Analytical Exchange: Analyst application form

The Analytical Exchange programme aims to provide development opportunities for Scottish based analysts, as well as providing valuable support to third sector organisations. To help us match your needs with a suitable project / organisation please answer the questions below as best you can.

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| Name:  Profession:  Policy area / organisation: |

1. What are your aims from being involved in an analytical exchange placement or other support? This might be development of specific skills, experience or knowledge

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2. Could you give a brief description of the relevant analytical education and work roles you’ve had.

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3. What analytical skills would you be able to offer to a third sector organisation?

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|  | Basic knowledge | Some practical experience | Extensive practical experience |
| Data collection |  |  |  |
| Data analysis / interpretation |  |  |  |
| Data presentation / visualisation |  |  |  |
| Research / survey advice |  |  |  |
| Evaluation |  |  |  |
| Demonstrating / assessing impact |  |  |  |
| Cost benefit analysis / economic advice |  |  |  |

4. (a) Are there any times of year that are not suitable (from April 2020)?

(b) How long would you want or be able to spend on a placement?

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5. Are there any geographical restrictions on your analytical exchange placement?

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6. Are there any specific topic areas that you would like to get involved with?

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7. What kind of support would you be in a position to help out with? (tick all that you are interested in, and give preference)

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| Facilitate or teach on a training event organised for 3rd sector organisations |  |
| Help with a “surgery”, where organisations bring particular problems for quick consultation |  |
| Identify the necessary tools and provide tuition in the skills required to do the job |  |
| Work on a problem for a very short time (1/2 day) to enable an organisation to take it forward, and provide follow up support |  |
| Work in an organisation for up to a week, scoping problem and working on solution |  |

8. Are there any other factors to consider when allocating you a project? (e.g. interests/ experience/ individual needs)

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Please send your completed application to Roger Halliday at chiefstatistician@gov.scot by **FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2020.**