

Data Fellowship Project 2022

Civic University Board – Mapping GM

Organisation and Team

Office for Social Responsibility

Selection Method

Interview

Application Criteria

Essential:

- Ability to manipulate complex data
- Highly organised
- Ability to work independently
- Good communication skills

Desirable:

- Knowledge of data mapping methodology
- Experience of working with storytelling data tools e.g. Tableau
- Understanding of Greater Manchester locality

Project Outline

The five GM HE institutions and Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) have committed to delivering a Civic University Agreement (CUA) <https://www.greatermanchesteruniversities.org/>. The agreement commits the five universities and GMCA to work together to be active anchor institutions and a catalyst for inclusive growth across the city region. The CUA focuses the work of the CUB (Civic University Board) on five themes:

Education & Skills

Reducing Inequalities

Jobs & Growth

The Digital Economy

Creative & Cultural Economy

It is proposed that mapping is undertaken to help the CUB understand the current strengths, impact and reach of the Universities' work on the five themes identified in the CUA. The results of the mapping exercise will be used to baseline current data available, analyse available data, drive collaboration, enable the CUB to operate on a strengths-based approach, understand the reach, and identify gaps in current activity.

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Practical Considerations

The work will need to be completed by the end of September. However, it is likely the Civic University board will not meet until October where the Q-Step graduates would ideally present their data and findings.

Meetings for this project can be held virtually so it is not necessary for people to be on site, but office accommodation and IT can be provided.

For the duration of the project students will be part of the Office of Social Responsibility Team. If students are interested in the wider work of this team they will be welcome to attend meetings, shadow team members and get involved.

Supporting Information

A Task & Finish group will be established to help provide direction and oversight over this project. This will be a supportive group whose purpose will be to:

Help focus the work

Support the Q-Step Students navigate the complex GM landscape, trouble shoot and discuss problems that arise

Be made up of relevant experts to guide the work of the project

Make critical decisions in a collaborative way

Support and Training

- Support from the Task & Finish group will be provided throughout the programme
- Civic University Board members from the UoM will be available throughout to help provide context
- An induction into Social Responsibility at the UoM will be provided
- If training is required in certain packages these will be agreed as part of eth project
- Basic project management and stakeholder management skills provided
- Line management support in place