

Interested in human rights?

Looking for clinical experience?

Honorary Assistant Psychologist Role

The Helen Bamber Foundation is a busy charity supporting asylum seekers, refugees, victims of human trafficking and other human rights violations. Our specialist team of therapists, doctors and legal experts hold an international reputation for providing therapeutic care, medical consultation, legal protection and practical support.

We are looking for an honorary assistant psychologist to join our therapy team. We need someone who:

- Has completed a psychology degree (with GBR)
- Has a keen interest in working in the area of mental health for asylum seekers, refugees and victims of trafficking
- Has some experience working with people who have mental health problems
- Is looking to develop their clinical skills and experience
- Has experience working with databases and using programs such as Excel/SPSS
- Is available 1 day a week for at least 6 months. Please note that we primarily have vacancies on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

Please be aware this is a client facing role and prospective applicants will need to be able to travel to our offices in Camden for face-to-face work. Travel expenses to and from our offices will be reimbursed.

Your role will include:

- Conducting initial assessments for people newly referred into our service to ascertain their legal, social and psychological needs and to assess their suitability for our services
- Completing structured reviews with clients to monitor their progress over time
- Completing standardised measures with clients for research and therapeutic purposes
- Entering data and contributing to an audit, which will help us to improve how we support our clients and secure funding for vital projects
- Shadowing and working with clinical psychologists
- Completing casework with clients
- Attending regular clinical supervision

- Based on experience and progression in the role, there may be provision of some individual therapeutic 'stabilisation' work with clients.

We particularly encourage applications from underrepresented groups in Clinical Psychology (such as people with disabilities, men, those from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds or those who have lived experience similar to those of the clients we support).

Please note that the successful candidates will be offered the role subject to suitable references and a DBS check. This role will require disclosure of both the adult and child barring lists. If appointed you will be required to give your consent to HBF to receive regular updates on your criminal records status throughout your time volunteering with us.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Rachel Robert or Dr Emma Veitch, on 0203 058 2020. To apply for this position, please email your CV and a covering letter (including which day you are available to volunteer at HBF) **by 5pm on Friday 1st October 2021** to rachel.robert@helenbamber.org. Interviews will be held 2-3 weeks after the closing date.