

The King's Fund is a charity that seeks to understand how the health system in England can be improved. Using that insight, we help to shape policy, transform services and bring about behaviour change. Our work includes research, analysis, leadership development and service improvement. We also offer a wide range of resources to help everyone working in health to share knowledge, learning and ideas.

Help us to develop exceptional NHS leadership.

Our leadership work enjoys an outstanding reputation in the NHS and we are building on this success by expanding our team, our portfolio of work and our engagement with senior leaders. We are looking for exceptional people to join our team and help to shape our work for the future.

» Senior Consultants, Leadership

£67,484 to £80,578 + Benefits

Focusing on leadership development relating to the market forces and needs of the NHS, you will direct organisational development projects, devise innovative virtual and face-to-face programmes, deliver transformational development opportunities for health care leaders and work with networks of emerging and senior leaders. The leadership development team also generates income for The King's Fund's activities and contributes to the body of knowledge around what makes an effective leader. Naturally, you will require knowledge of health and social care policy within a leadership development context, a demonstrable track record of development work with NHS boards, leaders and senior teams, and impressive presentation, project management and business management skills.

» Consultants, Leadership

£43,316 to £51,723 + Benefits

Supporting the design and delivery of a range of challenging development interventions for health care leaders, you will ensure that everything we do is responsive to the market and reflects the current NHS context. At the same time, you will drive constant improvement in learning methodologies and high-impact programme development. Consequently, you will require an understanding of health and social care policy relating to leadership development, proven ability to deliver change management programmes and an inspiring approach to presentations and relationship building.

Requests to undertake these positions on a secondment basis or for part-time working will be considered. These posts will require flexibility to travel and work nationally and the base will either be central London or your home base.

For further information and an application form, please visit our website at www.kingsfund.org.uk/jobs, or email: recruitment@kingsfund.org.uk Telephone 020 7307 2501 (24-hour recruitment line). Requests via Tynetalk are welcome.

NO AGENCIES PLEASE.

For an informal discussion about either of these posts, please contact Lorraine King, Business Manager, Leadership, on 020 7307 2595.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on 6 February 2009. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CVs.

Selection process for shortlisted candidates:

Senior Consultants - Assessment Centre 13 February, Interview 16 February

Consultants - Assessment Centre 23 February, Interview 25 February

The King's Fund is committed to equal opportunities in all its activities and appointments will be determined solely on merit. Applications are welcomed from all sections of the community, including those from minority ethnic groups and those with disabilities.