Interim Head of Policy (Maternity Cover) Job Description

About the job

The interim Head of Policy is a key post at Pact working with key committees and the Pact Board in order to formulate, develop and articulate Pact's television policies.

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Management and reporting

The interim Head of Policy will report directly to the Chief Executive and participate in the senior management team.

He/she will also be expected to support the Chair and Vice-Chairs of Pact's elected Council (the Company's Board of Directors), and to provide verbal and written reports to Pact Council, and other Council sub-committee meetings.

Key tasks

A non-exhaustive list of priorities and tasks include the following:

- To lead the development of and articulation of Pact's overall policy position, including researching and drafting written submissions and reports, working closely with the Chief Executive and other Pact Executives.
- To maintain Pact's UK Government and Parliamentary relations in Whitehall and Westminster and with relevant regulatory bodies.
- To participate in meetings, conferences and seminars as required by the Chief Executive to promote Pact's policies to a range of stakeholders including regulators, Government opinion-formers, think tanks etc.
- To identify potential areas where policy should be developed, understanding the commercial interests of the full range of Pact members.
- To ensure that the policy of Pact is available both to the members and other constituencies as required.
- To liaise closely and regularly with other members of the policy and communications teams to ensure that policy objectives and Pact's communications strategy are coordinated to best promote Pact's policy objectives.
- To oversee Pact's relationship with its external consultancy and research partners, and other *ad hoc* consultants and contractors as required by the Chief Executive.
- To line manage the policy executive.
- To oversee the Pact policy content on the Pact website.

This job description is not exhaustive and may be altered at any time by the Chief Executive.

Interim Head of Policy (Maternity Cover) Package details

Term: 12-month fixed term contract, envisaged to start from 21st March 2022

Salary: Circa £55,000pa

Holiday: 25 days annual holiday, plus bank holidays, and the linking days between Christmas and New Year when the office is closed

Pension: Employer contribution into an autoenrollment scheme - currently at 3.5%

Voluntary additional benefits (subject to 1 month probationary period): Include enrolment onto a life insurance scheme, permanent health insurance scheme and private healthcare scheme