**Recruitment call: Local Facilitators for Creative Enterprise Ukraine programme**

**Contract**: Expert consultant to be contracted on a daily basis, by the British Council in Ukraine, and accredited by Nesta to deliver the Creative Enterprise Programme in Ukraine and potentially other countries in the region.

**Summary:**

The British Council in Ukraine is seeking talented local facilitators with a strong knowledge of creative enterprise, innovation, and the wider creative economy sector to join a global network of Nesta accredited associates and lead trainings within our [Creative Enterprise Ukraine](http://www.britishcouncil.org.ua/creativeenterprise) (CEU) programme.

CEU programme is part of the global offer developed by Nesta specifically for creative start-up entrepreneurs at the beginning of their journey. Also it targets people with a creative idea which they wish to turn into a solid business. This three-day workshop programme brings Nesta’s [Creative Enterprise Toolkit](http://www.nesta.org.uk/publications/creative-enterprise-toolkit) to life. Expert facilitators lead the workshop and provide face-to-face support to help participants explore business ideas, develop a compelling business plan, and create a business model that reflects their hopes and ambitions.

The Creative Enterprise Ukraine programme was launched in 2015. In partnership with local creative hubs so far we delivered 8 trainings for 179 entrepreneurs in 6 cities (Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, Odessa, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnipro).

The CEU Programme is at an exciting point of its development. To build on its success to date and increase impact and reach amongst creative communities across Ukraine (and potentially other countries in the region), Nesta and the British Council are embarking on a programme of recruitment to identify, select and train local team of Workshop Facilitators.

We are seeking creative business professionals who have a strong track record of engaging with new and entrepreneurial start-up businesses. They will be confident in the delivery of multi-day workshops, have an excellent and engaging facilitation style, be able to listen, support and provide guidance on the application of design lead business and innovation tools, and have a deep understanding of the challenges faced by creative start-ups.

This role will suit people who can work flexibly according to when the programme is scheduled, sometimes with limited notice periods (e.g. 2-3 months between a request for delivery to the time it will be delivered).

**The role:**

* Facilitate multi-day workshops (3 working days/each workshop) with groups of up to 25 creative entrepreneurs
* Deliver the Creative Enterprise workshop as prescribed to set learning goals and standards
* Through the workshops, support the learning journey of individual creative businesses
* Be an all round champion for supporting the Creative Industries in Ukraine
* Collaborate with the British Council in Ukraine and Nesta teams to ensure quality and consistency of delivery in accordance with operational guidelines
* Have an in-depth understanding of the challenges faced by the creative sector in Ukraine and the region
* Have networks and relationships on the ground to support further growth and funding opportunities for the creative economy in Ukraine and the region
* Be an advocate for the methodology of the CEU and Creative Enterprise Toolkit
* Where possible, support with the onward mentoring and development of participants and grow communities of practice for creative entrepreneurs

**The person:**

* ***Sector* *expertise***: have a demonstrable track record of supporting creative businesses and using design-led techniques and models
* ***Clear communication, presentation and facilitation skills***: ability to clearly communicate complex concepts in a succinct and meaningful way
* ***Interpersonal and organisational skills***:including but not limited to: strong time management, organised, solutions-focused, flexible and adaptable attitude to delivery
* ***Language skills:*** Ukrainian and Russian – native speaker;English – confident speaker (C1 level or higher)
* ***Willingness to travel across Ukraine***and potentially other countries in the region
* ***Ability to deliver*** an intensive schedule to a high standard over a sustained period
* ***Willingness to capture learning and insights*** and to share with peer network

**It is expected that selected facilitators will be available from second half of November till early December 2017 for observing one CEU workshop led by UK facilitator and also join a facilitator-training scheme in Kyiv (1 working week). Facilitators will need to make sure they are available to run at least one workshop themselves in February or March 2018.**

**All dates to be confirmed at interviews in September.**

**Daily rate**

The rate will be competitive, whilst taking local market level into account.

**About Nesta**

Nesta is an innovation foundation based in the UK. It combines knowledge, networks, funding and skills to back new ideas that tackle the big challenges of our time. Nesta operates across the globe and across sectors (including education, healthcare, the arts, technology, and economic policy), working with others to turn these good ideas into reality.

**How to apply**

In order to apply please send your CV and motivation letter in English to [ce@britishcouncil.org.ua](mailto:ce@britishcouncil.org.ua) by **3 September 2017.** Please indicate “Local Facilitators” and your name in the e-mail subject.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates will take place in September and will be led jointly by Nesta and the British Council in Ukraine teams.

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