

ELREC Newsletter Issue: Dec 2020

Insert of Equality Engagement Project

Equality Engagement project has delivered all activities virtually over the pandemic quarter. Support and advice service provided to the project beneficiaries remotely those who affected by Covid -19. Majority of the Scottish political parties were hosted their spring conference over the month of Sept – Nov via online. Candidate nomination process was conducted internally by the parties over the last quarter. Our project has supported individual party members to get involved in the process.

Many thanks

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Scottish Government Graduate Development Programme (GDP) 2021

The programme is an accelerated career path to leadership in the Civil Service. We want to recruit and develop high calibre individuals, offering them the chance to realise their potential while taking on real responsibility and making a difference to the lives of people in Scotland.

The programme structure involves four 6-month postings and two 12-month postings.

This allows graduates to experience a range of diverse and challenging roles; gaining exposure to senior leaders.

By graduate we mean: any degree in any subject, achieved anytime, recognised in the UK.

More information will be given to you early in the New Year. Here are some key points:

- Registration opening: 25 Jan 2021
- Website launch: W/C 04 Jan 2021

For more information, please contact with GDP team

Callum and Lisa, Graduate Programmes Manager, Scottish Government

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Work for a MSP

Post: Communications Manager for Ash Denham MSP

28 hours per week, Edinburgh based.

Closing date: 24/12/20

Interview: 27/12/20

To apply, send a copy of your CV along with a supporting statement to malaika.bailey@parliament.scot . to find out more vacancies, please visit: www.work4msps.scot

Are you interested to become a councillor ?



Diversity in Public life project has undertaken a special initiative to support the members of BAME communities across Edinburgh and the Lothians interested to become involved in the oncoming council election. Series of skill based workshops and mentoring program will take place in March – April 2021. To express interest or sign up, please email us: mrahman@elrec.org.uk



Do you have a neighbour who has gone above and beyond during the pandemic, who deserves the city's recognition? Nominate someone now for our [#lockdownlegends](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/lockdownlegends) Good Neighbour Awards. But do it quickly, nominations close on 1 Jan 2021 . It has established in 2016, the award is a way for residents to pay tribute to Council tenants who make an outstanding contribution to their local community. For more: <http://bit.ly/3ayzBVZ>

Nominations for this year's awards should be emailed to at: housing.research@edinburgh.gov.uk or by phone on 0131 529 7805.



Labour BAME – Lothians: Next meet up 11 Jan 2020

The labour BAME lothians group hosted a zoom meeting on 14 December 2020 at 6pm. The meeting was well attended and showed many enthusiasm from BAME labour members. Martin Hinds from Edinburgh labour group hosted the meeting. It was agreed that a follow up meeting will take place on 11 January 2021 at 6pm. All labour BAME members are requested to attend the meeting. To get most recent updates, please visit: www.facebook.com/bamelothians

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