Teacher Education Coordinator: role description

Applications are invited from PESGB members of at least one year’s standing for the role of Teacher Education Coordinator. The society welcomes applications from practising teachers, members from regional locations and from currently underrepresented groups.

Aims of the role

- to be a member of Development Committee with particular responsibility for liaising with those involved in teacher education (TE);
- to ensure that the society stays in touch with national developments in TE, both Initial Teacher Education (ITE) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD);
- to liaise on behalf of the Society with key TE focused organisations, including the British Education Research Association (BERA), Universities’ Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET), Teacher Education Advancement Network (TEAN) and the Chartered College of Teaching;
- to promote the value of philosophy to colleagues in these organisations, and identify opportunities for building philosophy into ITE and CPD programmes, and ensure that philosophical perspectives are brought to bear in TE policy discussions.

Activities required of the role holder:

- be a member of the Development Committee, manage the TE portion of the Development Committee budget and report to the committee on TE activities and initiatives;
- be a member of the Impact Editorial Board, with a view to ensuring that pamphlets address topical issues of philosophical significance in ways that are relevant, accessible and helpful to teachers and teacher-educators, as well as to policy-makers;
- attend the PESGB Annual Conference (conference fee, accommodation and meals are paid for); organise any teacher bursaries, host recipients and welcome teacher delegates.
- attend, and encourage other PESGB members to attend TE seminars and conferences with the aim of networking with participants, presenting philosophically informed papers and asking philosophical questions relating to TE;
- promote the case for building philosophy into ITE and CPD programmes and gather examples of good practice in this area for circulation;
- monitor UCET and TEAN mailings and communications and coordinate PESGB responses to invitations issued by these organisations;
- actively participate in appropriate UCET activities with a view to ensuring that the Council’s work is philosophically informed;
- explore, scope and develop opportunities for collaboration, e.g. with organisations such as Teach First and ResearchEd;
N.B. As with all PESGB committee roles, this is a voluntary position with no remuneration. Reasonable travel expenses and fees for required conference and seminar attendance will be reimbursed.

Development Committee - January 2018
APPLICATION FOR TEACHER EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Name

Contact email

Contact telephone number

How long have you been a PESGB member?

Please add a supporting statement of no more than 300 words to cover:
- your experience in university or school-based teacher education;
- your thoughts about maintaining the current work in the role;
- ideas for other initiatives you might wish to develop, showing their relevance in current education contexts.

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO Steph, at
pesgb@sasevents.co.uk  Deadline -  Wednesday 28 February, 12.00 p.m.