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ABOUT MALARIA NO MORE UK



Malaria has been described as the oldest killer disease in history. Even now, despite recent progress, it claims the life of a child every minute.

Malaria No More UK is part of a global movement that is determined to make this the generation that ends malaria for good. We advocate and campaign to unlock the vital funds and commitments needed to achieve our vision.

To reach zero malaria, we need to mobilise governments, influencers, businesses and the public, inspiring them to commit funds, energy and resources to ending deaths from malaria and wiping out the disease for good.

Since 2000, the world has made enormous progress. The global malaria fight is becoming the biggest public health success story in history, and we are determined to maintain momentum.



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UK Senior Advocacy Manager

Location: London – Hybrid working with 1-2 days per week from London Office

Contract type: Permanent

Hours: Full time – 35 hours per week

Salary: £48,000 - £58,000 per annum dependent on experience

Reports to: Head of UK Advocacy

Malaria No More UK is looking for an exceptional leader to further build and drive our work influencing Westminster and Whitehall and who can work with sector partners, business leaders and champions in the UK and global to strengthen parliamentary engagement and reach. In a period of significant political uncertainty, this is an exciting opportunity for the successful candidate to ensure that the UK can rebuild its role as a leader in the fight to end malaria - using its convening power, financial muscle and political voice in both domestic and international arenas.

You will have excellent understanding of parliamentary systems and procedures and excellent political nous. The role holder will be a self-starter who can think innovatively about how to create and deliver engaging campaigns for parliamentarians and who can convene a range of business leaders and science experts, amongst others, to engage and propel action in parliament and the UK government to end malaria. As an articulate and confident influencer, demonstrating political awareness and sensitivity, you will create sustainable relationships and represent the charity both internally and externally and play an active and engaged role in both supporting UK activity and the broader activities of the charity as a whole.

Person specification: Essential

- Experience of overseeing the design and delivery of innovative high-impact advocacy and/or campaigns which have influenced governments, parliamentarians and the media to bring about change in policy, practice or funding.
- Superb communication skills and demonstrable experience of effective oral and written communications with a range of diverse audiences, e.g., staging advocacy events, formal submissions, presentations, media briefings and engaging correspondence with key individuals.
- Strong research and analytical skills and an ability to get up to speed quickly on new issues.
- Experience of working in or around UK Parliament and Whitehall and an excellent understanding of UK political parties, key institutions and processes, including parliamentary groups, committees and government departments relevant to the role.
- Experience of leading a team and working across disciplines to lead co-ordinated campaigns, particularly on digital communications, press and policy.
- A willingness and ability to travel overseas occasionally as required.

Person specification: Desirable

- Experience of working in international development and on global health issues.
- Experience of working in coalition of a variety of stakeholders.
- Experience of working with UK government and influencers to project UK influence abroad
- Experience of identifying and recruiting new cross-sector champions and cultivating high level influencer engagement including long-term relationship management.

Key qualities

- A “can do” attitude and team player with ability to think quickly, proactively and strategically.
- A willingness and ability to travel within the UK and overseas occasionally as required.
- We are seeking individuals who are committed to fostering a workplace culture that embraces fairness, kindness and respect towards their colleagues.
- High awareness of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion issues and practice.

Key responsibilities

- Design and lead the delivery of our UK advocacy strategy, with support from the UK Constituency Advocacy Manager, UK Advocacy Officer and APPG co-ordinator, who are direct reports, and the wider team to inspire increased support from the UK government for the malaria campaign.
- Develop strong relationships with relevant players in and around Parliament and across Government: including identifying, recruiting and working with champions, key influencers and political targets, and developing targeted collateral such as issue briefs and submissions.
- Monitor UK and international debates and policy on international development; working with the policy team and others to identify opportunities for influence.
- Monitor and report on the impact of our UK advocacy strategy and evolving external context, informing evidenced based strategy development and course corrections, contributing to organisational funding proposals.
- Coordinate and drive efforts for UK leadership and action on malaria and global health through the Commonwealth and other international platforms (e.g., UN, G7 etc.)
- Work closely with colleagues to identify and build synergies between our UK and international advocacy, policy and communications work.
- Work collaboratively with the communications team to develop and deliver effective digital and traditional media and thought leader opportunities.
- Build external relationships and coalitions in the development sector and beyond in support of the malaria campaign and ensure an intelligence and insight driven advocacy strategy.
- Provide briefings for directors and external partners on the context and status of the government relations strategy, including in advance of meetings with senior politicians and civil servants.
- Provide ad hoc support to the CEO and Leadership Team to develop and support other areas of work as required.
- Undertake any other reasonable additional duties as required by MNMUK.

Diversity and inclusion

MNMUK recognises the value of a team in which people from diverse backgrounds are able to introduce fresh ideas and contribute to delivering our mission to make Malaria No More. Candidates from marginalised or underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply and we welcome applications from candidates regardless of their race, gender, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation and age.

Staff benefits include:

10% employer pension contributions • 28 days' annual leave plus public holiday days in the postholders country of residence • Private medical insurance may be available depending on the postholders country of residence • Interest-free staff season ticket loan • Cycle to Work Scheme • Continuing personal development opportunities • Professional training & qualifications subsidy • Generous family leave allowances – Fully flexible working opportunities including Hybrid working – Gym membership subsidy

This job description is a statement of requirements at the time of writing and is not contractual or exhaustive.

It should not be seen as precluding future changes after appointment to this role. It may be amended over time in consultation with a manager or director.



Application and interview process

To apply, please send your CV and a covering statement detailing how you fit the role and why you want to work for us to: recruitment@malarianomore.org.uk

Please also indicate your current salary expectations in your covering statement. We value transparency and aim to offer competitive remuneration packages based on experience, relevant qualifications and market standards.

Closing date: 1st March 2024

This vacancy may close early if we receive a sufficient number of applications. Therefore, we encourage interested candidates to apply promptly.

There will be a two stage interview process conducted via Microsoft Teams.

Unfortunately, due to the volume of applications we receive, we cannot provide individual feedback to unsuccessful candidates.

Please note that whilst we encourage all suitable applicants to apply, we do not offer compensation or cost reimbursement for any candidate throughout the process. We practice an equitable and inclusive recruitment process at all times.