



The Fire Brigades Union is a public sector Union which represents Firefighters and Emergency Fire Control staff all over the United Kingdom.

We are a political organisation affiliated to the Trade Union Congress (TUC).

**FBU Union Learning Fund (ULF) Project Support Organiser (2 posts)**  
**Based within appointed Regional Office**  
**Re-imbusement up to £28,200 (Consultancy Basis)**

A position as a 'FBU ULF Project Support Organiser' is available for a period of twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 with a possible extension (subject to ULF funding) until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012. The Consultant will play a key role in helping to meet Annual Conference policy in embedding Union Learning and the delivery of learning opportunities on behalf of FBU members and across the FRS communities.

This will be a demanding opportunity to take the union forward in the organisation and provision of Lifelong Learning opportunities for FBU members and FRS staff. You will be part of a national ULF project team that will support and assist the union process embedding Union Learning in the FBU. You will work with Regional Education and Learning Organisers (RELO) and offer advice and guidance on the setting up of appropriate committees to meet union policy in relation to Lifelong Learning. You will be directly involved in encouraging union members to become Union Learning Reps (ULRs). You will work under the office of the appropriate National Officer and be responsible to the ULF National Manager. You will be a member of the FBU ULF Project and ULF Strategic Partners committees. You will build links and understanding with FBU officials, FRS managers, Unionlearn, Government, Learning Providers and other agencies in the development of working partnerships.

This is an opportunity to promote the FBU's commitment of providing another key service for its members and enhance its role with the affiliated unions of the TUC.

You will possess the following;

- Knowledge and understanding of the FBU Union Learning agenda, FBU embedding Union Learning policies and FBU TU Education
- Experience of working with FBU officials and an understanding of Trade Unions
- Experience of working within a union learning project environment, the delivery of lifelong learning opportunities and understanding of the Government's objectives in Skills and Lifelong Learning
- Understanding of Unionlearn / ULF organisation and role in the Union Learning Agenda
- An enthusiasm to deliver the Union Learning Agenda in the FRS through the FBU
- Commitment to Equality and Diversity Issues
- The ability to work within a team and on your own initiative to meet the requirements of the FBU and ULF contractual requirements

If you feel you are able to meet the above requirements, then we will be happy to hear from you.

Applicants should write or E-mail their interest in the post, outlining any previous ULF experience and how they meet the person specification (as attached) marking it Private & Confidential to:

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**Closing Date: 1200 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

*Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview prior to offer of a post.*