

Research and Development Officer

[Aid Works](#) is a Sheffield-based social enterprise that helps international development organisations to strengthen their systems, and supports local and international aid workers in reaching their full potential through [training](#) and [e-learning](#).

Location	Sheffield
Responsible to	Director of Aid Works
Hours per week	7 (based in Aid Works office)
Level	Entry
Length of position	3-6 months
Salary	Voluntary (local expenses covered)
Application Closing Date	Ongoing

1.1 Why apply?

The use of technology is an essential part of modern aid work. We want someone to help us research and develop ideas for the future. If you're into technology, and want to lead our R&D, apply! As part of your work, we encourage you to spend 20% of your time exploring your own ideas and areas of interest. We will also provide one-to-one mentoring sessions focused on your needs. We value attitude over experience.

1.2 Responsibilities

- Managing the Aid Works e-learning centre
- Researching and developing new e-learning materials
- Researching and assessing technology relevant to Aid Works
- Developing and testing new ideas
- Researching partners to collaborate on work
- Researching how new ideas could be funded

1.3 Person specification (essential)

- Attitude over experience
- Able to work independently
- Demonstrate ability to develop new ideas
- Evidence of interest in technology related to the aid sector

1.4 Person specification (desirable)

- Previous experience of developing an IT product (e.g. website, app)

How to apply?

Send your CV and cover letter explaining why you are appropriate for the position to info@aidworks.org.uk. Please write 'R&D Officer Application' in the email title. We will contact shortlisted persons only.