

Unions 21 Fellowship

About Us

Unions 21 exists to support unions to increase their influence, impact and effectiveness within the world of work. We will do this by working with unions, supporters and stakeholders to create an open space for research, innovation and activity to assist unions to secure a better life for working people. Our main support is from within the trade union movement, but we are also grateful for support from other organisations who wish to engage with unions on shared interests. Our work is centred around three themes of work: New workers, new economies; Good work; Innovation and change.

Our Aims

Our strategic aims have been created in order to enable Unions 21 to ensure its work will support unions to increase their influence, impact and effectiveness.

1. Be a leading voice on issues relating to trade unions and their current capacity and future role in work and the economy
2. Provide unions and supporters with innovative, relevant and developed ideas and services
3. Create a sustainable, well-respected and financially robust organisation which is adaptable to changing demands.

About the Fellowship

Over ten days, the fellows will work closely with our Director on one of our upcoming projects:

- **Young Professional Workers and the Economy.** This project will be working to put together a series of 'citizens' assemblies' of young activists across the wider political movement to give feedback on our research and to gain views about how young workers experience union activist structures. The fellow will also help to put together our launch conference on the topic.
- **Getting Workplace Ready for Brexit.** The fellow will be assisting our Senior Fellow to work with unions to develop best practice guidelines for unions on preparing for all possible Brexit scenarios plus organising a series of events for unions and other stakeholders on the issue.
- **The Future of Unions.** Working with the Senior Fellow for this project, the fellow will be undertaking research interviews, surveys and a literature review on the topic.

You can expect to strengthen:

- Research skills
- Project management experience
- Event management
- Knowledge of unions, unions practices and key issues affecting unions

We are looking for:

- Organisational skills
- Computer literate
- Knowledge of unions/issues for unions
- An interest in one of the projects
- Positive team working skills
- Individual supporter or union support of Unions 21

For more information please contact Becky Wright, becky@unions21.org.uk
Deadline is 2 August 2017.

Application form

Contact details

Name:	
Contact address	
Contact numbers	
Union	

Which project would you like to be considered for?

Information in support of your application

Please tell us why you would like to be a Unions 21 Fellow, including any skills and experience you have that can support this application.

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Education and Training

This is to give Unions 21 an idea of your current level and how we may need to support you, it's not used as part of the recruitment process

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Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No

Please tell us if there are any 'reasonable adjustments' we can make to assist you in your application or with our recruitment process

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I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and that I have permission from my line manager to be a part of the project.

Signature Date