



## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**£22,000 for 22 hours per week (home based / flexible working times)**

**Do you want to play a leading role in developing the place of counselling and care by Christians?**

The Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) is a unique organisation that brings together the worlds of psychological and spiritual understandings to raise standards and skills of counsellors / psychotherapists and the wider pastoral world. We hold a Professional Standards Authority Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists with register members across the UK. We also have members across the UK, who are Affiliate organisation providing counselling and training and pastoral care membership for individuals and organisations.

We are at an exciting time as we seek to grow, based on our strategy of “Reaching Wider, Going Deeper, Fit for Purpose” with plans to develop new membership streams, develop the services we provide to all members and be at the centre of the developments in the counselling and psychotherapy profession in the UK.

We are seeking a Chief Executive Officer to lead and develop our Executive and Staff Team and work with the Board of Trustees to guide us in the next phases of our strategic development.

### **Who we are looking for:**

We need an inspirational individual who shares our commitment for shaping the role of Christians providing counselling, pastoral care and other related professions.

You will be able to represent the vision and work of ACC across many settings and be passionate about the work of ACC and its members. You will also have the ability to inspire and engage staff through times of change.

You will be able to demonstrate a successful track record of strong compassionate leadership, strategic and lateral thinking and planning. You will have highly developed problem solving and highly developed communication skills supported by relevant professional qualifications.

ACC is moving to a remote working environment and so there would be a requirement to work from home. The role would also involve travelling to meetings and events across the UK at different times.

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement under the Equality Act 2000 that the post-holder is a Christian.

ACC is committed to a working environment that promotes dignity and respect to all. ACC also recognises that a diverse workforce in which individual differences are valued and are seen by ACC as being important to the success of the organisations

**Deadline for applications:** Midnight Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Applications should include a full CV and covering letter setting out the reasons for applying and how as an applicant you meet the person specification

**Interviews:** Will be held either in Coventry On-line in early December 2020

Further information and application forms see our website [www.acc-uk.org](http://www.acc-uk.org) or contact our office  
tel: 0247 644 969

If you would like to discuss the position, please contact ACC Chair Sue Monckton-Rickett  
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