

Recruitment Advert – Senior Manager: Research and Enhancement (Fixed Term)

Senior Manager: Research and Enhancement Fixed Term – June 2023-January 2024 (7 Months with possible extension) £48k-£53k, plus excellent benefits

Location: Stirling based – hybrid working (home/office) supported. The role will involve travel throughout Scotland and wider afield to support our delivery.

College Development Network (CDN) supports and promotes the college sector in Scotland. Our mission is to maximise the impact of education for learners across the vocational and college system in Scotland.

As a result of the secondment of the substantive post-holder, a fantastic opportunity has arisen for an experienced individual to manage the development of our increasingly responsive Research and Enhancement Centre from June 2023 to January 2024 with a possible extension.

The role will work with key stakeholders at Scotland and UK levels to shape and deliver excellent, impactful, collaborative and sustainable national enquiry and enhancement activity in the college sector. A key element of this role will be improving collaboration across tertiary education and skills partners to develop systems wide enhancement. In addition, the role will also manage CDN's processes for strategic planning and performance measurement.

We are looking for someone that has a successful track record of strategic planning with deep subject matter knowledge within the education and skills space. You will be able to demonstrate an ability to lead complicated, fast-moving, multi-partner regional and/or national projects and interdisciplinary teams in the education sector.

Strong stakeholder engagement skills are essential, and in particular you will bring demonstrable ability to forge strong, collaborative relationships with a diverse network of senior stakeholders spanning Scotland's colleges and universities, partner agencies, and government. You will also bring a successful track record as a leader with the ability to engage and inspire a team, building capability, capacity and a culture of continuous improvement.

As a fixed term role, opportunities for secondment will be considered if supported by the applicant's employer.

To discuss this role informally please contact Victoria Underwood, Head of Leadership Governance & Research at CDN, at Victoria.underwood@cdn.ac.uk

For an application pack, please visit www.cdn.ac.uk/jobs or email recruitment@cdn.ac.uk.



Please note that the closing date for applications is **Sunday 2nd April 2023**. Interviews are expected to take place **week beginning 10th April 2023** at Airthrey Castle, University of Stirling.

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