



ABRAHAM INITIATIVES UK – DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Opportunity

The Abraham Initiatives UK is looking to appoint a Development Director (DD) following the current Director's decision to move on after seven successful years in the position.

The Abraham Initiatives (TAI) is a leading, independent not-for-profit organisation based in Israel, working to promote equality and coexistence between Israel's Arab and Jewish citizens. TAI works towards a just, prosperous and secure society by promoting policies based on innovative social models, conducting large scale initiatives, advocacy and public education.

TAI UK is an integral part of The Abraham Initiatives as a whole, pursuing and promoting TAI's goals and in particular through fundraising. The Development Director's role is crucial to that. In 2019, TAI UK for example raised £300,000 and organised a Gala fundraising dinner with 200 guests as well as a range of other awareness-raising and related events and activities.

More information about us can be found at www.abrahaminitiatives.org

The Role

The key tasks of the Development Director are:

- Fundraising, and liaison with a wide range of donors
- Outreach and communications to raise the profile of TAI and its goals with stakeholders and potential supporters
- Event management
- Financial and administrative management
- Secretary to the UK Board
- Coordination with the organisation in Israel.

The DD is accountable to the TAI Chair and Board, and will liaise closely with the joint CEOs of TAI Israel. In normal times the DD will typically travel once per year to Israel on TAI business.



The Person

The successful candidate will:

- Be committed to the goals of TAI
- Possess the skills necessary to deliver the role's key tasks
- Be a self-starter who enjoys taking the initiative
- Demonstrate perseverance and integrity
- Be able to work both independently and in teams
- Be able to draw on the expertise of the UK Chair and Board members as well as TAI colleagues in Israel
- Have strong inter-personal as well as oral, written and office skills

Knowledge of Arab-Jewish relations in Israel and of the Jewish and other relevant communities in the UK is highly desirable.

Terms and conditions

TAI is looking to make the appointment on a consultancy basis. The workload will fluctuate, around an average of two days per week. Remuneration will be based on the successful candidate's experience. Reasonable expenses will also be payable.

The appointment will be subject to review after six months and renewable by mutual agreement. The aim is for the new Development Director to take up the role by early November 2020.

We are looking to appoint the strongest candidate irrespective of gender, race or ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief.

How to apply

Applicants are asked to submit a note of not more than two pages on why they should be considered for the role. By not later than 30 September, applicants should email their note together with a concise CV and contact details to nicola.nathan@abrahaminitiatives.org.uk

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a panel interview in the week beginning 12 October. In advance, they will be able to discuss TAI and the role with a Board member or the current DD. Interviewees will be asked to provide contact details for at least two referees.

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