



VARKEY FOUNDATION
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The Varkey Foundation is an education NGO with projects currently operating in Ghana and Uganda. The NGO has a particular focus on teacher training. Our mission is that every child should have a good teacher. We do this through building teacher capacity, advocacy campaigns to promote excellence teaching practice at the highest levels of policy making and providing grants to partner organisations that offer innovative solutions in support of our mission.

As part of their advocacy programs, the Varkey Foundation hosts The Global Education and Skills Forum annually in Dubai. The event encourages delegates from all around the world to network, debate and discuss all matters concerning education. Each year, the Forum focuses on certain themes, and last year's theme was 'how can we make education everyone's business'.

Past attendees include former Prime Minister, Tony Blair and Director General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova as well as Heads of States from all over the world.

For more information on the speakers that participate at the conference, please visit www.educationandskillsforum.org.

The event also holds the Global Teacher Prize ceremony, which is in its third year running.



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The Varkey Foundation is offering four exciting 7 month paid Fellowships to start in September for recent graduates with a passion for making a difference in education and contributing to make the GESF a success.

The fellowship will pay a salary of £20,000 for the period of the contract.

This is a work from home fellowship open to applicants from all over the world. Fellows will receive continuous support and guidance from the team, with constant communication. The Fellowship will involve travel to Dubai for up to four weeks in the lead-up to the GESF conference.

This opening provides Fellows with an intensive learning opportunity to deepen their understanding of the education and philanthropy sector.

In addition to shared learning activities, each Fellow undertakes a programme of personal and professional development.

The structure of the Fellowship depends on the development needs and aspirations of the individual and includes:

- **Group workshops with the Fellowship cohort (focusing on areas such as fundraising and philanthropy, public engagement, strategic planning and event management)**
- **Intensive on the job learning**
- **Extensive coaching and mentoring**
- **Networking with education leaders**



About you

- Self-starter who can work unsupervised
- Someone who wants to make a difference in education
- Able to present ideas clearly and convincingly
- Skilled in tangible delivery ; a good idea is just a start
- To be able to juggle multiple tasks in one go, with the knowledge of what to prioritise
- Ability to work with different geographic markets and levels of colleagues
- Flexible and adaptable approach to work demands across GESF activities
- Being able to work in a fast paced environment to develop solutions
- Have high attention to detail in order to identify errors and inconsistencies if necessary

How to apply

Please send your CV and a one page cover letter to careers@varkeyfoundation.org, outlining your motivation and suitability for the role, no later than Friday 8th of July.

Please note we will be interviewing candidates during this time, so early application is recommended. If your application is shortlisted you will be invited to a two stage interview process.

The programme blends real-life examples with practical skills and tools. You will be expected to challenge and stretch yourself and be encouraged to be curious and to question. Peer learning is a key element of the programme.



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