Data Fellowship Project 2022

Greater Manchester Poverty Action – Anti-Poverty Research Internship

Organisation and Team

Greater Manchester Poverty Action (GMPA)

Policy Team

Selection Method

Apply with a CV and covering letter

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview.

Application Criteria

Essential:

- The ability to develop and deliver a high quality research project in support of GMPA's advocacy objectives, using a range of tactics.
- Strong analytical skills, with experience of using a range of qualitative and quantitative research methods to provide robust evidence in support of policy and advocacy priorities.
- Good written and verbal communication skills

Desirable:

- Knowledge and understanding of poverty and multi-level governance in England.
- The ability to work, with supervision, as part of a small team.
- Experience of poverty in your personal and/or professional life.

Project Outline

The project is to support our anti-poverty strategies research through a combination of literature review, interviews and focus groups.

There will be additional quantitative analysis as appropriate.

The project will culminate with a report into anti-poverty strategies adopted by local authorities across England – how these were designed and adopted and the benefits and outcomes.

This report will form a key part of GMPA's engagement collateral which will support our wider influencing work.

The team working on this project includes GMPA's Policy Officer and Head of Advocacy, Policy and Research.

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Practical Considerations

- To work from GMPA's office at least one day a week

- When working from home that the applicant has the ability to work independently, with strong time management, organisational and planning skills.

Support and Training

In this role you will be managed by the Head of Advocacy, Policy and Research. There will be weekly 1:1 meetings where we will discuss the project, your role and any concerns.

While there won't be formal training you will be supported at every step of the project and have a workplan so it is clear what is expected.

Supporting Information

GMPA is a not-for-profit organisation that works to prevent and reduce poverty across Greater Manchester.

GMPA is entering an exciting new period in our development, working to a three year strategy that will prioritise:

1. Boosting household income and financial resilience.

2. Ensuring stakeholders in GM embed a strong strategic approach to tackling poverty.

3. Embedding the voices of people with lived experience in the decision-making structures and systems of GM.