

Deputy Director DSDL

Location:	Remotely (anywhere in UK) or Dartington, Devon
Salary:	£48,602 - £54,648
Hours of work:	35 hours per week;
Accountable to:	Lab Director
Application deadline:	Friday 30 June 2017

The Dartington Social Research Unit (see www.dartington.org.uk) – an internationally respected research charity dedicated to improving child outcomes – is going through an exciting period of change as it transitions into the new ‘Dartington Service Design Lab’. As part of this restructure, we are seeking a high-calibre Deputy Director to work closely with the Lab Director and wider team to bring our vision to life.

Key responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Working closely with the Director to lead the development of a coherent and consistent approach to effectively communicate the work and identity of the Lab;
- Forming and maintaining relationships with key collaborators and stakeholders;
- Raising funds for innovative and progressive work;
- Project and portfolio management and delivery;
- Line management responsibility and developing the culture of the organisation.

We require a passionate, and energetic self-starter with outstanding communication skills, evidence of delivering above expectations, leading a team, quickly learning new skills and adapting to different ways of working. This role might also suit someone looking to gain experience in a leadership position as someone on long-term secondment from another organisation.

A full job description and person specification and an application form is available on request to recruiting@dartington.org.uk. Applications close at mid-day Friday 30 June 2017.

We are committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. The post is subject to Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure.