

Vacancy

Deputy Director of Assessment

AlphaPlus, Castlefield, Manchester

Salary - negotiable

Closing date for applications: 23 September 2019 at noon

We are currently seeking an experienced individual to join our assessment development team as Deputy Director of Assessment.

AlphaPlus is an education service business specialising in standards, assessment and certification. We help our clients design, develop, deploy and evaluate qualifications and their underpinning assessments. Our work spans the public and private sectors, schools, colleges, vocational and professional learning. Around half our work is overseas.

We have a core team of 26 staff primarily based in our Manchester head office, and in addition draw upon a team of approximately 350 associates. For more information about our company, please visit our website, www.alphaplus.co.uk.

The Deputy Director of Assessment will be a specialist in assessment research and development with a line report to the Director of Assessment. The postholder will support the Director of Assessment in overseeing and managing AlphaPlus' assessment research and development services and reporting to the Board on those services.

Eligible applicants will possess a master's degree or higher in a related area and possess strong project management skills, eg PRINCE 2, MSP or other methods. They will be creative and innovative in approaching the winning of new work and have a successful track record over a minimum of 5 years of working in the education sector in the UK and overseas, contributing to strategic vision and business planning. They will also have at least 3 years' professional experience and a demonstrable track record in the design, development and delivery of assessments.

The role is full time, Monday to Friday, based in our head office in Castlefield, Manchester. It will involve national and international travel, working in company and customer offices. Benefits include 25 days' holiday entitlement plus statutory holidays, a bonus scheme and pension scheme.

For an informal discussion about the vacancy please contact Sarah Maughan, Director of Assessment, email sarah.maughan@alphaplus.co.uk, tel. 0161 249 9242.

The job description, person specification, application form and application instructions are located on our website, <https://www.alphaplus.co.uk/work-with-us/>.