

Call for Associates and Grant Assessors



About Rocket Science

Rocket Science is a policy, research and grant management organisation working across the UK. We provide a range of services to the public, charitable and private sectors, bringing ideas, insight and innovation to employment and skills, health and social care, criminal justice, complex needs, poverty and welfare, charities and communities.

We are looking to expand our teams around our office locations in Edinburgh, London and Newcastle with associates who can provide additional support, insight and expertise to our existing and developing portfolio of work across the UK.

Who are we looking for?

Research associates

Our consultancy work is wide ranging from conducting evaluations, through to designing new services, from managing test and learn programmes through to needs consultations. We need people with strong research, evaluation and writing skills, who can support with fieldwork including interviews, focus groups, consultations, analysis (quantitative and qualitative) and reporting. Ideally you will have worked within a research or consultancy team in the past and maybe looking for contract work to supplement your own work or practice. We have a great team culture and although you will be used to working independently we want our associates to feel part of the Rocket Science family.

Sector experience and knowledge we would find useful includes: homelessness, justice, addictions, poverty and welfare, complex needs, young people, health and social care and education and skills. We are continuing to socially distance and manage fieldwork as much as possible remotely so expect that most fieldwork will be remote over the remainder of this year.

If you are looking for work in Scotland, please contact, or email your CV/profile to,

clare.hammond@rocketsciencelab.co.uk

For all other areas of the UK, including London, South East, Midlands, North West, Yorkshire and Humber and North East, please contact, or email or CV/profile to, caroline.masundire@rocketsciencelab.co.uk

Grant assessors

Our growing grant making service works with a range of clients to co-design, deliver and evaluate grant programmes across the country. We have a need for assessors for both in-depth, specialist assessments for large grants as well as lower value, higher volume lighter-touch reviews. We expect assessors to have at least three years of grant assessment experience and a high level of understanding of key components such as good governance, financial analysis and financial resilience; programme delivery; output and outcome measurement; value for money; and reviewing policies such as safeguarding, equality and diversity, and state aid.

We seek a range of trusted assessors across the country with expertise including employability, business focused grants, economic assessment and appraisals, place-based programmes, and capital grants.

Assessor rates will depend on the client specification and the degree of specialism required. To apply for our **freelance grant assessor** roles, please email your CV/profile with your day rate, and particular areas of specialism to michael.theodorou@rocketsciencelab.co.uk

More information

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