This is an outstanding opportunity for someone with expertise in business models design, to join our Make Fashion Circular (MFC) team. This is one of the Foundation’s Systemic Initiatives and in 2019 we introduced two pioneering projects:

- **#WearNext**, a campaign, bringing together city authorities, brands, retailers, collectors and NGOs in New York City, to ensure that unused clothing is reused or collected. Through this campaign we created posters featured on bus stops across the cities, worked with local influencers and partnered with local events.
- **The Jeans Redesign**, a project that led over 30 brands, retailers and manufacturer to commit to put jeans that are fit for a circular economy on the market before May 2021. The project sets out minimum requirements for durability, material inputs, recyclability and traceability, which were developed together with more than 80 industry experts.

MFC brings together industry leaders including Burberry, Gap Inc., H&M, HSBC, and Stella McCartney as Core Partners and is supported by C&A Foundation, MAVA Foundation and the players of the People Postcode Lottery as Philanthropic Partners.

**Role and 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 advance the knowledge on circular business models, to identify challenges and formulate solutions to drive progress towards a circular economy for fashion.
- 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.

**Your profile**

- Recent experience within business design or business strategy is a plus.
- Experience of 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)
Ellen MacArthur Foundation, 42 Medina Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7BX

Desired starting date: As soon as possible
Salary package: Competitive within the sector and dependent on experience; including generous holiday allowance and gym membership.
Location: The Make Fashion Circular team is based in the UK but regular international travel will be part of this role
Closing date: March 16th 2020