

Job Description

Job Title: Bright Now Campaign Manager

Reporting to: The person in this role will report to the Bright Now Campaign Director.

Salary and hours: The salary scale is from £39,700 to £41,840 per annum, depending on experience and levels of line management responsibility. This is a full time role, working 35 hours per week, including occasional work at evenings and weekends. The person in this role will be an employee of Operation Noah and the contract period is for 12 months.

Background: Operation Noah is a leading Christian charity campaigning on the climate crisis. The Bright Now campaign encourages UK Churches to divest from fossil fuel companies and invest in climate solutions. The person in this role will work collaboratively as a member of the Bright Now team, with an emphasis on nature-based solutions and impact investing in climate solutions.

Main tasks and responsibilities:

Campaign delivery and development

- Lead (in collaboration with the Campaign Director and Campaign Officer) the development and implementation of the strategy on impact investing in climate solutions with national Churches (e.g., Church of England, Methodist Church, United Reformed Church), including promotion of opportunities for action, with the aim of encouraging new commitments towards a climate impact investing announcement programme.
- Lead (in collaboration with the Campaign Director and Campaign Officer) the support of campaigners in various Church denominations, including the Church of England, Church of Scotland, Church in Wales, Methodist Church and United Reformed Church.
- Develop knowledge and expertise, with appropriate training, about the process of Church investment in climate solutions.
- Work with the Campaign Officer on the development and implementation of the strategy on nature-based solutions relating to Church of England land use and tree coverage.
- Collaborate with other organisations working on impact investing and nature-based solutions on joint initiatives and campaigns.

- Work with the Campaign Director on the development and implementation of Bright Now campaign strategy and plans, along with other members of the team.
- In collaboration with the Campaign Director, facilitate and organise events, webinars, talks and workshops on the Bright Now campaign, especially in the areas of impact investing in climate solutions and nature-based solutions.
- Represent Operation Noah/Bright Now at meetings with networks and organisations working on impact investing and nature-based solutions, Church investors and fund managers, Churches and their leaders.
- Attend meetings of Operation Noah's Board of Trustees and update trustees on progress.
- Work as part of a team in the general cause of furthering the Bright Now campaign.

Bright Now campaign communications

- Write and publish blog posts on the campaign and the wider context of impact investing in climate solutions and nature-based solutions.
- Work with Operation Noah's Communications Officer to ensure campaign stories are effectively communicated through our social media channels (X and Facebook).
- Write content for the Operation Noah e-newsletter as required.
- Write press releases as required and liaise with the Communications Officer on sending these to appropriate press contacts.
- Undertake interviews with print and broadcast media as required.
- Liaise with other organisations to increase the impact of our communications on impact investing and nature-based solutions.

Management and reporting

- Work with the Campaign Director to provide updates to funders and to seek sources of funding to continue the project beyond the initial contract period.
- Work with the Campaign Director to manage the project budget on impact investing in climate solutions and nature-based solutions.
- Manage a full time Campaign Officer (and potentially also a part-time Campaign Officer, depending on your line-management experience and preference).