



Faculty of Public Health Projects Scheme brief

Those wishing to apply for approval and advertisement of their projects should email this completed form to: educ@fph.org.uk. This form should be completed by the Project Lead.

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Date	08 June 2023

Project Details

Title and brief description of the project with summary of key roles and outputs expected from the registrar	<p>The Obesity Health Alliance (OHA) is a coalition of 50 health organisations including the British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, Diabetes UK, the British Medical Association and medical royal colleges. The vision of the Obesity Health Alliance is to prevent obesity-related ill-health by supporting evidence-based population level policies to help address the wider environmental factors that lead to excess weight.</p> <p>The aim of this registrar placement is to develop a key pillar of the OHA manifesto related to empowering local communities to create healthier food environments.</p> <p>This placement will have visibility within the OHA membership and will include cross-partnership working, systems influence, strategic leadership, and the opportunity to see evidence turned into action.</p> <p>This registrar will lead establishment of a working group and production of a position statement outlining the evidence base that underpins manifesto recommendations and guidance for what the national government should do to support local authorities.</p>
Name of the organisation supporting the project	Obesity Health Alliance (OHA)
Where will the Registrar be based for the duration of the project?	Remote working. Occasional travel to London as needed.
Please set out the Learning Outcomes and likely competencies to be achieved by the registrar from Public Health Specialty Training Curriculum	<p>2.2 Formulate balanced evidence-informed recommendations both verbally and in writing using appropriate reasoning, judgement and analytical skills</p> <p>2.3 Drawing on available evidence, build consensus around a public health position, perhaps because of uncertainty, opinion imbalance or gap in knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>3.4 Demonstrate engagement and co-production with stakeholders, including the public and representatives of the political system, throughout the development of policy, strategy, programmes of work or action plans.</p>

	<p>4.1 Use a range of leadership styles effectively as appropriate for different settings and organisational cultures.</p> <p>Potential for other learning outcomes, to be identified at start of placement and agreed with ES, based on registrar's training needs.</p>
Start and end date of project (project duration)	<p>TBD</p> <p>6-month project, part-time</p>
Time requirement for the Registrar on the project (days per week)	Part-time, 2-3 days/week
How many Registrar places are available on this project?	1
Location of Project Lead	London
Details of the approved Project Supervisor (please include email)	<p>Kristin Bash</p> <p>k.bash@sheffield.ac.uk</p>
Will there be accommodation/travel costs associated with this project? If so who would be expected to cover this cost?	This is a home-based/remote placement with expectation of occasional travel to London for events; associated expenses will be covered by OHA.
Please describe how the project will work in practice.	<p>The Registrar will spend some time working with the OHA secretariat, and then the local authorities working group (to be formalised) and key contacts at eg LGA and OHID . The Registrar will identify policy areas that are underdeveloped in terms of evidence and clarity of ask.</p> <p>Following desk-based research, there is potential to conduct original research (Stakeholder interviews, modelling, surveys, participatory workshops) for us in developing an OHA wide position, supported by the membership.</p> <p>The position may then be socialised with the OHA membership, key groups such as the Y&H Food Systems Network, academic groups such as SPECTRUM and other key opinion leaders, before launching to policy makers at the end of the project.</p> <p>The Registrar will report into the Government Affairs Lead, with support from the Director and the OHA Steering Group.</p>

Projects Scheme application checklist

This is only a guide and other criteria may be used for specific projects or training locations. Please record if you think you have met the following criteria and if not please provide details about why the criteria will not be met.

The Registrar has completed the MFPH exam or has an appropriate level of experience	YES
The Registrar has a named Project Supervisor for the duration of the project	YES
The TPD for the Registrar has seen and approved the project	YES

The Registrar's Educational Supervisor has seen the project and agrees that it meets the Registrar's training needs	YES
There is clarity on the process for the Project Supervisor and Educational Supervisor to communicate about the Registrar's progress	YES
The project brief clearly describes the Learning Outcomes and competencies expected	YES