

Impatience Ltd

Researcher/Social Innovation Officer, Impatience Ltd

Role: Part time – 1.5 to 3.5 days per week

Contract Length: 2 - 6 months

Salary: £32,000 FTE

Budget: For clarity, our budget for this role is up to £10,000 in salary (so cannot afford e.g. someone 3.5 days/week for 6 months)

Start Date: August/September 2022

Place of Work: Remote with the need to spend some time in person in London over the course of the project (expenses paid for those outside London)

Hours: Flexible

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual based anywhere in the UK to work alongside established social entrepreneurs and help them advance projects that they are working on.

We are looking for someone with an interest in both research and taking new ideas forward. The key themes they will work on connect to economic inequality and a regenerative economy, enterprise, disability justice and social mobility.

We are looking for someone who:

- can skim through books and pull out key quotes and messages;
- can organise information;
- get excited about new ideas and help imagine how to make them real;
- brings a deep understanding of the challenges of social immobility in the UK;
- build basic websites (or figure out how to!);
- is happy to reach out to cold contacts to test ideas and models with them;
- use basic video recording/editing software (or figure out how to on the job); and
- is able to project manage.

If you are passionate about social innovation, want to work hard and are happy to join emerging projects and help figure out a way when there has been no previous precedent, we hope this could be a great role for you.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please send by August 17th an email to jake@goodancestormovement.com with a CV and a 1-page (a little more is fine if you run over) cover letter covering:

1. the skills/experience (lived, academic or professional) you have that is relevant to the work;
2. why you are attracted to the type of work you would do in this role (from the list of functions above); and
3. why you care about the issues we are working on.

Please also state your availability to work (hours per week and starting date) and confirm that you have the right to work in the UK (I'm afraid we can't sponsor visas).

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We have structured the role to be flexible and hope that we can create an inclusive and rich workplace experience for whoever is interested in joining.

Impatience Ltd (www.impatienceLtd.org) is an organisation that helps people with ideas to make them a reality. We believe that not all campaigns, projects, coalitions or partnerships need to last forever and that the nightmare of having to register a charity or even just a company just to open a bank account makes creates a high barrier for people to test and grow ideas.

We provide 'hosting' for new ideas and small-scale projects that aren't ready to set up their own organisations but need access to community, a registered company, a bank account and from time to time some hopefully useful advice.

Our board is made up of three social entrepreneurs with long track records working in UK civil society on issues from climate justice to intersectional disability justice to social mobility and philanthropy.

This role will involve working directly with one/two of our Directors to explore and advance new ideas that they are working on that can be hosted within and beyond Impatience Ltd.

Key Projects You May Work On

- Research for a book/essay series on extreme wealth and inequality and how they connect to climate justice;
- Project management and production support for a series of online courses to help people who do not immediately feel comfortable in an 'office' environment to find their feet and navigate the workplace;
- Launching a new web platform to host social enterprise/business ideas;
- Supporting Dr. Sarabajaya Kumar's new intersectional disability justice project – Impatience Wellbeing (pre-launch);
- Scoping a new workplace organising model that could be rolled out across the UK/globally.

You will also get to learn about and potentially contribute to the existing hosted projects which connect to climate justice, climate philanthropy, participatory grant-making.
