

Call for Expressions of Interest

The UCL Centre for Behaviour Change would like to invite expressions of interest from academics and practitioners in behaviour change interested in working with us on a contractual basis.

The CBC delivers training, research and consultancy projects for a variety of organisations within the academic, public health, corporate and third sectors. We work with high profile clients on a range of issues relating to behaviour change using innovative methods developed from our work at the cutting edge of behaviour change science.

To help us meet the demand for our services we are looking to establish a network of researchers and practitioners who wish to work with us on a contract basis. We are looking for individuals who have a broad skill set that can contribute to the following activities:

Research

- Evidence synthesis (e.g. systematic reviews, rapid and narrative literature reviews)
- Coding using the tools of the Behaviour Change Wheel Framework (COM-B, TDF, Intervention and Policy Functions, Behaviour Change Technique Taxonomy)
- Design of theory-based interview topic guides and surveys to explore influences on behaviour and barriers and enablers to behaviour change
- Analysis of interview and survey data using behavioural science frameworks. (e.g. COM-B, Theoretical Domains Framework)
- Facilitating stakeholder intervention development co-design workshops
- Developing study protocols and helping to support ethics applications

Teaching and Training

- Delivery of teaching materials and training courses in behaviour change theory and methods to a wide variety of professionals and academics across different sectors and disciplines, including the development and design of digital education and training materials

Consultancy

- Working with organisations to establish their needs in relation to the provision of behaviour change input, and working with them to establish a programme of support

How to apply

Individuals wishing to be considered for these roles are invited to submit their CV and a covering letter describing which types of activity they would like to be considered for (research, training and consultancy – candidates can choose more than one), outlining how their knowledge, skills and experience fit the person specification outlined below. Candidates should also indicate on what basis they are interested in working (e.g. full or part-time, approximate number of days per week, and dates when they are available if known). Please email this to behaviourchange@ucl.ac.uk with the phrase 'Expression of Interest' in the subject field.

Due to the high volume of emails we receive we will not be able to enter into exploratory discussion about the role prior to receiving an expression of interest. We will enter all candidates who meet the minimum criteria into our consultancy bank and contact them when opportunities arise. Submitting an expression of interest will be confidential, and does not oblige the individual to take up any work that may be offered.

Closing date

Due to the ongoing demand for our services there is no closing date for submitting expressions of interest. However, we have short-term opportunities available for immediate start and would strongly encourage interested and available individuals to submit as soon as possible.

Person specification

Knowledge, Skills, Experience	Research	Teaching / Training	Consultancy
Knowledge			
PhD or equivalence in a discipline relevant to Behaviour Change	D	D	D
MSc in Behaviour Change or closely related discipline (health psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, health services research)	E	D	D
Skills			
Literature reviews (systematic, narrative, rapid)	E	-	D
Qualitative research (development of data collection materials and analysis)	E	D	D
Quantitative research (development of surveys and analysis)	E		D
Coding using behaviour change frameworks and tools	E	-	D
Submission to ethics committees (university and NHS)	D	-	D
Excellent time management and organisational skills, including the ability to work within tight timelines	E	E	E
Experience			
Experience of using the Behaviour Change Wheel Framework and associated tools (COM-B, TDF, Intervention and Policy Functions, Behaviour Change Technique Taxonomy) in a research, teaching, training or consultancy capacity	E	E	E
Experience of delivering group-based, in-person training courses on behaviour change models, theories and frameworks	-	E	D