



TEACHING OPPORTUNITY

coLAB looking for individuals who are interested in taking part in a teaching project at the London College of Communication, part of University of the Arts London. The successful applicants will work with academic course teams to design and deliver sessions for undergraduate or postgraduate students.

In order to tie in with our existing university courses, we are looking for individuals with professional experience in the following areas: Journalism; Photojournalism/ Photography; Design; Storytelling; Creative Writing; Film-making; Psychology; Sociology; Anthropology; Advertising; Communications or Public Relations. We particularly wish to hear from applicants who are keen to offer their subject a historic or cultural context.

Benefits:

- You will gain experience of teaching in higher education
- It is an opportunity to share your professional skills and knowledge
- You will start to learning new skills or understand how existing skills can be transferred to other areas
- You will be paid for the hours you teach
- You will develop professional contacts
- Advice will be made available to those who wish to pursue teaching as a career

Important details:

- Tutors must have refugee status, or the right to work in the UK
- Applicants need an average IELTS of 5.5 (or a comparable experience)
- Applicants must be available between October and December 2018 (the exact teaching times will be discussed at a later stage)
- Teaching allocations will be approximately four and six hours per person.
- No prior experience of higher education teaching is necessary
- Successful applicants must be willing to take part in project evaluation interviews
- All teaching will take place in London, although some tutors may be invite to participate in events in either Italy, France or Belgium.

Background on coLAB Project:

Too frequently the integration and advancement of refugees in their host countries is limited by the low value given to their skills, qualifications and prior experiences. These problems are compounded by stereotyping and misinformation around migration issues. A new European project, called coLAB, seeks to break down some of these barriers by inviting refugees to share their expertise with university students. The refugees will be employed as experts and deliver workshops, lectures and group tutorials in a range of subject areas.

The universities that will be partnering in this project are:

Institut des Hautes Etudes des Communications Sociales (IHECS – Brussels, Belgium)

University of the Arts London, London College of Communication (UAL-LCC – London, UK)

Université Clermont Auvergne (UCA – Clermont-Ferrand, France)

Libera Università Maria Ss. Assunta (LUMSA – Rome, Italy)

IHECS Academy (Brussels, Belgium)

The goal is for coLAB to foster a sense of openness and curiosity towards different cultures and life paths amongst our students. It also serves to open access to Higher Education for refugees. Ultimately, the overall aim of the project is to create and promote inclusive practices in Higher Education institutions in order to enhance the mutual understanding between local communities and refugees.

To apply, please send your Curriculum Vitae, plus 400 words explaining why you are applying for this opportunity to: v.francis@lcc.arts.ac.uk

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