Dear Teacher

We are currently recruiting an A-Level History teacher to deliver the face-to-face sessions of the new History strand of the Insight + programme.

 Insight+ is an attainment raising programme, aimed at high achieving Sixth Form students from backgrounds underrepresented in higher education. To be accepted onto the programme students must be on track to achieve a high B/A grade in the subject strand they wish to join and meet a number of widening participation criteria. This academic year we have offered Chemistry, Physics and English as subject strands and from the academic year 2020-2021, we will be offering Maths and History. The programme consists of face-to-face intervention in the form of study days and study clinics and also a programme of online mentoring. The study days aim to raise attainment, secure A-Level grades to meet offers to selective HE institutions, increase confidence and support the transition from A-Level to studying at university. The 2019 – 2020 cohort is made up of students from schools in Peterborough and West Norfolk.

The successful candidate(s) will need to be able to commit to working at least two of the following dates:

Sunday 17May 2020

Tuesday 25 August 2020

Wednesday 26 August 2020

Saturday 7 November 2020

Saturday 6 February 2021

Wednesday 7 April 2021

Thursday 8 April 2021

Furthermore, the successful candidate(s) will need to contribute to the development and assessment of four assignments that the students can choose complete over the course of the programme.

Payment will be at the rate of £200 per day of teaching and payment will given to prepare resources as appropriate. Furthermore expenses will be covered for teachers needing to travel a large distance to attend the study days and accommodation provided if necessary.

Informal enquires are encouraged and can be made to Olivia Matthewson, Widening Participation Project Co-Ordinator (Post-16) olivia.matthewson@admin.cam.ac.uk .

Formal expressions of interest are to be made to insightplus@admin.cam.ac.uk by completing the attached application form, clearly outlining how you meet the person specification. Applications will close on Sunday 9 February 2020.

Yours sincerely,



Olivia Matthewson

Widening Participation Project Co-Ordinator (Post -16)

**Person Specification**

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| Qualified Teacher Status | Essential |
| Undergraduate Degree in History or a related discipline | Essential |
| Experience of teaching A- Level students | Essential |
| Knowledge of the current A-Level syllabus | Essential |
| Experience of working with students from disadvantaged backgrounds | Desirable |
| Interest in Widening Participation  | Desirable  |
| Experience of small group teaching  | Desirable |

**Application Form**

Name:

Contact Email Address: Contact Telephone Number:

Current Position:

Name and contact details of a referee:

Please demonstrate in this section how you meet the essential requirements of the role found in the person specification