



## PHOTOGRAPHY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

A new full-time role, offered for an initial 2 year period.

The Royal Photographic Society (RPS) recently launched its strategic plan 2021-26 'Photography for Everyone'. It consists of twenty-one ambitious programmes, all of which are underpinned by supporting aims around inclusion, environmental and social responsibility, member involvement, financial sustainability and profile raising. Some programmes are a continuation of past activities but eleven are new - providing an opportunity for the RPS to engage with new audiences to *inspire*, supporting their *creativity* and *connect* them to a wider community of photographers.

This brand new role is an exciting opportunity to help the RPS develop and deliver a new programme of work specifically for younger people. We hope this pack will give you all the information you need to apply, but please do get in touch with us directly if you have any questions, or would like an informal chat. We welcome applications from people of any age, background or other circumstance.

You can download Photography for Everyone at [www.rps.org/strategy](http://www.rps.org/strategy).

## The role

The RPS is seeking to recruit a Photography Engagement Officer who will develop and deliver programmes for young people, providing resources, activities and a network for children and young people interested in photography as well as supporting their teachers and others. As part of this they will also lead on a significant strand of a partnership with Action for Children and a project engaging with young carers for two days per week for up to nine months. The postholder will work closely with our Education and Membership teams and will report to the RPS Education Manager.

## Skills

- Strong organisational and time management skills
- Project management
- Ability to prioritise and work independently
- Able to engage, inspire and enthuse with young people
- Previous experience in delivering community or youth projects
- Practical experience of photography
- Familiarity with MS Office suite, image editing software
- Website management



## Terms

Salary £22,000, plus non-contributory pension scheme. This is for an initial fixed term of two years. It is full-time role based at our base in Paintworks, Bristol with some home working possible. Evening and weekend working may also be required sometimes. A current driving licence may be an advantage, but is not essential.

## Applications

To apply please send us a CV and a covering letter explaining how you would meet the role specification, relevant past experience, what excites you about photography and young people, and how you might see the role developing. Please also complete our EDI monitoring form, which you can download from [www.rps.org/jobs](http://www.rps.org/jobs)

Email your CV and cover letter explaining how you meet the role requirements to: [nikki@rps.org](mailto:nikki@rps.org) by 0900 (GMT) on **29 November 2021**.

Interviews will be held on **3 December** in person (or online on request).

The RPS aims to be inclusive in all its programmes and with its staff, volunteers and membership. It encourages applications from everyone regardless of their ethnicity, their sexual and gender identity, age or any other aspect of their identity, background or circumstance.



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