

Chief Executive Officer

Location: London/Flexible

Salary: Circa £100K per annum plus benefits

The Council of Deans of Health represents the UK's university faculties engaged in education and/or research for nursing, midwifery and the allied health professions. At any one time our 103 members will be educating around 175,000 current and future health professionals and will carry out research that improves the population's health and wellbeing. Our members are based in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar. We operate as a charity, registered across the UK.

Operating as a multi-professional organisation at the heart of policy and political debate, we aim to lead policy at national and UK level, promoting the essential contribution of our members to health and social care. The Council of Deans of Health is a charitable company limited by guarantee. The CEO has delegated authority from the Board to lead the operations of the Council and they will work within a scheme of delegation agreed by the Board.

We are seeking an inspirational CEO to carry on the excellent foundations left by our current CEO.

The role of the CEO is to:

- Ensure that the Council continues to enhance its position as the key authority and influence on healthcare professional education and Research in the UK, through leading the Council's organisational development, delivering excellence in the Council's performance, representing the Council externally and leading the Council's strategic policy development.
- Provide inspirational executive leadership for the organisation, with responsibility for driving forward and implementing the strategy and objectives adopted by the Council's Board of Trustees (Board).

Some of the key responsibilities and duties:

- Support the strategic intent to raise the profile and impact of the Council.
- Work with the Board to provide the vision, strategy and direction towards a sustainable future.
- Enhance the Council's reputation within the UK higher education and healthcare education sectors, by developing networks at senior level in the sector and externally across the UK home nations
- Set clear and measurable aims and objectives of all staff, whilst supporting and developing them with the aim of the Council being viewed as an employer of choice.
- Provide appropriate information to the Council's Board to enable them to make well-informed decisions on the Council's behalf.

Some of the key attributes required:

- Strategic leadership skills, vision and the ability to inspire and motivate.
- A strong track record of operating in a senior leadership position, with experience of operating at executive board level in a comparably complex organisation in the charity, public or commercial sector.
- A comprehensive understanding of Higher Education and all healthcare settings throughout the UK.
- Political astuteness and sensitivity with good judgement, common sense, diplomacy and an understanding of effective governance.

Full details of responsibilities and the person specification required can be found in the link below.

Please apply by visiting www.thewlisgraham.com/assignment-briefings and following the instructions in the candidate brief quoting reference AAI102. The closing date is 17 January 2023 at 4pm.

For a confidential conversation with Sarah Thewlis or for any other information please email applications@thewlisgraham.com