

Application Pack Grants & Relationships Officer

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualification relevant to the Early Years OR significant work experience relevant to the Early Years (5+ years of practice minimum)	Undergraduate degree in a field relevant to early years or equivalent experience
Knowledge and Experience	 Previous track record in work related to the Early Years (statutory or voluntary sector) Understanding of the Scottish early years sector (practice) Excellent organisational skills Some experience in project management Some experience in stakeholder management 	 Experience in evaluations and outcomes Experience in writing reports Understanding of the Scottish charity sector Experience in research Experience working within academic research environments, especially knowledge exchange Experience in grantmaking/foundations
Skills and Abilities	 Intermediate to advanced digital skills, especially MS Suite (Word, PPT, Excel, etc.) and G-Suite Ability to juggle multiple projects at any one point in time Excellent communication skills Excellent presentation skills to various audiences 	 Social media skills Writing for the web (e.g., blogs) Knowledge exchange skills
Person Attributes	 Passion for Early Years children and improving their lives Self-direction and initiative Personable and open to interacting with people from all walks of life Commitment to the Cattanach values (integrity, love, consideration, hope) Flexibility, performing diverse tasks in any given working day 	Keen interest in continuous improvement and training
Other	Disclosure Scotland Check	Valid UK driver's licence

