Job information and description

Student Researcher

Durham SU Democracy Review

Durham SU exists for the public benefit to advance the education of the students at Durham University and is undertaking a democracy review, starting with a significant piece of research. The union and the independent consultancy organisation brought in to deliver the initial research are keen to utilise the talent of the student body and gain a particular insight by securing the services of a student researcher to support the work.

**Purpose of role**

*To conduct a portion of focus group consultations with a cross section of Durham students*

*To deliver analysis on student consultation data from all streams of input*

**Person spec**

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| **Knowledge** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Good all-round knowledge of research methodologies | **X** |  |
| Good all-round knowledge of democratic systems |  | **x** |
| **Skills and Abilities** |  |  |
| Ability to develop rapport quickly with students | **X** |  |
| Ability to analyse multiple data sets from varied sources | **X** |  |
| Ability to present summary analysis in an accessible manner | **X** |  |
| Ability to work well with multiple stakeholders | **X** |  |
| Ability to prioritise and manage own workload | **X** |  |
| **Values** |  |  |
| Demonstrable enthusiasm for the power of student voice | **X** |  |
| Committed to the principles of democracy | **X** |  |

**This will be a self-employed position, with payment on production of outputs, not connected to a number of hours. If unable to fulfil the required outputs, the researcher may sub-contract to another, equally qualified person or persons with the consent of the primary consultant at MiraGold.**

**The researcher will be responsible for their own tax and national insurance declarations and nothing in the agreement is expressly or implicitly tantamount to an offer of employment.**

**Pay: £750.00 total**

***Based on a commitment of 6 hours per week for 10 week***

Please submit no more than one A4 page outlining your skills and experience in relation to the person specification in the job description to [rebecca.henderson@durham.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.henderson@durham.ac.uk)

Deadline: 12:00 midnight on 25th October 2020