Youth Researcher Role Description / Expression of Interest

Project name: [ ]

**About us**

*A small section describing your organisation and the project. Add information about why engaging with youth researchers specifically is important to your organisation and project.*

*E.g. “The research team at [organisation] are seeking a youth researcher. As a youth researcher you’ll add valuable expertise into this project as we are researching…, where a youth lens is of extreme importance. Additionally, as a youth researcher, you’ll gain experience and skills in…”*

**About the role**

Unsure about what it means to be a youth researcher and want more information on what co-research is? Make sure to check out [this toolkit](https://www.crisconsortium.org/youth-research-toolkit-young-people) that has been designed specifically for young people interested in research and co-research. It includes information on what co-research is as well as support and guidance on navigating the early stages of your research journey. Also, check out [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7YV-8Vzuxo) to hear from young researchers themselves about their experience and learnings of working as a youth researcher.

*A brief description outlining the scope of the work including the role of the research assistant.*

*Responsibilities include:*

* *Attending weekly meetings*
* *Conducting interviews*
* *Writing case studies*

**Who you’ll be working with**

*This section should aim to provide as much information about the team and the role including clearly outlining the expectations of the role, how much communication, support and training the youth researcher can expect to receive.*

**Timeline of the project**

*A brief description of the timeline of the project including the time commitment required of the research assistant (hours/week), the flexibility of these hours, any busy periods as well as highlighting any further opportunities that may arise. If there are any fixed times for when meetings are always held, please also include the details of those meetings here.*

**About you** (and your desirable skills)

*A brief description of the selection criteria and required/desirable skills for the youth researcher. If appropriate, make it clear where skills can be developed or are not necessary.*

**Benefits of working with us**

*Include details about remuneration, working arrangements (e.g. flexible/blended/in person/online).*

*Make sure the benefits of co-research are highlighted (e.g. By being part of this project – you’ll have the opportunity to co-author publications, build your skills in conducting interviews, gain training in…”).*

**Join us!**

If you feel you this role is right for you, please apply with your *CV* and email us at *xxx* outlining your skills, interests and experience by *date*. Please include your preferred meeting time and day, your work/study status over the next 6 months *(e.g. full time student, employed on a full-time basis and part-time student).*

Even if you are new to research or unsure if your skill set fits this role, please reach out to us at *(email/phone number)* for more information, we would love to chat to you about how we can support you in this role.