

JOB DESCRIPTION	
<b>Job title:</b> Organisational Development Consultant (Digital Skills/Technology)	<b>Accountable to:</b> Organisational Development Manager
<b>Contract length:</b> Permanent	<b>Hours per week:</b> 35 <b>Weeks per year:</b> 52
<b>Salary:</b> £33,653 -£43,550	<b>Grade:</b> 4
<b>Service:</b> Operations & External Affairs/Academic Development Services	<b>Location:</b> Any UAL London location
<p><b>What is the purpose of the role?</b></p> <p>The post holder has dual responsibility to provide organisational development consultancy in their area of specialism and project manage UAL change activities and supporting development programmes. A key adjunct to the role is the sharing of knowledge and expertise from the role holder to colleagues in HR and across UAL as required.</p> <p>Reporting to the Organisational Development Manager you will provide digital learning expertise and advice on creative and innovative e-learning solutions. You will lead on the procurement and development of e-learning content in support of our People Strategy aims with a focus on editing &amp; maintaining e-learning and multimedia on a range of UAL digital platforms, to include, Canvas, SharePoint, Moodle and UAL Learning Management Systems.</p>	
<p><b>Duties and Responsibilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To act in an advisory/consultancy role providing support and information across UAL on agreed People Strategy priorities. To coach and develop colleagues to initiate effective solutions.</li> <li>• To support the People Strategy leadership team in the delivery of OD projects that support People Strategy priorities including policy development, stakeholder engagement and communication.</li> <li>• To design, deliver, communicate and evaluate UAL organisational development events and learning programmes in support of agreed People Strategy priorities.</li> <li>• To include UAL technologies in the promotion and communication of People Strategy activities.</li> <li>• To refresh programme content to include digital platforms and social media to reinforce the HR brand and improve access to learning, knowledge and feedback.</li> <li>• To deliver learning (digital and face) including 1:1s, briefings and workshops as required by People Strategy priorities.</li> <li>• To foster strong links with HR Business Partners and HR specialists to ensure a solid mutual understanding of underlying issues.</li> <li>• To ensure that project action plans are put in place and relevant policy considered as part of an overall programme of HR work for UAL.</li> <li>• To maintaining and developing collaborative relationships with internal and external providers; creating opportunities to work together including with other HEIs and external partners.</li> <li>• To develop knowledge through research of current theory, legislation and other organisations practice and policy.</li> <li>• To manage relevant learning environments including bookings, set-up and materials</li> <li>• Work within the University's policies and in particular to:</li> <li>• Role model leadership behaviours and when needed effectively challenge colleagues o undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities appropriate to the role. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conduct all financial matters associated with the role in accordance with the University's policies and procedures, as laid down in the Financial Regulations.</li> <li>○ Maintain confidentiality of information in line with the requirements of the General Data</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

Protection Regulations (GDPR).

- Ensure that the Human Resources Customer Services Standards (CSE) are followed when working with our stakeholders and other UAL and external colleagues.
- To participate in the development of the University's HR Service, to undertake continuous personal and professional development and to support the development of colleagues.

### **General**

- Assume other reasonable duties consistent with your role, as determined, which may be assigned to you anywhere within the University.
- Undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities appropriate to the role.
- Work in accordance with the University's Equal Opportunities Policy and the Staff Charter, promoting equality and diversity in your work.
- To personally contribute towards reducing the University's impact on the environment and support actions associated with the UAL Sustainability Manifesto (2016 – 2022).
- Undertake continuous personal and professional development, and to support it for any staff you manage through effective use of the University's Planning, Review and Appraisal scheme and staff development opportunities.
- Make full use of all information and communication technologies in adherence to data protection policies to meet the requirements of the role and to promote organisational effectiveness.
- Conduct all financial matters associated with the role accordance to the University's policies and procedures, as laid down in the Financial Regulations.

### **Key Working Relationships**

Managers and other staff, and external partners, suppliers etc; with whom regular contact is required will include:

- Individual employees
- Colleagues across HR
- Head(s) / Director(s) of Service
- Director(s) of College Administration
- Director(s) of Change Management
- Deans
- Managers
- Trade Unions
- Staff Development Steering Group
- Staff Developers Network
- IT and Internal Communications delivery teams
- HE staff development community

### **Specific Management Responsibilities**

**Budgets:** Oversee and maintain resources, including budgets, allocated to People Strategy priorities. Budgets will be identified/ring-fenced sums from either the OD/HR budget or other relevant UAL budgets.

**Staff/Matrix working:** Leadership and collaborative approaches when working in project teams both within HR and across the university.

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**(Qualities are essential unless shown as desirable)**

**Grade: 4**

Person Specification	
Specialist Knowledge/ Qualifications	<p>Qualified or working towards MCIPD or relevant training and development /organisational development qualification equivalent to ILM level 5</p> <p>With a working knowledge of contemporary approaches within relevant specialist areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change Management</li> <li>• Development and Training</li> <li>• Organisational Development &amp; Design</li> <li>• Workforce and Talent Planning</li> <li>• Progression and Career Pathways</li> <li>• Recognition and Reward</li> </ul>
Relevant Experience	<p>Experience of working as an OD advisor in a large organisation including learning programme delivery and change projects.</p> <p>Experienced at managing multi-faceted learning or organisational development projects.</p> <p>Experience of delivering briefings, training and communications within your specialism</p> <p>Experience of working with a range of organisational change initiatives.</p> <p>Experience of cross organisation staff engagement and event delivery.</p> <p>Has appropriate levels of digital skills to enable best use of available technology as necessary for the post e.g. Adobe Captivate, Moodle, SharePoint, Web/Internet, CMS (Canvas).</p>
Communication Skills	<p>Communicates effectively orally, digitally and in writing adapting the message for a diverse audience in an inclusive and accessible way</p> <p>Has a high level of coaching skills and experience and is able to coach and influence stakeholders.</p>

Research, Teaching and Learning	Has experience of researching relevant HR topics and networking.
	A basic understanding of research approaches
	Appropriate professional knowledge obtained from studies and the ability to select and apply relevant professional approaches.
Professional Practice	<p>Is able to develop in-depth knowledge and expertise about stakeholder groups and the environment in which they operate.</p> <p>Contributes to advancing professional practice in own area of specialism, i.e. leadership and digital capabilities.</p>
Planning and managing resources	<p>Plans, prioritises and manages resources effectively to deliver objectives</p> <p>Is financially literate and able to work within agreed budgets</p>
Teamwork	<p>Demonstrates leadership abilities when working with the Organisational Team, across HR and UAL</p> <p>Is able to create collaboration in and between diverse teams and professional groups</p>
Student experience or customer service	<p>Builds and maintains positive relationships with colleagues.</p> <p>Is able to have a detailed understanding of the impact of their work, and the work of UAL, on the student and staff experience.</p>
Creativity, Innovation and Problem Solving	<p>Always takes a problem solving approach to business issues and creates opportunities to think creatively with others.</p> <p>Introduces critique, business insight and positive challenge into planning and design to deliver innovative solutions.</p>

Please make sure you provide evidence to demonstrate clearly how you meet these criteria, **which are all essential unless marked otherwise**. Shortlisting will be based on your responses.

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