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STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MANAGER (MAT COVER)

FULL-TIME, FIXED-TERM (12 MONTHS)

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Contract: Full-time, fixed-term Salary: £33,760- £40,179 p.a. Including LWA

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance is a forward thinking, contemporary and world-class Higher Education Institution with a vision to redefine the conservatoire for the 21st century. At the leading edge of music and dance training, it provides specialist education of the highest quality, which reflects the increasingly collaborative world of artistic practice and supports the lifelong career development of students and professional performing artists.

The main remit of the post is to promote to ensure the successful recruitment of students from the UK and overseas to add to an already diverse and talented student body, across music and dance. You will take the lead on managing recruitment from our Asian markets, with a particular focus on East and South East Asia. You will also be responsible for developing and maintaining sustainable partnerships with institutions overseas, supporting the development of joint programmes and staff and student exchange.

The post holder will further develop mutually beneficial relationships with schools, agents and partners, whilst developing new contacts for Trinity Laban. You will identify and leverage promotional opportunities across target markets, attending targeted educational events, and hold presentations with schools and recruitment fairs. You will organise overseas auditions, masterclasses and workshops, working closely with Academic colleagues. You will work closely with colleagues in Learning and Participation, Registry and Alumni Relations, to ensure that Trinity Laban recruits suitable students from diverse backgrounds, to meet our programme and instrument needs.

Educated to degree level, and ideally fluent in Mandarin, you will have a minimum of two years' experience of a relevant role in education or arts administration. You will have a strong understanding of educational recruitment practices and marketing and communications skills, including use of Chinese social media platforms. You will be able to confidently represent the Conservatoire internally and externally to a range of stakeholders including senior management and government or embassy officials. Experience and knowledge of music and/or dance and/or working in an HE environment would be extremely desirable.

As an equal opportunities employer we positively encourage applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity.

Please note all applications submitted will be shortlisted anonymously by our recruiting panel, so please ensure that your name and personal details are not included within your supporting statement, otherwise we will not be able to consider your application.

If you think this might be just the job for you, please register an account with our eRecruitment system (or login if you have an account) and complete an online application form using the following link https://jobs.trinitylaban.ac.uk/

Closing Date: Tuesday 26th August 2024 at 23:59 hours BST (No Agencies) Interview Date: 5th and/or 6th September 2024 (TBC)

For any queries about this position that are not covered in the job pack, please email Katerina Filosofopoulou, Talent Resourcing and Organisational Development Officer at staffrecruitment@trinitylaban.ac.uk.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Post:	Student Recruitment and International Relations Manager (Mat Cover)
Department:	Student Recruitment and International Relations
Reporting to:	Deputy Head of Student Recruitment and International Relations
Grade:	Grade 6
Contract:	Full-Time, permanent

PURPOSE OF ROLE

- To be responsible for the development and delivery of strategic marketing plans in assigned markets in order to maximise high quality student intake for all programmes offered by Trinity Laban.
- To expand and enhance student recruitment effectiveness, by developing market intelligence, marketing collateral, direct recruitment, school liaison and institutional engagement.
- To identify, develop and nurture strategic institutional partnerships with International schools and HEIs to support student recruitment and wider institutional internationalisation goals.
- To work with Academic Departments and the Learning and Participation Teams to develop schemes to encourage applications and enrolments for students from underrepresented groups, or shortage instruments.
- To work with the Alumni Relations team, Development team and faculty staff to develop relationships with alumni and other contacts who can support the work of Trinity Laban overseas

MAIN DUTIES

A. Strategic Plan

- With the Head and Deputy Head of Student Recruitment and International Relations, devise, implement and evaluate strategic marketing and recruitment plans for assigned regions and ensuring effective delivery against relevant KPIs.
- Research, implement, monitor and evaluate relevant strategies for conversion in assigned markets, in order to ensure maximum return on investment from recruitment activities.

B. Relationships

- Identify, develop and manage successful relationships with a wide range of external stakeholders including partner institutions, agents, embassies and sponsors, the British Council and other organisations, providing marketing support and effective training as required.
- Develop strong internal relationships with key internal stakeholders including Registry, Learning & Participation, Student Services, both Faculties, and colleagues across Corporate Affairs (including Marketing & Communications, Alumni Relations, Development and Data

Management) in order to effectively carry out recruitment activity.

C. Recruitment & Marketing

- Contribute through effective student recruitment to the establishment of Trinity Laban's reputation as a world-class Conservatoire of first choice for talented students.
- Carry out the necessary student recruitment activity identified in the Student Recruitment Plan, for music, musical theatre and contemporary dance.
- Manage working partnership with China Representative and the network of agents in assigned markets.
- Devise and implement strategic marketing plans in conjunction with external agencies for assigned markets, In particular manging the relationship with our Chinese marketing agency.
- Identify, attend and represent Trinity Laban at appropriate recruitment events in relevant markets, and occasionally in the UK and other markets as required.
- Organise and manage overseas auditions in relevant countries, ensuring effective marketing, a positive on the day experience and appropriate follow up to maximise applications and conversion.
- Seek out and organise opportunities to deliver workshops, masterclasses and other practical music, dance and musical theatre related activity and key feeder institutions in the UK and overseas, working with appropriate faculty colleagues.
- Working with the Brand and Communications department, develop targeted promotional materials, web-based resources and social media campaigns to support recruitment activities, and ensure website content is accurate and up to date for prospective students from all markets, including producing content in foreign languages where appropriate.
- Working with the Brand and Communications department, support the production and distribution of the prospectus and other recruitment materials, both print and digital.
- Manage internal visits from delegations of staff or students from international partners or embassies
- Work as part of a team to deliver large scale UK recruitment events such as Open Days.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of recruitment activity using qualitative and quantitative data and use this to inform development of strategy.
- Contribute to the development of the CRM to ensure robust collation of recruitment data and high levels of customer satisfaction.

Widening Participation

• Contribute to the delivery of Trinity Laban's Widening Participation and Access work, relating to student recruitment as defined in the Student Recruitment Plan

Management Responsibility

- With the Head and Deputy Head of Student Recruitment and International Relations, contribute to the overall strategic planning and direction of the team, with especial responsibility for assigned markets.
- Under the direction of the Deputy Head of Student Recruitment and International Relations, ensure international activity is delivered in accordance with regional budgets.

• Produce regular reports and presentations on recruitment activities.

Other

- Undertake such other reasonable responsibilities and tasks which may, from time to time, be assigned by the Head of Student Recruitment and International Relations.
- Be prepared to work outside normal working hours, including evening/weekend work and extended travel for which time off in lieu will be given.

The post holder must be able and prepared to undertake travel in the UK and overseas. (Up to 10 weeks overseas per annum)

THE POST HOLDER MUST:

- At all times be committed to Trinity Laban's Equality and Diversity Policy.
- Adhere to all policies and procedures relating to Health and Safety in the workplace.
- Promote the profile and image of the Department, the instructional portfolio of programme offerings and the Conservatoire wherever possible;

CONSERVATOIRE VALUES:

 All staff are expected to operate in line with Trinity Laban's Terms and Conditions for staff, which set out the principles of how we work together. More information about the Conservatoire's vision, mission and values is available at: https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/about-us/governance/our-vision

Trinity Laban has a no smoking policy on its premises.

The above list is not exclusive or exhaustive and the post holder will be required to undertake such duties as may reasonably be expected within the scope and grading of the post. All members of staff are required to be professional, co-operative and flexible in line with the needs of the Conservatoire.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MANAGER (MAT COVER) - PERSON SPECIFICATION

Criteria	Specification	E/D	Measured By
Education/ Qualifications	A first degree and / or relevant experience	Essential	Application
	A good knowledge of market research techniques and customer relationship marketing and its application to Student Recruitment	Essential	Presentation/Interview
	A professional qualification in marketing	Desirable	Application
Experience	Experience within the higher education environment, including experience of UK and international recruitment and an excellent knowledge of both UK and international HE markets	Essential	Application/ Presentation/Interview
	Experience of managing staff, resources and/or budgets	Desirable	Interview
Knowledge or Understanding	An understanding of, and commitment to, Equal Opportunities	Essential	Interview
	An ability to communicate with people from different cultures and backgrounds	Essential	Interview
	Fluent in written and spoke Mandarin	Extremely Desirable	Application
Skills and	Strong project and event management skills	Essential	Application/Interview
Abilities			
	Excellent interpersonal and internal/external relationship building skills	Essential	Interview
	A self-starter able to prioritise, meet deadlines and deliver multiple and simultaneous projects	Essential	Interview
	The ability to integrate student recruitment activity across all relevant departments and stages of the student experience.	Essential	Presentation/Interview
	Excellent oral and written communication skills including the drafting and presentation of policy documents	Essential	Application/Presentation
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Personal Qualities	The ability to think creatively and strategically, using initiative to develop new approaches to recruitment challenges	Essential	
	Interest in the creative performing arts, particularly music, musical theatre and contemporary dance	Desirable	Application
Special Working Requirements	Be prepared to work outside normal working hours, including evening/weekend work and extended travel.	Essential	Interview
	The post holder must be able and prepared to undertake regular travel in the UK and internationally.	Essential	Interview

Please note, that it will not be possible for the Conservatoire to issue a Certificate of Sponsorship for successful candidates Applicants will therefore need to be eligible to work in the UK or have limited leave to remain in the UK and associated right to work for the duration of their employment with the Conservatoire, in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE – SUMMARY AND STAFF BENEFITS

- **Contract:** Full-time, 12 month fixed trem contract, subject to a 6 month, probationary period.
- Hours: 35 hours per week, usually from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, (with a daily lunch break of one hour). This role involves evening and weekend working and frequent international travel, for which time off in lieu will be given.
- Location: You will usually be based at the Faculty of Music (King Charles Court, Old Royal Naval college but may also be required to work at the Faculty of Dance (Laban building, Creekside).

This is a hybrid role with an expectation of 50% of time spent in the office (five days over two weeks)

Salary:Trinity Laban Staff Salary Scale, Grade 6, Incremental Points 22 - 29,
£33,760- £40,179 p.a., inclusive of a London Weighting Allowance of
£4,155 p.a. Salaries are paid on the last working day of each month
direct into bank or building society accounts.

Appointments will be made at a point on the scale commiserate with the successful candidate's skills and experience.

- Holidays: 25 days p.a. in addition to Statutory, Bank and Public Holidays. Please note, only full calendar months will count.
- Sick Pay: Trinity Laban operates the Statutory Sick Pay Scheme, and staff may be eligible for benefits in excess of this under Trinity Laban's own sick pay scheme.
- **Pension Scheme:** The successful candidate will be auto-enrolled into the Universities Superannuation Scheme. Employees contribute at the rate of 6.1% of their pensionable salary. The Conservatoire pays the Employers contribution currently at the rate of 14.5% of pensionable salary.

Development: A range of Staff Development opportunities are available.

- Library: The Laban Library & Archive (Faculty of Dance) and the Jerwood Library of the Performing Arts (Faculty of Music) are available for use.
- **Car Parking**: A limited number of parking spaces are available at the Laban Building, subject to availability.
- **Cafeteria**: Our Cafeterias/Licensed Bars at both sites serve a range of hot and cold drinks and snacks.
- **Events:** There is a wide range of music and dance performances each week, many of which are free to members of staff.
- Classes: Reduced rates access to Adult Classes.

Staff

- **Eye Care:** Vouchers for eye tests are available for VDU users.
- Health:Reduced rates for Health services and access to the Cash 4 Health plan.Details are available from the Health Department.
- **Cycle to work:** A cycle to work scheme is operated.

Give as you earn: A give as you earn scheme is operated.

INFORMATION ON TRINITY LABAN CONSERVATOIRE OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance is the UK's only conservatoire of music and contemporary dance. The unequalled expertise and experience of its staff, and its world class facilities housed in landmark buildings, put Trinity Laban at the forefront of vocational training in music, musical theatre, and dance.

Our history goes back to 1872 with the founding of Trinity College of Music in London. Trinity College of Music merged with Laban (founded in 1946) in 2005 to create Trinity Laban, now home to a creative and cosmopolitan community of students, teachers and researchers from around the globe.

We have a reputation for innovation and forward-thinking, and are focused on training students for lifelong careers in our art forms. Each year we welcome over 1,000 students from over 60 countries to follow undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes. Thousands more people enjoy music, dance and health activities as part of our lively performance and outreach programmes.

Our unrivalled roster of teaching staff includes respected academics, performers, composers and choreographers. Many of them are active researchers who push at the boundaries of their art forms, and extend our understanding of artistic and educational practice. We also welcome leading visiting artists, ensembles and companies from around the world, so our students benefit from working directly with today's top performers.

We work together in a number of outstanding locations, including the 17th-century Old Royal Naval College at Greenwich (a World Heritage Site), the Stirling Prize-winning Laban Building in Deptford, and the magnificent Grade II listed Blackheath Halls. Our world-class facilities include state-of-the-art practice rooms and dance studios, flexible performance spaces and internationally famous libraries. Students also have access to the cultural wealth of London, and regularly perform at its leading venues.

To find out more, visit trinitylaban.ac.uk