

Data Fellowship Project 2022

British Youth Council – Q Step Programme

Organisation and Team

British Youth Council – UK Youth Parliament

Selection Method

Remote Interview

Application Criteria

Essential:

- Strong written and communication skills.
- A team player with a positive and pragmatic outlook.
- Experience working with qualitative data.
- A passion for youth-engagement and an interest in issue based campaigning.

Desirable:

- Experience of collating data and writing reports
- The ability to think creatively and present data in an engaging way.
- Experience working with young people
- The ability to multitask and meet multiple deadlines.

Project Outline

In February 2022, over 430,000 young people voted in Make Your Mark, the UK's national consultation of young people. The issue which came out on top was Health and Wellbeing.

In July, Members of Youth Parliament will be holding Focus Groups on Health and Wellbeing with their constituents. We are hoping these Focus Groups will consult over 3,200 11-18 year olds, and allow the UK Youth Parliament to have a richer understanding of what Health and wellbeing means to young people.

With the results of these Focus Groups we are hoping to conduct qualitative data analysis to better understand the potential patterns or outliers which may emerge. The results will be collated into an interim report which will be presented to Members of Youth Parliament at The Annual Conference.

The report will help structure a guided session with regional teams to look at how factors such as poverty and access to health care services impact upon the results gathered.

The report will go on to create a set of policy motions based around Health and Wellbeing which will be debated in the House of Commons to decide upon the national campaign for the UK Youth Parliament.

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Practical Considerations

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Option for internship to be Remote or Hybrid depending on candidate

Candidate will be expected to attend a weekend long conference at the University of Hull from 21st – 24th July. All expenses will be covered by the organisation and candidate will receive Time Off In Lieu for hours worked.

The post holder will be working with young people therefore will be subject to a full DBS check.

Support and Training

- Post holder will be supervised by Youth Voice manager and work closely with the Regional Coordination and Project Officer Teams.
- Key aims and objectives will be set out with the post holder prior to project beginning.
- Opportunity to attend the UK Youth Parliament Annual Conference.
- Opportunity to attend internal and external youth engagement meetings with multiple stakeholders.
- To be part of a dynamic and supportive team.
- Attend weekly check in's with the UK Youth Parliament team to get a better understanding of how the programme operates.

Supporting Information

The British Youth Council empower young people aged 25 and under to influence and inform the decisions that affect their lives. We support young people to get involved in their communities and democracy locally, nationally and internationally.

The UK Youth Parliament is the British Youth Council's biggest programme. It works with over 300 elected Young people across the UK. Our new Members of Youth Parliament were elected in March 2022 and are at the beginning of an exciting 2 year term.

The work we are currently doing will go on to influence major campaigns with the possibility to create tangible change for all young people.