



Slow Food[®] UK

Education Advisor

We are currently looking to recruit an Education Advisor, a full-time position at £18,000 gross p.a.

What does the role look like?

The successful candidate will be responsible for the day to day management of a number of our education programmes (SlowFood Baby, The Taste Adventure, SlowFood on Campus, SlowFood Wisdom and the Ark of Taste).

This spans a wide range of activities, from project management, stakeholder relationship and direct management of interns and volunteers to communications, negotiation and event management.

Who are we looking for?

- You don't need to be a foodie, but having an affinity with a better way to eat does help.
- If you have a background in cooking, nutrition or food anthropology, great! But if you studied bricklaying, have an MBA or are a pediatrician, that's fine too!
- You need to have a hands-on mentality in your work. We try to use the 80/20 rule; 80% of your role is clear upfront, but there will always be 20% of ambiguity.
- SlowFood UK is a fast-growing Social Enterprise, so we are looking for people who want to leave their mark on the organisation and build a legacy.

What does the application process look like?

If you feel you are the ideal candidate for the role, please send an e-mail to recruitment@slowfood.org.uk, with:

- A CV; including at least two references (names and contact details, we do not require a reference letter)
- A one-page cover letter, with your personal ambitions for this role.

What can you expect from us:

- We read all applications, and you can expect a response from us within ten working days (but we're normally a lot quicker!).
- Due to the volume of applications, we cannot provide individual feedback to everyone. Sorry.
- If we feel you could be the person we are looking for, we will invite you for a telephone interview first. This will take 30-45 minutes, and will be a structured interview (that means that we ask all applicants the same questions, and rate accordingly).
- If the telephone interview goes well, we will invite you to come over to our for a final interview with someone from our Senior Management Team.

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What is SlowFood UK?

Slow Food is a global, grassroots organisation with supporters in 150 countries around the world that links the pleasure of food with a commitment to the community and the environment.

A non-profit, member supported association, with charitable educational programmes, Slow Food was created to counter the rise of fast food and fast life.

What do we mean by a Better Way to Eat?

We work to reconnect people with where their food comes from and how it is produced so they can understand the implications of the choices they make about the food they put on their plates. We encourage people to choose nutritious food, from sustainable, local sources which tastes great.

Slow Food UK runs a number of educational projects and a Local Group network of over 50 Groups which promote and enjoy the Slow Food way of life at a local level. We also have a shop in Neal's Yard in Covent Garden, so do drop by and see us.

Our Educational Projects

We run a number of educational projects which aim to spread the Slow Food message as widely as possible.

Slow Food Baby – a project to help parents understand the role of taste in introducing first foods to their babies.

The Taste Adventure – a fun interactive experience for children to experience all five senses and to explore and enjoy food.

Slow Food on Campus – an initiative that educates and brings the enjoyment of food to University students across the UK.

Slow Food Wisdom – seeks to rediscover British food traditions and recipes that make up a vital part of our cultural inheritance.

The Ark of Taste – a unique catalogue of exceptional food products in danger of disappearing due to current food production and distribution systems.

