
Project Manager Make Fashion Circular Initiative UK based

This is an outstanding opportunity for someone with a management consultancy background to join our 'Make Fashion Circular' team.

[Make Fashion Circular](#) (MFC) is one of the Foundation's Systemic Initiatives. It drives collaboration between industry leaders and other key stakeholders to create a textiles economy fit for the 21st century. Its ambition is to ensure clothes are made from safe and renewable materials, utilising new business models to increase their use, and that old clothes are turned into new. This new textiles economy would benefit business, society, and the environment.

To really Make Fashion Circular, businesses, governments, innovators, and citizens need to join forces. MFC brings together industry leaders including Burberry, Gap Inc., H&M, HSBC, NIKE Inc., and Stella McCartney as Core Partners. Make Fashion Circular is supported by C&A Foundation and MAVA Foundation as Philanthropic Partners.

What we do

The Ellen MacArthur Foundation is a charity with the mission to accelerate the transition to a circular economy. It works across five key programmes to support its mission:

- Learning – inspiring learners to re-think the future through the circular economy framework
- Business & government – catalysing circular innovation and creating the conditions for it to scale
- Insight & analysis – providing robust evidence about the benefits and implications of the transition
- Systemic Initiatives - transforming key material flows to scale the circular economy globally
- Communications - engaging a global audience around the circular economy

Role & Responsibilities

You will be part of delivering the MFC initiative's objectives through the following activities:

- Working with the MFC team and other teams in the Foundation, as well as a wide range of stakeholders – ranging from companies, cities, philanthropists, policymakers, academics and NGOs to students and citizens – to identify challenges, formulate solutions and drive progress towards a circular economy for fashion.
- Managing a team to produce thought leadership in the form of reports, case studies, and other assets and tools, and helping disseminate to key stakeholders and audiences

- Developing and facilitating workshops and other events.
- Representing the Foundation at international meetings and events.
- Actively contributing to the overall MFC initiative's strategy, and the continuous development of the Foundation's expertise.
- Working closely with the leadership and members of the MFC team, with extensive collaboration across the organisation with the different teams working in business, education, and communication.

Person specification

- Recent experience within a management consultancy firm is desirable.
- Experience of managing a team and managing relationships with a broad range of stakeholders.
- The intellectual capacity to understand the principles of the circular economy and to apply them to the global fashion system with, preferably, some experience of working on circular economy projects.
- The analytical skills to structure and solve complex problems; and extract key insights from data, analysis and discussions with a broad spectrum of stakeholders.
- Strong communication skills: evidence of having written engaging documents; the ability to interact effectively at all levels of an organisation and to contribute proactively to problem solving in meetings and workshops.
- An entrepreneurial mindset and comfortable with a high level of uncertainty.
- A good academic record and degree level qualifications in business, economics, science, political science, or other relevant discipline.
- At least one language in addition to English is a definite plus in this role given the range of stakeholder engagement.
- Regular international travel to events and to engage local stakeholders will be required for this role.

Please apply with CV, covering letter and salary expectation to Barbara Calland (barbara@ellenmacarthurfoundation.org)

Desired starting date: As soon as possible

Salary package: Competitive within the sector and dependent on experience

Location: The Make Fashion Circular team is based in the UK but regular international travel will be part of this role

Closing date: January 30th 2019