- May 6-10: Microsoft IT training (Excel, Word, Publisher & PowerPoint)
- May 11: Fly back to Africa

Additional Activities Include:

- Dinner with the TackleAfrica Chairman Attending a Trustees Board Meeting
- Participating in a TackleAfrica Football Marathon
- Various cultural events in London and Brighton.

All dates for the above to be confirmed.

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/>