

Tackle

Fellowship Summary

Tackle uses the popularity of football to address HIV and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) among young Africans.

Tackle and CSC Collaboration: The CSC partners with Tackle to provide professional development opportunities for individuals involved in the program, enhancing their skills and ability to deliver their vital work and better manage their programmes.

This collaboration helps Tackle Africa expand its reach and impact, while providing valuable professional development opportunities for individuals involved.

Weblink for Candidates

www.tackleafrica.org

Eligibility Criteria

The Tackle 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.

Proposed Programme Dates

30 March 2026 to 8 May 2026

Proposed Activity

The purpose of the fellowship is to build on the candidates' 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 Tackle programme.

Programme of activities:

Month 1: Weeks 1-4

1: Arrive in London from Africa, transfer to Brighton.

2: TA Induction Day for the Fellowship

3-5 & 8/9: IT Skills (9:30am-5:30pm)

10-12 & 15: FA Youth Module Days 1-4 (9am-5pm)

13, 17-18: Terrence Higgins Trust HIV City & Guilds Course Days 1-3 (9am-5pm)

19, 22/23: TackleAfrica Inset Training (9am - 5pm)

24: Research Skills (9:30am-5:30pm)

25: Interview Skills (9:30am-5:30pm)

26: Personal Development (9:30am-5:30pm)

29: Communication Skills (9:30am-5:30pm)

30: Professional Presentation (9:30am-5:30pm)

Month 2: Weeks 5 & 6

1: Discussions (9:30am-5:30pm)

2: How Adolescents learn with education consultant (9:30am-5:30pm)

3: Monitoring and Evaluating Programmes with Head of Operations (9:30am-5:30pm)

6-10: Microsoft IT training (Excel, Word, Publisher & PowerPoint)

11: Fly back to Africa Additional Activities Include:

- Dinner with the Tackle Chairman
- Attending a Trustees Board Meeting
- Participating in a Tackle Football event
- Various cultural events in London and Brighton

All dates for the above to be confirmed.

Throughout the Fellowship the 5 Fellows will be mentored by members of the UK Operational Support Team. Each will focus on a different aspect of the Fellow's development including guided learning on Diversity , Equity and Inclusion, Safeguarding, Monitoring and Evaluation, Events and Marketing and Business Development. These sessions will be split across the stay and also link to the training that is provided in order to provide a holistic programme of study, support and development.

Priority Theme

Strengthening health systems and capacity